



ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2026

AICF EVENT CODE – 492660/CG/2026

UNDER THE AEGIS OF

All India Chess Federation (AICF) &
Chhattisgarh Pradesh Shatranj Sangh

ORGANIZED BY

District Administration & Sports Department, Jashpur

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

Jashpur District Chess Association

DATES

29th August – 1st September 2026

Saturday to Tuesday · 8 Rounds

VENUE

Community Hall

Purani Toli, Jashpur Nagar, CG

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹2,50,000 /- INR

FREE ENTRY

GM / IM / WGM / WIM & Rated 2200+

TIME CONTROL

90 Minutes + 30 Sec. Increment

from move number one

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Jashpur
CHHATTISGARH

Jashpur is steadily emerging as a destination for excellence in sports, education, and youth development. Hosting the district's first All India Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament reflects our commitment to providing a national platform for talented players. I commend the efforts of the organizers and wish all participants an enriching and competitive experience. May this event become a milestone in the sporting history of Jashpur.

Mr. Rohit Vyas, IAS

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE



COME · COMPETE · GAIN FIDE RATING POINTS

PRIZE STRUCTURE

₹2,50,000 TOTAL

WINNER
₹50,000
+ TROPHY

RUNNER-UP
₹30,000
+ TROPHY

3RD PLACE
₹20,000
+ TROPHY

MAIN PRIZE — 4TH-17TH

4th Place	₹11,000 + Memento
5th Place	₹7,000 + Memento
6th Place	₹5,000 + Memento
7th - 10th	₹3,000 each + Memento
11th - 17th	₹2,000 each + Memento

BELOW 1650 (incl. Unrated)

Winner	₹5,000 + Memento
Runner-up	₹4,000 + Memento
3rd Place	₹3,000 + Memento

BEST FEMALE 30+

Winner	₹3,100 + Memento
Runner-up	₹2,000 + Memento

BEST VETERAN (S60)

Winner	₹3,000 + Memento
Runner-up	₹2,000 + Memento

BEST UNRATED

Winner	₹3,000 + Memento
Runner-up	₹2,000 + Memento

BEST JASHPUR PLAYERS

Male — Top 5	₹2,000 each + Memento
Female — Top 5	₹2,000 each + Memento

BEST FEMALE 15+

Winner	₹3,100 + Memento
Runner-up	₹2,000 + Memento

BEST SURGUJA DIVISIONAL PLAYERS

Male — Top 5	₹2,000 each + Memento
Female — Top 5	₹2,000 each + Memento

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

PRIZE	UNDER 15	UNDER 13	UNDER 11	UNDER 09	PRIZE	UNDER 15	UNDER 13	UNDER 11	UNDER 09
1st — Boys	₹2,100 & Trophy	₹2,100 & Trophy	₹2,100 & Trophy	₹2,100 & Trophy	1st — Girls	₹2,100 & Trophy	₹2,100 & Trophy	₹2,100 & Trophy	₹2,100 & Trophy
2nd — Boys	₹1,500 & Trophy	₹1,500 & Trophy	₹1,500 & Trophy	₹1,500 & Trophy	2nd — Girls	₹1,500 & Trophy	₹1,500 & Trophy	₹1,500 & Trophy	₹1,500 & Trophy

One player will be given one higher prize only

Certificates to all participants

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

8 ROUNDS • FIDE SWISS

29 Aug SATURDAY

Arrival	09:00 AM onwards
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	10:00 AM
Round 1	11:00 AM
Round 2	03:00 PM

30 Aug SUNDAY

Round 3	10:00 AM
Round 4	03:00 PM

31 Aug MONDAY

Round 5	10:00 AM
Round 6	03:00 PM

01 Sept TUESDAY

Round 7	09:00 AM
Round 8	01:30 PM
Prize Distribution	05:45 PM

ENTRY & REGISTRATION

LAST DATE 24 AUGUST 2026

ENTRY FEE

Jashpur Players	₹200
Surguja Division Players	₹800
Other Players	₹1,200

Late fee: The entry fee structure is valid till 22nd August 2026 (up to 05:00 PM). Thereafter a late fee of ₹200/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 24th August 2026 (up to 05:00 PM).

