

AICF Event Code : 487839/KA(R)/2026 (Rapid) 487840/KA(B)/2026 (Blitz)

KSCA Event Code : KSCA/G048/2627 | BDCA Event Code : BDCA/OR04/2626



LION'S CLUB OF BELGAUM & LEO CLUB, BELGAUM

Presents

CHESS FESTIVAL

Total Prize Fund

₹7,25,000/-

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID
RATING, BLITZ RATING
CHESS TOURNAMENT &
PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

in association with

BELGAUM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

UNDER THE AEGIS OF: ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION & KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION



RAPID TOURNAMENT

₹6,00,000/-



BLITZ TOURNAMENT

₹1,00,000/-



PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

₹25,000/-



:Date:

24th & 25th
October 2026

Note : for all the said tournament, attractive
trophies will be awarded to the winners

:Venue:

KPTCL Hall,
Shivbasava Nagar,
Belagavi

: Chief Arbiter :

IA Vasanth B.H

: Lion's & Leo Club Team:



Click / Scan QR to register
Entries accepted on Circlechess

Lion Dinesh Bhirade

(President : Lion's Club of Belgaum)
(President : BDCA)

PMJF Lion Rajashekhar Hiremath

District Governor District 317b 2026 - 27

Shri Somanath Kolaki
(Secretary : Lion's Club of Belgaum)

Lion Jagadish Kadammanavar
(Treasurer : Lion's Club of Belgaum)

MJF Lion Shridhar Uppin
(Event Chair Person)

Leo Sumeda Bhirade
(President : Leo Club of Belgaum)

Leo Manjunat Bhirade
(Secretary, Leo Club of Belgaum)

Leo Prajwal Kolaki
(Treasurer, Leo Club of Belgaum)

: For Details Contact (BDCA Team):

Lion B.S Bagewadi
(BDCA, Vice President)

Shri Aakash Madiwalar
(BDCA, Secretary)

M : 8310259025

Shri Girish Bachikar
(BDCA, Advisor Member)

M : 8050160834

Mrs Shagufta Khan
(BDCA, Joint Secretary)

M : 9964435052

Shri Deepak Kadam
(BDCA, Treasurer)

Shri Saksham Jadhav
(BDCA, Exec-Member)

M : 7899425214

Shri Pavan Shalgar
(BDCA, Exec-Member)
M : 9945865403

RAPID TOURNAMENT

MAIN PRIZES

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹1,50,000+ 
2 nd	₹1,00,000+ 
3 rd	₹50,000+ 
4 th	₹30,000+ 
5 th	₹20,000+ 
6 th	₹15,000+ 
7 th & 8 th	₹12,000+ 
9 th & 10 th	₹11,000+ 
11 th to 15 th	₹7,000+ 
16 th to 20 th	₹4,000+ 
21 th to 25 th	₹3,000+ 

BEST ACADEMY PRIZES

- 1st - 10,000+ 
 2nd - 7,000+ 
 3rd - 5,000+ 

Criteria: (Highest Number of entries from one academy)

Note : Entries received through coach & Players registering on circle chess should mention the academy name, once register, later academy name won't be added.

RATING CATEGORY

(1400-1650) CAT
 (1651-1900) CAT
 (Unrated) CAT

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹10,000+ 
2 nd	₹7,000+ 
3 rd	₹5,000+ 
4 th	₹4,000+ 
5 th	₹3,000+ 

AGE CATEGORY

	Girls	Boys
U-7	 10	 10
U-9	 10	 10
U-11	 10	 10
U-13	 10	 10
U-16	 10	 10

 BEST YOUNGEST BOY
 BEST YOUNGEST GIRL

BEST
BELAGAVI



PHYSICALLY
CHALLENGED



BEST
WOMEN



BEST
VETERAN

- 1st - 5,000+ 
 2nd - 3,000+ 
 3rd - 2,000+ 

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

MAIN PRIZES

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹ 21,000+ 
2 nd	₹ 15,000+ 
3 rd	₹ 10,000+ 
4 th	₹ 6,000+ 
5 th	₹ 5,000+ 
6 th	₹ 3,000+ 
7 th	₹ 2,000+ 
8 th to 20 th	₹ 1,000+ 

RATING CATEGORY

(1400-1650) CAT
(1651-1900) CAT
(Unrated) CAT

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹ 4,000+  
2 nd	₹ 2,000+  
3 rd	₹ 1,000+  

