



**रेषा**  
शिक्षण संस्था

Classical / Rapid and Blitz Rating Tournament in Kumbhanagari, Nashik.

Under the aegis of FIDE, AICF, MCA & NDCA

# 4th Resha International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2026

Organized by - **Resha Shikshan Sanstha**



**Dates - 27th September to 2nd October**



**Venue- Swaminarayan Banquet Hall,  
Ch. Sambhajinagar Naka, Mumbai-Agra Highway, Nashik.**

**Classical Event Code - 494143/MH/2026**

**Rapid Event Code - 494342/MH/2026**

**Blitz Event Code - 494343/MH/2026**



**Prize Fund - 5,50,000 Cash + 162 Trophies!**



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# 4<sup>th</sup> RESHA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

## PRIZE STRUCTURE (Classical)

| Rank         | Main           | 1400-1549 Rating | 1550-1699 Rating | Unrated        | Age Categories<br>U7/9/11/13/15 |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1            | 61000 + Trophy | 15000 + Trophy   | 15000 + Trophy   | 15000 + Trophy | Trophy                          |
| 2            | 41000 + Trophy | 12000 + Trophy   | 12000 + Trophy   | 12000 + Trophy | Trophy                          |
| 3            | 27000 + Trophy | 10000 + Trophy   | 10000 + Trophy   | 10000 + Trophy | Trophy                          |
| 4            | 21000          | 8000             | 8000             | 8000           | Trophy                          |
| 5            | 14000          | 6000             | 6000             | 6000           | Trophy                          |
| 6            | 12000          | 5000             | 5000             | 5000           | Trophy                          |
| 7            | 10000          | 4500             | 4500             | 4500           | Trophy                          |
| 8            | 9000           | 4500             | 4500             | 4500           | Trophy                          |
| 9            | 7000           | 4000             | 4000             | 4000           | Trophy                          |
| 10           | 5500           | 4000             | 4000             | 4000           | Trophy                          |
| 11th to 15th | 5500           | —                | —                | —              | —                               |
| 16th to 20th | 4500           | —                | —                | —              | —                               |

### Best Female

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy

### Best Veteran

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy

### Best Phy. Challenged

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy

### Best Nashik City Boy

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy
4. Trophy
5. Trophy

### Best Nashik City Girl

1. ₹4500 + Trophy
2. Trophy
3. Trophy
4. Trophy
5. Trophy

### Best Nashik Gramin Boy

1. ₹500 + Trophy

### Best Nashik Gramin Girl

1. ₹500 + Trophy

### Best Academy

- Top 3 Trophies

## TOURNAMENT RULES:



**System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.



**Time Control:** 90 Minutes with 30 second increment from move 1



**Reporting Time – 09.00 am | Players Meeting – 10.00 am**



**Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 30 minutes.



**Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000 within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



**Appeals Committee** will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.



**Best Academy Prizes** - Minimum 10 entries are required from an academy to be eligible for this prize. The sum of the top 10 scorers will be calculated. In case of a tie, the top scorer of each academy will play a Blitz playoff. Also, players need to mention their names of the academy while submitting the entry form.

# 4<sup>th</sup> RESHA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

**NO SPOT ENTRIES** - Pairing will be done 2 days in advance!

## SCHEDULE

| Round |                           | Time     |
|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1     | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 10.30 am |
| 2     | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 04.00 pm |
| 3     | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 09.30 am |
| 4     | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 03.30 pm |
| 5     | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 09.30 am |
| 6     | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 03.30 pm |
| 7     | 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 | 09.30 am |
| 8     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2026  | 09.30 am |
| 9     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2026  | 08.30 am |
| P. D  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2026  | 5.30 pm  |

## ENTRY FEES

Free Entry for GM / IM / WGM / WIM  
(Register before 10<sup>th</sup> Sep for free accomodation)



**₹ 3999 + Free Rapid/Blitz**  
Until 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2026



**₹ 4499 + Free Rapid/Blitz**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sep to 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2026



**₹ 4999 + Free Rapid/Blitz**  
10<sup>th</sup> Sep to 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2026



**₹ 5499 + Free Rapid/Blitz**  
(With Late Fees)  
20<sup>th</sup> Sep to 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2026

## ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT

Bank Name : TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd  
Branch : Gangapur Road, Nashik  
Account Number : 120100000641848  
IFSC Code : TJSB0000021

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR PAYMENT



UPI ID: nvc057768@tjsb

## STEPS TO REGISTER

- 1 Pay Entry Fees to the above Bank Account / QR Code.
- 2 Scan the entry form link below, then click on register and enter all the details correctly.

