



PUNE



# GRAND SLAM CHESS FESTIVAL

OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

CLASSICAL | RAPID | BLITZ



24 - 29  
DECEMBER 2026



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AICF EVENT CODE

484584/MH/2026 | 484586/MH(R)/2026 | 484587/MH(B)/2026

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND

₹8,00,000/-

ATTRACTIVE CASH PRIZES



ENTRY FEES [1<sup>ST</sup> EARLY BIRD]

₹3,500/-

FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS

ONE MOVE CLOSER  
TO GREATNESS!

TOTAL PRIZES

401

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**TOTAL CLASSICAL PRIZE FUND**

**5,00,000/-**

# GRANDSLAM

## CLASSICAL CHESS FESTIVAL

*Prizes*

**RUNNER UP**

**31,000**

**TROPHY**

**CHAMPION**

**51,000**

**TROPHY**

**THIRD PLACE**

**21,000**

**TROPHY**

### MAIN

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 11,000 + MEDAL |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 10,000 + MEDAL |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 9,000 + MEDAL  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 8,000 + MEDAL  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 7,000 + MEDAL  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 6,000 + MEDAL  |
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| 15 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 4,000 + MEDAL  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 3,000 + MEDAL  |
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| 18 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 3,000 + MEDAL  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 3,000 + MEDAL  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 3,000 + MEDAL  |

### RATING - 1700 to 1550

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank :  | 11,000 + TROPHY |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank :  | 7,000 + MEDAL   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank :  | 5,000 + MEDAL   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 4,000 + MEDAL   |
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### RATING - 1549 to 1400

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank :  | 11,000 + TROPHY |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank :  | 7,000 + MEDAL   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank :  | 5,000 + MEDAL   |
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| 18 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 2,500 + MEDAL   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 2,500 + MEDAL   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Rank : | 2,500 + MEDAL   |

### UNRATED

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank :  | 11,000 + TROPHY |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank :  | 7,000 + MEDAL   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank :  | 5,000 + MEDAL   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Rank :  | 4,000 + MEDAL   |
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# CLASSICAL PRIZE FUND

5,00,000/-

## SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

|   | FEMALE        | VETERAN       | OTHER STATE   |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 4000 + TROPHY | 4000 + TROPHY | 4000 + TROPHY |
| 2 | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  |
| 3 | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  |
| 4 | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  |
| 5 | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  |

|   | BEST PUNE     | MH STATE      | SP. ABLED     |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 4000 + TROPHY | 4000 + TROPHY | 4000 + TROPHY |
| 2 | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  |
| 3 | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  | 3000 + MEDAL  |
| 4 | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  |
| 5 | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  | 2500 + MEDAL  |

YNG BOY PLAYER

1 1500 + TROPHY

YNG GIRL PLAYER

1 1500 + TROPHY

RANK 88 NO PLAYER

1 1500 + MEDAL

MAXIMUM DRAWS

1 1500 + MEDAL



## CLASSICAL SCHEDULE

| DATE   | TIME     | EVENT              |
|--------|----------|--------------------|
| 24-Dec | 9:30 AM  | Technical Meeting  |
| 24-Dec | 9:45 AM  | Inauguration       |
| 24-Dec | 10:00 AM | Round 1            |
| 24-Dec | 3:00 PM  | Round 2            |
| 25-Dec | 9:30 AM  | Round 3            |
| 25-Dec | 3:00 PM  | Round 4            |
| 26-Dec | 9:30 AM  | Round 5            |
| 26-Dec | 3:00 AM  | Round 6            |
| 27-Dec | 8:30 AM  | Round 7            |
| 28-Dec | 8:30 AM  | Round 8            |
| 28-Dec | 1:30 PM  | Round 9            |
| 28-Dec | 5:30 PM  | Prize Distribution |

## TOURNAMENT RULES

Format: 9 Round FIDE Swiss System

Time Control: 90 Min + 30 Sec Increment from Move 1

Walkover Time: 30 Minutes

Tie-Breaks:  
Buchholz Cut 1 → Buchholz → SB → Direct Encounter → Greater Wins → Wins with Black

Electronic Devices Strictly Prohibited  
(Mobile phones, smart devices & all types of watches are not allowed inside the playing hall)

Eligibility: Open for all Rated & Unrated Players

Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final & binding.

Rule violations may lead to withdrawal without refund.

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.



# PROMISING PLAYER AWARDS

## CLASSICAL SECTION



### BOYS



|   | Under 8 Boys | Under 10 Boys | Under 12 Boys | Under 14 Boys |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Trophy       | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy        |
| 2 | Trophy       | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy        |
| 3 | Trophy       | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy        |
| 4 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 5 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 6 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 7 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 8 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |



### GIRLS



|   | Under 8 Girls | Under 10 Girls | Under 12 Girls | Under 14 Girls |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Trophy        | Trophy         | Trophy         | Trophy         |
| 2 | Trophy        | Trophy         | Trophy         | Trophy         |
| 3 | Trophy        | Trophy         | Trophy         | Trophy         |
| 4 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |
| 5 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |
| 6 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |
| 7 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |
| 8 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |





# RAPID PRIZE FUND

## 2,00,000/-

# GRANDSLAM

## RAPID CHESS FESTIVAL

### Prizes



### MAIN

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rank : 9,000 + MEDAL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rank : 7,000 + MEDAL
- 6<sup>th</sup> Rank : 6,000 + MEDAL
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rank : 5,000 + MEDAL
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rank : 4,000 + MEDAL
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 11<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,500 + MEDAL
- 12<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,500 + MEDAL
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,500 + MEDAL
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### RATING - 1550 to 1700

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 5,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 4,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### RATING - 1400 to 1549

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 5,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 4,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### UNRATED

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 5,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 4,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 6<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,500 + MEDAL
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,500 + MEDAL
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- 13<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### BEST FEMALE PLAYERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### BEST VETERAN PLAYERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### BEST PUNE PLAYERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### BEST OTHER STATE PLAYERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### BEST MH PLAYERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### BEST SP.ABLED PLAYERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL



# RAPID SCHEDULE



| DATE                                                                                     | TIME    | EVENT                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  29-Dec | 9:15 AM | Technical Meeting                                                                                      |
|  29-Dec | 9:30 AM | Round 1                                                                                                |
|  29-Dec | 6:00 PM | Prize Distribution  |

## TOURNAMENT RULES



**Format:**

9 Round FIDE Swiss System



**Time Control:**

**15 Min + 05 Sec Increment**  
from Move 1



**Walkover Time: 15 Minutes**



**Tie-Breaks:**

Buchholz Cut 1 → Buchholz → SB → Direct  
Encounter → Greater Wins →  
Wins with Black



**Electronic Devices Strictly Prohibited**

(Mobile phones, smart devices & all types of  
watches are not allowed inside the  
playing hall)



**Eligibility:**

Open for all Rated & Unrated Players



Chief Arbiter's decision  
shall be final & binding.



Rule violations may lead to  
withdrawal without refund.



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given one (higher) prize only.

Digital Participation Certificates  
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## PROMISING PLAYER AWARDS

• RAPID SECTION •



**BOYS**



|   | Under 8 Boys | Under 10 Boys | Under 12 Boys | Under 14 Boys |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Trophy       | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy        |
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| 3 | Trophy       | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy        |
| 4 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 5 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 6 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |
| 7 | Medal        | Medal         | Medal         | Medal         |



**GIRLS**



|   | Under 8 Girls | Under 10 Girls | Under 12 Girls | Under 14 Girls |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Trophy        | Trophy         | Trophy         | Trophy         |
| 2 | Trophy        | Trophy         | Trophy         | Trophy         |
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| 5 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |
| 6 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |
| 7 | Medal         | Medal          | Medal          | Medal          |





# BLITZ PRIZE FUND

## 1,00,000/-



# GRANDSLAM

## BLITZ CHESS FESTIVAL

### Prizes



**RUNNER UP**  
**15,000**  
+  
**TROPHY**



**CHAMPION**  
**20,000**  
+  
**TROPHY**



**THIRD RANK**  
**10,000**  
+  
**TROPHY**



### MAIN PRIZES

- 4<sup>th</sup> Rank : 7,000 + MEDAL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rank : 6,000 + MEDAL
- 6<sup>th</sup> Rank : 4,000 + MEDAL
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rank : 2,500 + MEDAL
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,500 + MEDAL
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 11<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 12<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL

### RATING 1550 to 1700

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 1,200 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 800 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 500 + MEDAL

### RATING 1400 to 1549

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 1,200 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 800 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 500 + MEDAL

### UNRATED

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rank : 5,000 + MEDAL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank : 3,000 + MEDAL
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank : 2,000 + MEDAL
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rank : 1,000 + MEDAL
- 6<sup>th</sup> Rank : 500 + MEDAL
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- 10<sup>th</sup> Rank : 500 + MEDAL
- 11<sup>th</sup> Rank : 500 + MEDAL
- 12<sup>th</sup> Rank : 500 + MEDAL



### BEST FEMALE PLAYERS

- 1 : 1,200 + MEDAL
- 2 : 800 + MEDAL
- 3 : 500 + MEDAL



### BEST VETERAN PLAYERS

- 1 : 1,200 + MEDAL
- 2 : 800 + MEDAL
- 3 : 500 + MEDAL



### BEST SP. ABLED PLAYER

- 1 : 1,200 + MEDAL
- 2 : 800 + MEDAL
- 3 : 500 + MEDAL



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# BLITZ SCHEDULE



| DATE                                                                                     | TIME    | EVENT                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  27-Dec | 2:00 PM | Technical Meeting                                                                                      |
|  27-Dec | 2:15 PM | Round 1                                                                                                |
|  27-Dec | 6:00 PM | Prize Distribution  |



## TOURNAMENT RULES



### Format:

9 Round FIDE Swiss System



### Time Control:

**03 Min + 02 Sec Increment**  
from Move 1



**Walkover Time: Default**



### Tie-Breaks:

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Wins with Black



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## AWARDS

♦ BLITZ SECTION ♦



### BOYS



|   | Under 8 Boys | Under 10 Boys | Under 12 Boys |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Trophy       | Trophy        | Trophy        |
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### GIRLS



|   | Under 8 Girls | Under 10 Girls | Under 12 Girls |
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# REGISTRATION : IMPORTANT NOTICE