AGE CATEGORY

	Girls	Boys
U-7	 5	 5
U-9	 5	 5
U-11	 5	 5
U-13	 5	 5
U-16	 5	 5

 BEST YOUNGEST BOY
 BEST YOUNGEST GIRL

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED



BEST WOMEN



BEST VETERAN / BELAGAVI

1st - 2,000+ 
2nd - 
3rd - 

PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

(30 Minutes)

MAIN PRIZES

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹ 10,000+ 
2 nd	₹ 6,000+ 
3 rd	₹ 4,000+ 
4 th	₹ 3,000+ 
5 th	₹ 2,000+ 

AGE CATEGORY

	Girls	Boys
U-7	 2	 2
U-9	 2	 2
U-11	 2	 2
U-13	 2	 2
U-16	 2	 2

SCHEDULE (RAPID)

Date	Particulars	Time
24-10-2026	Inauguration	10:00 AM
24-10-2026	Round 1	10:30 AM
24-10-2026	Round 2	11:40 AM
24-10-2026	Round 3	12:50 PM
24-10-2026	Round 4	02:40 PM
24-10-2026	Round 5	03:50 PM
24-10-2026	Round 6	05:00 PM
25-10-2026	Round 7	08:30 AM
25-10-2026	Round 8	09:40 AM
25-10-2026	Round 9	10:50 AM
25-10-2026	Prize Distribution	05:30 PM

SCHEDULE (BLITZ)

Date	Particulars	Time
25-10-2026	Round 1	12:30 PM
25-10-2026	Round 2	12:50 PM
25-10-2026	Round 3	01:10 PM
25-10-2026	Round 4	01:30 PM
25-10-2026	Round 5	01:50 PM
25-10-2026	Round 6	02:40 PM
25-10-2026	Round 7	03:00 PM
25-10-2026	Round 8	03:20 PM
25-10-2026	Round 9	03:40 PM
25-10-2026	Prize Distribution	05:30 PM

SCHEDULE (PUZZLE)

Date	Particulars	Time
24-10-2026	Round 1	06:15 PM



Combo Offer (Belagavi District)

(For All The Three Tournaments)

Early Bird - Rs. 2000/- (July & August)

Early Bird - Rs. 2500/- (September)

Early Bird - Rs. 3000/- (October 15)

Late Fees - Rs. 3500/- (October 16 onwards)

Combo Offer (Other than Belagavi District)

Early Bird - Rs. 2500/- (July & August)

Early Bird - Rs. 3000/- (September)

Early Bird - Rs. 3500/- (October 15)

Late Fees - Rs. 3800/- (October 16 onwards)

Rules

- 1 **Time Control:** Rapid Rating Tournament : 20 + 5 sec (from Move 1), Blitz Tournament : 3 + 2 Sec (From Move 1).
- 1 **System of Play:** The Tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 9 rounds on a Swiss-League basis.
- 1 **Tie-Break :** (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonneborn Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) (6) Greater number of wins with black
- 1 **Appeal committee** of 5 members with 3 reserves amongst the senior participants / officials present at the players' meeting shall be formed before the commencement of the tournament. All the members and reserves will be from different state / district. No members of the committee can vote on the dispute in which a player from his state / district is involved and, in such case, reserve members shall take his place in the committee.
- 1 **Protest**, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fees will be of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 1 **All electronic device** including all types of wrist watches are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- 1 **The default time (Walk over)** will be decided in the players meeting.
- 1 **A player may withdraw** at any stage after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- 1 **Entry fees once paid** is non-refundable and non transferable.

Places to visit in Belagavi City



Dakshin Kashi
(Kapileshwar Temple)



Kamal Basti



Jumping Jacks



Ganesh Temple
(Hindalga)



Rajhansgad-
Yellur Fort



Military Mahadev Mandir

HOTELS

Uk27 The Fern : 0831-4272727
Lords Eco INN : 0831-4200366
Hotel Shiva : 0831-2474945
 0831-2474946
 8762452848
Hotel Ramdev : 8095565166
Central Boutique Hotel : 6366761300
 0831-2474969

Hotel Shri Sagar : 0831-2473311
 0831-2472411
Hotel Rakshi International : 0831-4208111
 9606230989
Hotel Sagittarius : 0831-2002488
 9880393886
Hotel Hanuman : 0831-4203333
Hotel Sai Sangam : 0831-2493555

Hotel EFA
Hotel Milan : 7996390379
Hotel Sanman : 0831-2420777
 7411754577
Stay Nehru Nagar : 8197237777
 8904395889
Adarsh Palace : 9972675277
 9663702277