### ENTRY FORM LINK



# 5<sup>th</sup> Resha International Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

| Rank     | Main Prize    | 1600-1799     | 1400-1599     | Unrated | Under 9/11/13/15  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1        | 5000 + Trophy | 2000 + Trophy | 2000 + Trophy | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 2        | 3000 + Trophy | 1500 + Trophy | 1500 + Trophy | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 3        | 2000 + Trophy | 1000 + Trophy | 1000 + Trophy | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 4        | 1500 + Trophy | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 5        | 1000 + Trophy | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 6th-10th | 700 Each      |               |               |         |                   |

## TOURNAMENT RULES:



**System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.



**Time Control:** 10 Minutes with 5 second increment from move 1



**Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000 within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



**Appeals Committee** will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

## ENTRY FEES



Free for Classical Players



₹125 for Others

Please note - Limited Entries due to hall constraints.

The organizers may give preference to players participating in the Classical Tournament, Although, they may allow upto 19 non-classical players to participate depending upon the number of entries.

## SCHEDULE

| Round | Date                            | Time    |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1     | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 2:00 PM |
| 2     | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 3:00 PM |
| 3     | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 4:00 PM |
| 4     | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 5:00 PM |
| 5     | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 6:00 PM |
| 6     | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    | 2:00 PM |
| 7     | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    | 3:00 PM |
| 8     | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    | 4:00 PM |
| 9     | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    | 5:00 PM |
| PD    | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    | 6:00 PM |

# 6<sup>th</sup> RESHA INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE BLITZ RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

| Rank     | Main Prize    | 1600-1799     | 1400-1599     | Unrated | Under 9/11/13/15  |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1        | 5000 + Trophy | 2000 + Trophy | 2000 + Trophy | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 2        | 3000 + Trophy | 1500 + Trophy | 1500 + Trophy | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 3        | 2000 + Trophy | 1000 + Trophy | 1000 + Trophy | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 4        | 1500 + Trophy | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 5        | 1000 + Trophy | Trophy        | Trophy        | Trophy  | Attractive Trophy |
| 6th-10th | 700 Each      |               |               |         |                   |

## TOURNAMENT RULES:



**System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.



**Time Control:** 3 Minutes with 2 second increment from move 1



**Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000 within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



**Appeals Committee** will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

## SCHEDULE

| Round | Date                         | Time    |
|-------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 1:00 PM |
| 2     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 1:30 PM |
| 3     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 2:00 PM |
| 4     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 2:30 PM |
| 5     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 3:00 PM |
| 6     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 3:30 PM |
| 7     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 4:00 PM |
| 8     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 4:30 PM |
| 9     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 5:00 PM |
| PD    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026 | 5:30 PM |

## ENTRY FEES



Free for Classical Players



₹125 for Others

Please note - Limited *Entries* due to hall constraints. The organizers may give preference to players participating in the Classical Tournament. Although, they may allow upto 19 non-classical players to participate depending upon the number of entries.



# ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Players are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

Accommodation available at the venue on chargeable basis



## Shree Swaminarayan Residency (Luxurious Accommodation at Venue)

### 1. Deluxe Rooms (2 No. AC Rooms)

- 6 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)
- 1 Extra Bed can be provided on Extra Cost **Rs.350/-**

Amenities: TV, Refrigerator, Toiletries Available

Tariff: **Rs. 4500/- per day**

### 2. Superior Rooms (7 No. AC Rooms)

- 4 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)
- 1 Extra Bed can be provided on Extra Cost **Rs.350/-**

Amenities: TV, Refrigerator, Toiletries Available

Tariff: **Rs. 4000/- per day**

### 3. Executive Rooms (32 No. AC Rooms)

- 2 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)
- 1 Extra Bed can be provided on Extra Cost **Rs.350/-**

Amenities: TV, Toiletries Available

Tariff: **Rs. 3000/- per day**

### 4. Namrata (18 No. -AC)

- 4 Persons Accommodation (Breakfast included)

Tariff: **Rs. 2800/- per day**

### 5. Sai Prem (28 No. -AC)

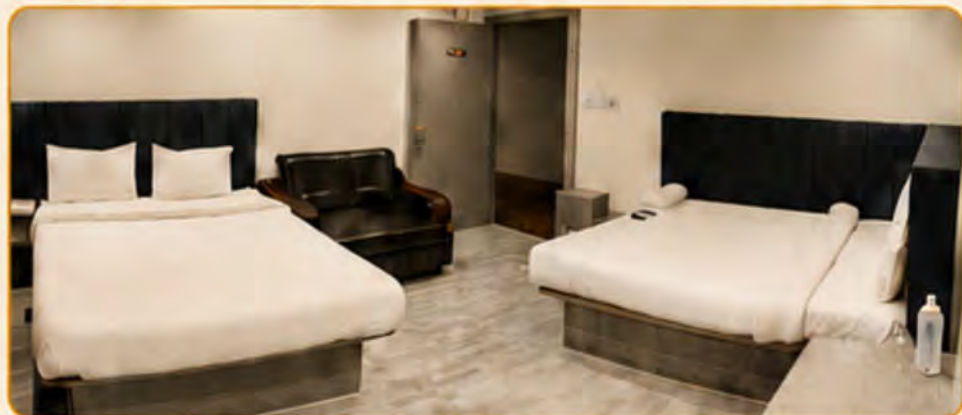
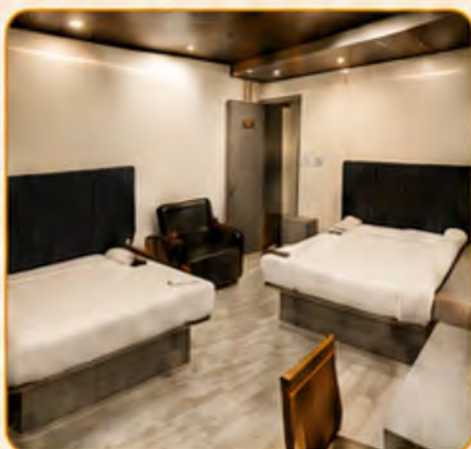
- 4 Persons Accommodation

Tariff: **Rs. 2200/- per day**

### 6. Dormitory Hall (1 No. -AC)

- 12 Persons Accommodation for first 12 person on first-cum-first-serve
- Breakfast 100 rs per day per person (unlimited)
- Common Toilets

Tariff: **Rs. 550/- per person per day**



## COMMON FACILITIES



Ample parking space



Western Toilet Facilities in Every Rooms



24 Hours Hot / Cold Water



Buffet breakfast



Free Wi-fi (in lobby area)



In room dining facilities

### CONTACT FOR BOOKING

Phone: 0253-2513340, 9823753849, 8793180116

### BANK DETAILS FOR ACCOMMODATION

**Shree Radhamadhav Hospitality  
Services Pvt. Ltd.**

Axis Bank | Current A/c: 916020000010261  
IFSC Code: UTIB0000115

### QR CODE FOR PAYMENT



★ Govt. Taxes As Applicable

★ 100% Advance for booking rooms

# TOURNAMENT HALL & OTHER RULES



## Tournament Hall

📍 Address - Swaminarayan Banquet Hall, Mumbai - Agra Highway, Ch. Sambhajnagar Naka, Nashik.

### Other Rules :

- ❖ No request towards refund, discount, or waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
- ❖ Organizers have the right to reject entry without specifying a reason.

### Prize Money Note



The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.