## AICF & MCA REGISTRATION:

- All participants should be registered with **AICF for the year 2026- 27**. The online AICF registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an AICF player's registration for 2026-27 and such players will not be paired.
- **Link for new registration:**  
<https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- **AICF ID renewal and search link:**  
<https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- All participants should be registered with **MCA for the year 2026-27**. The online MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an **MCA player's registration for 2026-27** and such players will not be paired.
- **Link for MCA New Player Registration:**  
<https://mcachess.in/Tournament Registration/MCA Registrations.php>
- **Link for MCA Renewal of Registration:**  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament Registration/existing_entry.php)
- **Search Your MCA ID:**  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament Registration/forgot\\_student\\_id.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament Registration/forgot_student_id.php)

- The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. If rejected, the entry fee will be refunded.
- No request for waiver of the entry fee or late fee will be entertained.
- Entry fee is non-transferable.
- Prize money will be transferred **online**.
- One Higher Prize Only: A player is eligible for only one (higher) prize. No prize sharing.
- Organizer's Rights: The Organizers reserve the right to modify the tournament schedule (round timings, pairings, etc.) due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Playing Hall: The main air-conditioned hall will accommodate approximately 350 players. Additional players will be seated in well-ventilated classrooms.
- Code of Conduct: Any misconduct or abusive behavior towards arbiters, players or officials will result in immediate expulsion without refund and may lead to blacklisting from future events.
- Anti-Cheating: The venue will be under anti-cheating surveillance. FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be in enforce during the event and all players are to respect and abide by the same.
- Accommodation: Players must arrange their own accommodation. Recommended hotel details will be shared by 15th November.
- Disclaimer: The tournament organizers shall not be held responsible for any unforeseen circumstances, loss, or damage occurring outside the tournament premises.

### Age Categories:

- **Under 8 (U08):** Born on or after 01.01.2018
- **Under 10 (U10):** Born on or after 01.01.2016
- **Under 12 (U12):** Born on or after 01.01.2014
- **Under 14 (U14):** Born on or after 01.01.2012
- **Veteran :** Born on or before **31-12-1971**

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# ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

| TOURNAMENTS  | 1st Early Bird Till<br>15/08/2026 | 2nd Early Bird<br>Till 1/10/2026 | 3rd Early Bird Till<br>15/11/2026 | 4th Early Bird Till<br>15/12/2026 | After<br>15/12/2026 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| CLASSICAL    | 2200                              | 2500                             | 2700                              | 2800                              | 3000                |
| RAPID        | 1000                              | 1050                             | 1100                              | 1200                              | 1300                |
| BLITZ        | 500                               | 550                              | 600                               | 650                               | 700                 |
| COMBO(R+B)   | 1400                              | 1500                             | 1600                              | 1800                              | 2000                |
| COMBO(C+B)   | 2600                              | 2900                             | 3100                              | 3300                              | 3600                |
| COMBO(C+R)   | 3100                              | 3200                             | 3600                              | 3800                              | 4200                |
| COMBO(C+R+B) | 3500                              | 3700                             | 3900                              | 4300                              | 4700                |

- **Special Entry Benefits**
  - GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs – FREE Entry
  - Veterans (60+) & Specially Abled – **30% OFF**
- For Veteran & Specially Abled Player Entries:**  
Call: 9890322231

**Free Accommodation (Double/Triple Sharing) for GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs.**

*Entry must be confirmed by **15th December** to avail this facility.  
After this date, players must arrange their own accommodation.*

**CircleChess**

## REGISTRATION METHODS

**WhatsApp**



Click/Scan QR to register through CircleChess

**Registration Link:**

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=51182>



A/C Name : **8x8 Chess Academy**  
Bank : Bank of Maharashtra  
Branch : BAVDHAN (1385)  
AC No. : 60433260969  
Type : Current  
IFSC : MAHB0001385

Player Name -

CITY -

Email id -

MCA id -

DOB -

Aicf ID -

Gender -

Fide ID -

CLASSICAL/RAPID/BLITZ -

Mobile number -

Payment Screenshot

**Please share the following details on WhatsApp at **9890322231****

**UinSports**

- You can also register through <https://uinsports.com> or mobile app uinSports, which can be downloaded from Google Play store or Apple store.



For any assistance you can call **9403719059**.

### Entry Cancellation Policy / Refund Policy

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**SHREYA HIPPARAGI**

PEAK RATING: 1912



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National Chess Championship,  
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Silver Medalist in U-14 Girls  
Commonwealth Chess  
Championship



Bronze Medalist in Asian  
Youth Chess Championship



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**WCM DIVYA PATIL**

PEAK RATING: 2001



Women Candidate Master



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**WIM. SWARA LAKSHMI S NAIR**

PEAK RATING: 2216



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U-20 Girls Commonwealth  
Chess Championship



Winner of Various  
State Championships



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PEAK RATING: 1852



State Champion



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**DISHA PATIL**

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PEAK RATING: 1751



State Champion



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