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account	Pradeep Kumar Mandal
Bank	SBI
A/C Number	30350029073
IFSC Code	SBIN0005905
Branch	Kusmi

Entry Form Link
<https://forms.gle/YNcNdokSqJrzcSJ39>



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MANDATORY REGISTRATION

1. AICF — All players must be registered with AICF for the year 2026-27 to participate in the tournament. Registration fee ₹300. New Player AICF Registration Link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

2. CGSCA (only for CG players) — registration for the year 2026-27 is required to participate in the tournament. CGSCA player registration fee is ₹150/- for the year 2026-27. CGSCA Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/1jwwBZS4JpEWHdV8>

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

FIDE LAWS OF CHESS

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System.

TIME CONTROL

90 minutes each with increment of 30 seconds from move number one.

DEFAULT TIME

Default time will be 30 minutes.

TIE BREAK

Latest tie-break rules will be followed.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All electronic devices including wristwatches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. It will lead to loss of the game.

PROTEST

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Five members + two reserve appeal committees shall be formed. No member of the committee can vote in a dispute in which a player of himself is involved and in such cases, the reserve can take his place on the committee.

ACCOMMODATION

Free dormitory type accommodation will be provided to the first 50 players. Accompanying persons will have to make their own arrangement. Those who do not wish to have dormitory facilities can make their own arrangements.

STAY & TRAVEL — hotel contacts, 10–20% discount for chess players

Hotel Vrindavan Imperial	8770236565	Hotel Samrat	9300855444	Hotel Preamsudha	—
Hotel Nirvana	9425240502	Mahamaya Lodge	9343185355		

How to Reach Jashpur: Direct bus from Ranchi, Jharsuguda, Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg, Ambikapur, Raigarh etc.

ORGANIZING TEAM

Mr. Vishwas Rao Muskey President, District Organizing Committee, SDM Jashpur	7987408324	Dr. Ashok Lakra Organizing Secretary & President JDCA	9981509622	Mr. B Manian Member, District Organizing Committee	8319796028
Mr. Sameer Bara Secretary, District Organizing Committee & District Sports Officer	9710326488	Mr. Sanjeev Sharma Member, District Organizing Committee	9407703700	Mr. Abdul Shamim Member, District Organizing Committee	8770692648
Mr. Vinod Kumar Gupta Member, District Organizing Committee & Principal, Sankalp	9406059900	Mr. Pradeep Chaurasia Member, District Organizing Committee	7587460009	Mr. Avinash Pandey Member, District Organizing Committee & Lecturer, Sankalp	7828697878
Shri Satya Prakash Tiwari Member, District Organizing Committee & Senior Advocate, Jashpur	9399028234	Mr. S K Vaishnav Joint Secretary CGSCA	6263049485	Mr. Yogeshwar Upadhyay Member, District Organizing Committee, CMO Jashpur	
		Mr. Vineet Sahay Vice President JDCA	9691145280	Mr. Sujit Jaiswal President Suseema Welfare Foundation	9589720207
		Mr. Sandeep Saurav Secretary JDCA	9303339777	IA Anish Ansari Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter	6261980179
		Mr. S S P Verma Vice President, Chess Association Sarguja	9826877272		

CONTACT PERSON — TECHNICAL TEAM

SNA Pradeep Mandal Deputy Chief & Entry Form	9981598072	FA Suresh Hota AICF Registration	8817139326	Mr. Sunil Nirala Accommodation	8770301503
FA Anil Sharma CGSCA Registration & AICF	7566511666	SNA S R Jaiswal Entry Form & AICF	7000618258	Mr. Amarjeet RI Accommodation	8770112728
FA Damodar Kumar AICF Registration	7076919151				

FAMOUS VISITING PLACES NEAR JASHPUR

 RANI DAH WATERFALL	 SOGDA TEA GARDEN	 MADHESHWAR	 BADAL KHOL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	 MAYALI NATURE CAMP	 KAILASH GUFA
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All chess players from Chhattisgarh and across India are warmly invited to participate in this prestigious **All India Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2026**. Come, compete, gain FIDE rating points, and be part of this grand chess celebration at Jashpur Nagar. Your support and participation will make this event a great success. We look forward to seeing you over the board!

Vishwas Rao Muskey
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE