



DHRUVIK CHESS ACADEMY PRESENTS

GRANDEUR 10



INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE
RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

UNDER THE AEGIS OF FIDE, AICF & GSCA

AICF Event-ID: 487595/GJ(R)/2026 | 487596/GJ(B)/2026

RAPID | BLITZ

9th - 11th
OCT. 2026

VENUE :
SUNCITY CLUB & RESORT,
VADODARA

CASH PRIZE

₹8,00,000/-

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Blitz Tournament Prize Money ₹ 2,00,000/-

Main Prizes

1 st	₹ 25,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹ 15,000 + Trophy
3 rd	₹ 11,000 + Trophy
4 th	₹ 9,000 + Trophy
5 th	₹ 8,000 + Trophy
6 th	₹ 7,000
7 th	₹ 6,000
8 th	₹ 5,000
9 th	₹ 3,500
10 th	₹ 2,000
11 th -15 th	₹ 1,500
16 th -20 th	₹ 1,000

Rank Best Veteran (60 & Above) Best Vadodara Female 14+

Rank	Best Veteran (60 & Above)	Best Vadodara	Female 14+
1 st	₹ 5,000 + Trophy	₹ 5,000 + Trophy	₹ 5,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
3 rd	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
4 th	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000
5 th	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000

Age Categories (Boys)

Rank	U-7	U-9	U-11	U-14
1 st	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Age Categories (Girls)

Rank	U-7	U-9	U-11	U-14
1 st	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Rating Category Prizes

Rank	Below (1400-1499)	Below (1500-1599)	Below (1600-1699)	Below (1700-1799)	Unrated
1 st	₹ 5,000+ Trophy	₹ 5,000+ Trophy	₹ 5,000+ Trophy	₹ 5,000+ Trophy	₹ 5,000+ Trophy
2 nd	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
3 rd	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
4 th	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000
5 th	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000

PRIZES & AWARDS

Special Prize

Rank	Best Young Boy	Best Young Girl
1 st	Trophy	Trophy

Best Vadodara Players

Best Vadodara - Age Category

Rank	U-7	U-9	U-11	U-14
1 st	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY-1 | 9TH OCTOBER, 2026

- 12:00 PM - REPORTING TIME
- 12:45 PM - PLAYER'S MEETING
- 01:00 PM - INAUGURATION
- 01:30 PM - 1ST ROUND
- 07:00 PM - CLOSING CEREMONY

Rapid Tournament Prize Money ₹ 6,00,000/-

Main Prizes

1 st	₹ 1,00,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹ 60,000 + Trophy
3 rd	₹ 40,000 + Trophy
4 th	₹ 21,000 + Trophy
5 th	₹ 15,000 + Trophy
6 th	₹ 10,000
7 th	₹ 9,000
8 th	₹ 8,000
9 th	₹ 7,000
10 th	₹ 7,000
11 th -15 th	₹ 5,000
16 th -20 th	₹ 4,000
21 st -25 th	₹ 3,000

Rank	Best Veteran (60 & Above)	Best Divyang	Female 14+
1 st	₹ 5,000 + Trophy	₹ 5,000 + Trophy	₹ 5,000 + Trophy
2 nd	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000

Age Category (Boys)

Rank	U-7	U-9	U-11	U-14
1 st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy	₹ 3,000 + Trophy	₹ 3,000 + Trophy	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4 th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5 th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6 th - 10 th	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals

Age Category (Girls)

Rank	U-7	U-9	U-11	U-14
1 st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy	₹ 3,000 + Trophy	₹ 3,000 + Trophy	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4 th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5 th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6 th - 10 th	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals

Rating Category Prizes

Rank	Below (1400-1499)	Below (1500-1599)	Below (1600-1699)	Below (1700-1799)	Unrated
1 st	₹ 11,000+ Trophy	₹ 11,000+ Trophy	₹ 11,000+ Trophy	₹ 11,000+ Trophy	₹ 11,000+ Trophy
2 nd	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000
3 rd	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000
4 th	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000
5 th	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000

PRIZES & AWARDS

Special Prize

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Best Vadodara Players

Best Vadodara		Best Vadodara - Age Category				
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1 st	₹ 9,000 + Trophy	1 st	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
2 nd	₹ 7,000	2 nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3 rd	₹ 5,000	3 rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4 th	₹ 4,000	4 th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5 th	₹ 3,000	5 th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
		6 th - 10 th	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY-2 | 10TH OCTOBER, 2026

- 09:00 AM - REPORTING TIME
- 09:30 AM - PLAYER'S MEETING
- 10:00 AM - INAUGURATION
- 10:30 AM - 1ST ROUND
- 12:30 PM - 2ND ROUND
- 02:30 PM - 3RD ROUND
- 04:00 PM - 4TH ROUND
- 05:30 PM - 5TH ROUND

DAY-3 | 11TH OCTOBER, 2026

- 09:00 AM - 6TH ROUND
- 10:30 AM - 7TH ROUND
- 12:00 PM - 8TH ROUND
- 02:00 PM - 9TH ROUND
- 04:30 PM - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

ENTRY FEES:

- Rapid: ₹ 3000/-
- Blitz: ₹ 1000/-
- Total Entry Fees (Both Formats): ₹ 3500/-
- Entries will be closed on 20th September, 2026.
- No spot entries will be accepted.
- Free entries for GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs (Limited Entries).
- Once the entry fee has been paid, cancellation / refund / transfer will not be acceptable.

NOTE: After 1st September, 2026, a Late Fee of ₹500/- will be applicable for each format.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

- Beneficiary Name: Dhruvik Chess Academy
Private Limited
- Account Type: Current Account
- Account No: 50200114652500
- Bank Name: HDFC Bank
- IFSC Code: HDFC0000147 (All '0' are zeroes)



- All players must have a renewed AICF and GSCA (For Gujarat Players) ID for the year 2026-2027 before the start of the tournament.
- Players will not be paired without a valid AICF ID.

AICF REGISTRATION:

- AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

GSCA REGISTRATION:

- GSCA Registration Link for New Players - <https://forms.gle/eRfcXqRpQ4Hf8d1a8>
- Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://forms.gle/D19qdtbQNp6g63SAA>

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **GOOGLE FORM:** Please fill out the form only after the payment has been made toward the entry fees. Please click on the link below to fill up the form

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/DZnUDT7bo6Jf1tdQA>

•Limited entries available! Only 400 entries will be accepted!

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Mr. Dev Patel
[Secretary of AICF &
President of GSCA]

Mr. Bhavesh Patel
[Ex-Vice President of AICF &
Ex-Secretary of GSCA]

Miss. Krishna Gadhiya
[Secretary of GSCA]

Tournament Director

Mr. Dhruvik Shah

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FOR MORE DETAILS

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TECHNICAL QUERIES

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TOURNAMENT VENUE



Sitting Area



Tournament Playing Hall



VENUE: SUNCITY CLUB & RESORT, VADODARA

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TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss System with 9 rounds for both Formats.
2. TIME CONTROL:
 - A. Rapid Tournament: 20 minutes + 5 second increment per move
 - B. Blitz Tournament: 3 minutes + 2 second increment per move
3. Walkover Time: Untill Flag fall.
4. Tie-Breaks (in the following order):
 - (i) Buchholz, Cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) Sonneborn-Berger (SB), (iv) Direct Encounter (v) Greater number of wins (including wins by forfeit), (vi) Greater number of wins with Black.
5. Electronic devices, including any kind of watches are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.
6. Prizes will not be shared. A player shall be eligible for only one higher cash prize.
7. For age-category prizes, Players are eligible for his/her own age category, not for higher age category respectively for all age category.
8. All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.
9. The tournament organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
10. Any protest or appeal against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted within 10 minutes of the incident, along with a fee of ₹2,000/-.
 - The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
 - Otherwise, the fee will be forfeited
 - Only the player concerned is permitted to submit an appeal,

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