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10TH KURUKSHETRA

OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

 25TH DECEMBER TO 30TH DECEMBER 2026



ORGANIZED BY

GUARDIANS OF GREATER DIBRUGARH CHESS PLAYERS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
DHSK COLLEGE, DIBRUGARH

&

**DIBRUGARH DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION
DIBRUGARH**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: ₹ 3,20,000

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Dear Sir/Madam/Chess Players

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the **10th Kurukshetra Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament, 2026** will be held from 25th December to 30th December, 2026 at D.H.S.K College, Dibrugarh, organised by Gaurdians of Greater Dibrugarh Chess Players in association with D.H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh.

We hereby cordially invite you to witness all the program of the said event.

Your presence and cooperation is highly solicited.

With Regards

Dr. Intikabur Rahman
President

Mr. Abinash Saikia
Working President

Mr. Pulin Konwar
Secretary



PRIZES

Open Category

1st prize	:	Rs. 40,000 + Trophy
2nd prize	:	Rs. 31,000 + Trophy
3rd prize	:	Rs. 25,000 + Trophy
4th prize	:	Rs. 20,000 + Medal
5th prize	:	Rs. 16,000 + Medal
6th Prize	:	Rs. 13,000 + Medal
7th Prize	:	Rs. 11,000 + Medal
8th Prize	:	Rs. 10,000 + Medal
9th Prize	:	Rs. 9,000 + Medal
10th prize	:	Rs. 8,000 + Medal
11th prize	:	Rs. 7,500 + Medal
12th to 13th prize (each)	:	Rs. 6,000 + Medal
14th to 18th prize (each)	:	Rs. 5,000 + Medal
19th to 25th prize (each)	:	Rs. 4,000 + Medal

Age Group Under 7

1st prize	:	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy
2nd prize	:	Rs. 2,700 + Trophy
3rd prize	:	Rs. 2,400 + Trophy
4th prize	:	Rs. 2,200 + Medal

Age Group Under 9

1st prize	:	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy
2nd prize	:	Rs. 2,700 + Trophy
3rd prize	:	Rs. 2,400 + Trophy
4th prize	:	Rs. 2,200 + Medal

Age Group Under 11

1st prize	:	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy
2nd prize	:	Rs. 2,700 + Trophy
3rd prize	:	Rs. 2,400 + Trophy
4th prize	:	Rs. 2,200 + Medal

Age Group Under 13

1st prize	:	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy
2nd prize	:	Rs. 2,700 + Trophy
3rd prize	:	Rs. 2,400 + Trophy
4th prize	:	Rs. 2,200 + Medal

Age Group Under 15

1st prize	:	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy
2nd prize	:	Rs. 2,700 + Trophy
3rd prize	:	Rs. 2,400 + Trophy
4th prize	:	Rs. 2,200 + Medal

Best Unrated	:	Rs. 3,000 + Medal
Best Veteran (above 50 yrs)	:	Rs. 2,500 + Medal
Best Women (above 15 yrs)	:	Rs. 2,500 + Medal
Best Dibruarh (Male)	:	Rs. 2,500 + Medal
Best Dibrugarh (Female)	:	Rs. 2,500 + Medal

CHIEF ARBITER

M. Arun Singh (IA)

TOURNAMENT SHCEDULE

Opening ceremony / Inauguration	11:00 am on 25/12/2026
Closing ceremony / Prize Distribution	03:30 pm on 30/12/2026

ROUNDS

25/12/2025	11:00 AM	: Opening Ceremony
	03:00 PM	: Round 1
26/12/2025	09:30 AM	: Round 2
	03:30 PM	: Round 3
27/12/2025	09:30 AM	: Round 4
	03:30 PM	: Round 5
28/12/2025	09:30 AM	: Round 6
	03:30 PM	: Round 7
29/12/2025	09:30 AM	: Round 8
	03:30 PM	: Round 9
30/12/2025	09:30 AM	: Round 10
	03:30 PM	: Prize Distribution

CONTACT FOR JOINING

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For any other assistance please contact

Mr. Pulin Konwar

Mobile : 9101189598

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **Last date of joining** : 23rd December, 2026 (upto 08:00 PM)
- **Joining Fee** : Rs. 2,200/- (No entry fee for GM & IM with rating above 2250)
- **Early Bird Fee** : Rs. 2,000/- (Before 30th November 2026)
- Players have to deposit their joining fees in favour of **M/s KURUKSHETRA CHESS** in the account number **73912010040107**, Canara Bank. the IFSC code is **CNRB0017391**.
- Players also have to send their payment details (Name, AICF Registration Number, Fide Id, Rating, Date of Birth, email id, Birth Certificate either in the email address **rajnishvermap@gmail.com** or through whatsapp in the Mobile number **8638456921**
- **Accommodation** : The Players have to arrange their own accommodation. They can also book hotels through www.booking.com, www.yatra.com or www.makemytrip.com
- AICF Registration for 2026-27 is compulsory for all players and AACA registration for 2026-27 is compulsory for all players

SCAN & PAY DIRECTLY TO M/S KURUKSHETRA CHESS



HOTELS

A few budget friendly Hotels name along with their numbers.

Hotel Square Park	: 9864572267
Hotel Devika	: 0373-2325956, 7896636157
Hotel Vishal	: 0373-2320016, 0373-2324866
Hotel Little Palace	: 0373-2328700
Hotel Tea County	: 7572010089
Hotel Rajawas	: 0373-2323307
Hotel Natraj	: 0373-2327275, 9954962750
Hotel Chiphoong Inn	: 7099026702

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the swiss system will be followed.

MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 10 rounds shall be played.

DEFAULT TIME

Default time is 30 minutes

TIME CONTROL

90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no. 1

TIE BREAK

Following is the order of tie-break

- (a) Buchholz Cut 1
 - (b) Buchholz
 - (c) Sonneborn Berger
 - (d) Direct Encounter
 - (e) The Greater no. of wins (forfeit included)
 - (f) The greater no. of wins by Black.
- in case if tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five members committee of appeal with two reserves shall be formed from amongst the Senior Players and Officials Present at the players meet.

PROTEST

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,500/- within one hour of the occurrence of the incident. The fee of the protest will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players in possession of such items will be declared lost.

WITHDRAWALS

No player can withdraw from the tournament without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

DISQUALIFICATION

The participants disregarding the rules of the chess tournament will be disqualified.