



Chola Chess



94.0 CLASSICAL FIDE RATING TOURNAMENT

17-22 October 2026

AICF Event Code : 502133/MP/2026

Organized By ChessBase India & Khelo Chess India Club

Under the aegis of FIDE, AICF, and MP Ad-Hoc Committee

Total Prize Fund 1,00,000/-

6 Days Classical Event



Venue : Khelo Chess India Club , Sage School Kolar Road Bhopal

The top four boards will be live broadcast through DGT boards on ChessBase, Lichess, and Chess.com

ENTRY FEE

**GMs, IMs, WGMs ,WIMs,FM & Rated +2100 = Free
Rated +2000 – Rs 500/- All other Players –Rs 1000**

Tournament Schedule

17-10-2026	4 pm Players Meeting
17-10-2026	Round 1 - 4.30 pm
18-10-2026	Round 2 - 10am
18-10-2026	Round 3- 4.30 pm
19-10-2026	Round 4- 10am
19-10-2026	Round 5 - 4.30 pm
20-10-2026	Round 6- 10am
20-10-2026	Round 7- 4.30pm
21-10-2026	Round 8 - 4.30pm
22-10-2026	Round 9 - 4pm
22-10-2026	Prize Function 8pm

Prizes

Total Prize : 1,00,000/-

1st – ₹25000 + 🏆	2nd – ₹15000 + 🏆
3rd – ₹10000 + 🏆	4th – ₹7500
5th – ₹5000	6th – ₹5000
7th to 10th – ₹2500	11th to 15th – ₹1500
Best Three Unrated	₹1000 each
Best Three Senior 55	₹1000 each
Best Three Female	₹1000 each
Best Three Bhopal	₹1000 each
Best 3 Khelo Chess Players	₹1000 each



**Medals For Top 3
U 7, U 9, U 11, U 13, U 15 (Boys & Girls)**

All the Prizes will be awarded only to players who are present at the prize distribution ceremony. In the event that a winner is absent, the prize will be handed over to the next eligible player who is present. Requests for prize distribution in absence will not be accepted under any circumstances.

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**Above Fees Structure will be applicable till 10 Oct. 2026
thereafter late fees of 500/- will be charged till 16 Oct. 2026
6pm . Then entry will be closed.**

No Request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

Entry Fees Once Paid Will Not Be Refunded

BANK DETAILS FOR ENTRY

Name of the Account : THE 64 SQUARES HERALD

BANK Name : STATE BANK OF INDIA

Account number: 43893811503

Branch Name:DANISH KUNJ BHOPAL

Branch IFSCBIN001017

**For Player Registration, please use this Google form link after
payment of entry fees – <https://forms.gle/sK5NawskXXW5bQyP7>**

Contact For Registration

Nitin Raghuvanshi (Entry Head) – 9171730387

FA – Ankur Singh Thakur Chief Arbiter – 8793396302

Khelo Chess India Chess Club : 9021509976

Scan to Pay



UPI ID: 43893811503@sbi

**Online Payment Through UPI ID
43893811503@sbi**

Scan to Register



For Emergency Contact :

MR YASHPAL ARORA – +91 88391 01042

MP Chess AD-HOC Committee

NOTE

Tie Break:

- ▶ **Buchholz cut 1**
- ▶ **Buchholz**
- ▶ **Sonneborn Berger**
- ▶ **Direct encounter**
- ▶ **Number of win(including forfeit point)**

System of play: FIDE Swiss System will be followed.

Time Control: 90 Min each +30 Sec from move 1

Walkover Time: 30 Min

Round: 9 Rounds

Eligibility: The Tournament is Open for all players.

AICF player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.

Appeals Committee:

An appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

a. Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in – writing with a protest fee Rs. 1000/- (RS. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The Protest fee is refundable only if protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protest shall be final and binding.

b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>

c. For New AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF player registration fee Rs. 300/- for the year 2026 – 2027 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online.

Interpretation:

For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals:

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

One player will be given one (higher) prize only.

The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess

Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.

For the category prize:

the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

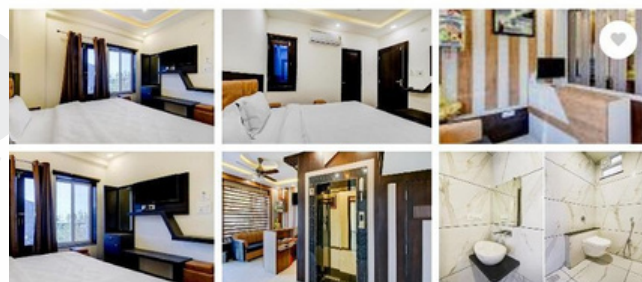
Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at other hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.

Accommodation

You can contact the listed hotels directly; their details are mentioned below. Once you inform them that you are coming for the Khelo Chess events, they will offer you reasonable rates. Please remember, we are sharing these details only as a courtesy. You will be solely responsible for choosing the hotel and making all payments

आप सीधे नीचे दिए गए होटलों से संपर्क कर सकते हैं, जिनका विवरण नीचे उल्लेखित है। जब आप उन्हें बताएंगे कि आप Khelo Chess इवेंट्स के लिए आ रहे हैं, तो वे आपको उचित/रियायती दरें देंगे। कृपया ध्यान रखें कि हम यह जानकारी केवल सौजन्यवश साझा कर रहे हैं। होटल का चयन करने और भुगतान करने की पूरी जिम्मेदारी केवल आपकी ही होगी।

Hotel Bonsai, Distance from venue 1.5 KM Mob . 8889337819



Hotel Amogh Palace, Distance from venue 1 KM Mob . 07770860289



Hotel Taste of Temple Distance from venue 1.2 KM Mob . 8305373053





Chess Shop

Open Throughout The Event

Visit our stall at the venue to buy everything you need for the tournament



Chess Set Chess Clock T-Shirt Chess Books
Stop by our stall before or after your rounds!
at Khelo Chess India Club

Join Khelo Chess India Club!

Give your child the gift of chess — a game that builds focus, patience, and better decision-making both on and off the board

Our Experienced Trainers:

- FIDE Trainer Niklesh Jain
- NI Devansh Singh (2154 Rated)
- SNA Nitin Raghuvanshi

Guest Trainer : WIM Angela Franco

Khelo Chess India Club completed two wonderful years on 20th July (International Chess Day). In these two years, we've organized numerous tournaments — including international events — and trained many children not just to understand chess better, but to apply its lessons in life and grow into stronger players. Our aim is simple: to build better human beings through chess.

Classes: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
Evening 5:00 PM onwards