### Tie Break



- Buchholz Cut 1.
- Buchholz.
- SB.
- Direct Encounter.
- Greater number of wins (including forfeit points).
- Greater number of wins with Black pieces.

### AICF Registration



All Indian participants shall be registered with AICF for the year 2026-27 before submitting entry for Classical tournament.

AICF ID search & renewal link : <https://prs.aicf.in/>

AICF ID new registration link : <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

### MCA Registration



All participants from Maharashtra shall be registered with MCA for the year 2026-27 before submitting entry for Classical tournament.

MCA ID Reg. link : [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)

MCA ID Renewal link : [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

Search for your MCA ID : [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/all\\_player\\_list.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/all_player_list.php)

### Interpretation



For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants.

The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition, deletion, or amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board.

# Welcome to KUMBHANAGARI NASHIK!

Nashik, one of the most ancient and sacred cities of India, is beautifully situated on the banks of River Godavari and surrounded by hills, temples, and spiritual heritage. Known as Kumbhanagari, it is one of the four sacred cities where the divine Kumbh Mela is celebrated.

## KUMBH MELA 2026

Kumbh Mela will be held from  
**October 31, 2026, to July 24, 2028.**

- ✦ A once-in-12-years spiritual gathering.
- ✦ Millions of devotees, saints, and pilgrims from around the world.
- ✦ Holy dip in the Godavari at the Panchavati Ghats is believed to wash away sins and bring moksha.
- ✦ A divine confluence of faith, devotion and culture.

## PILGRIMAGE SITES OF NASHIK

### Trimbakeshwar Temple



One of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, located at the source of River Godavari. Surrounded by the Brahmagiri hills, the temple is a major spiritual destination.

### Panchavati



The land of Lord Rama's exile. Panchavati holds great mythological significance with sacred sites like Sita Gufa, Ram Kund and the ancient banyan tree.

### Kalaram Temple



Dedicated to Lord Rama, this beautiful black-stone temple is an architectural marvel and a symbol of devotion and heritage in Nashik.

### Saptashrungi Gad



The abode of Goddess Saptashrungi, the presiding deity of the seven mountain peaks. A revered Shakti Peeth, located around 60 km from Nashik.

## WHY NASHIK?

- 🏰 Ancient city with rich spiritual & cultural heritage
- 🌊 Sacred River Godavari and holy ghats
- 🏞️ Surrounded by hills, temples and vineyards
- ☀️ Pleasant climate in September–October
- 🍽️ Warm hospitality and delicious Maharashtrian cuisine

Come, experience the divine  
essence of Nashik

as you compete, connect, and  
create memories in the city  
of faith and heritage.

# ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

Resha Shikshan Sanstha (Resha Gurukul)

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**R**esha Shikshan Sanstha, popularly known as Resha Gurukul, is a premier educational organization in Nashik recognized for its progressive approach to early childhood and primary development. Established with a child-centric philosophy, the institution operates a spacious campus on Gangapur Road designed as a nurturing 'House of Children.' Rather than relying on traditional rote learning, Resha focuses on experiential exploration, freedom of natural movement, and sensory-driven development. It blends essential childcare, nursery, and playgroup facilities with rich extracurricular pursuits like music, gymnastics, and competitive mind sports to ensure a well-rounded foundation for young learners.

Beyond its academic contributions, Resha Shikshan Sanstha has left an enduring impact on India's chess community by spearheading the Resha International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament series. Organized in Nashik across three consecutive flagship editions from 2015 to 2017, this series transformed the regional chess culture. The events were widely celebrated across national platforms like ChessBase India for pioneering professional tournament standards in North Maharashtra. Known for exceptional structural traits like a strict 'No Spot Entry' policy, impeccable punctuality, live transmission via advanced electronic DGT boards, and generous prize funds, the series attracted emerging national talents and seasoned Grandmasters alike. Through these high-caliber competitive platforms, Resha provided local players a vital gateway to earn and elevate international FIDE ratings without having to travel to major metropolises.

*“ A legacy of education, discipline, and excellence in chess. ”*

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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