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FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

POWERED BY

**Black Knight
Chess Center**

BKCC

CO-POWERED BY

**Rook Mate
Chess Academy**

DATE

13 February
2027

PLAYERS MEET

9:30 AM

ROUND 1

10:00 AM

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹5 Lakh
in prizes

PRIZES

202

TROPHIES · MEDALS

107 · 40

FORMAT

Rapid Swiss System

Latest FIDE Laws of Chess

ROUNDS

9 rounds

All on 13 February

TIME CONTROL

10 min + 5 sec

Increment from move 1

ENTRY FEE

₹2,500

Free for GM, IM,
WGM and WIM



REGISTRATION

Scan to register

Only 800 spots – first come, first served.

Spot entries are not accepted, so every round starts on time. The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

VENUE

Nexus Whitefield Mall

62, Whitefield Main Rd, Prestige Ozone,
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AICF EVENT CODE

506423/KA(R)2027

KSCA EVENT CODE

KSCA/G133/2627/A

BUDCA EVENT CODE

BUDCA/G068/2627

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Open Category

Cash prizes for the top 50 finishers, and a trophy for each of the top 10.

2nd

₹50,000

+ Trophy

CHAMPION

1st

₹70,000

+ Trophy

3rd

₹25,000

+ Trophy

CASH + TROPHY

4th	₹17,500 + Trophy
5th	₹12,500 + Trophy
6th	₹10,000 + Trophy
7th	₹8,000 + Trophy
8th	₹7,500 + Trophy
9th	₹7,000 + Trophy
10th	₹6,000 + Trophy

CASH PRIZES

11th – 20th	₹4,000 each
21st – 30th	₹3,500 each
31st – 50th	₹3,000 each
Top 50 in all	₹3,48,500

Best BKCC

Top 10 BKCC players

1st

₹4,000

+ Trophy

2nd

₹3,500

+ Trophy

3rd

₹3,000

+ Trophy

4th

₹3,000

+ Trophy

5th

₹2,750

+ Trophy

6th – 10th

₹2,750 each

One prize per player

If you qualify for more than one, you receive the higher prize.

Be there to collect

A prize is forfeited if the winner is absent at the prize distribution.

Indian tax laws apply

Prize money is disbursed in line with Indian tax laws.

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Category Prizes

Every rating band, age group and special category has its own podium.

Rating Category

Awarded in each band

Unrated

1401 – 1500

1501 – 1600

1601 – 1700

1701 – 1800

1st ₹5,000 + Trophy	2nd ₹4,000 + Trophy	3rd ₹3,000 + Trophy	4th ₹3,000 Cash	5th ₹3,000 Cash
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Special Category

Awarded in each category

Best Female

Best Veteran

Best Specially-Abled

1st

₹4,000

+ Trophy

2nd

₹3,500

+ Trophy

3rd

₹3,000

+ Trophy

Age Category

Trophies and medals

U8

BOYS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

GIRLS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

U10

BOYS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

GIRLS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

U12

BOYS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

GIRLS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

U16

BOYS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

GIRLS

5 trophies

+ 5 medals

Youngest

BOY

1 trophy

GIRL

1 trophy

ChessBinder Awards

ChessBinder Winners

26 more trophies, won online: 24 in the daily Grand Prix and 2 for the best Instagram videos.

DAILY GRAND PRIX · 1-12 FEBRUARY 2027

24 trophies

HOW TO WIN

Finish 1st or 2nd on the day's Grand Prix leaderboard.

2 winners every day

Any time of day

A new race starts every 30 minutes, day and night.

As many races as you like

There is no limit on how many you play.

Every race adds up

Your points from all of that day's races count together.

HOW TO PLAY

1 Sign up free at chessbinder.com

Then open the Grand Prix, or scan the code.

2 Join the next race

Everyone in a race solves the same puzzles at the same time.

3 Solve as many puzzles as you can

Every correct move scores points; a hint costs points.

4 Race again, and again

Each day runs midnight to midnight, Indian time.



SCAN TO RACE

chessbinder.com/grand-prix

INSTAGRAM PRIZE

2 trophies · most likes win

1 Make a video

Share your feedback: what you like about ChessBinder.

2 Post it on Instagram and tag @chessbinder

Scan the code to find our page, so you tag the right one.

3 Collect the likes

The two videos with the most likes win a trophy each.



SCAN TO TAG

@chessbinder

BEFORE YOU PLAY

Rules & Regulations

DATE	PLAYERS MEET	ROUND 1	VENUE
13 February 2027	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Nexus Whitefield Mall

ENTRY

- The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.
- Entry is free for GM, IM, WGM and WIM title holders.
- Spot entries are not accepted, so every round starts on time.
- The organisers or the Chief Arbiter may ask for proof of category.

PLAY

- Rapid Swiss System, 9 rounds.
- Time control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds per move, from move 1.
- The latest FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
- Chess sets and clocks are provided for all players. Personal sets and clocks are not allowed.

PRIZES

- A player who qualifies for more than one prize receives only the higher one.
- A prize is forfeited if the winner is not present at the prize distribution.
- Prize money is disbursed in line with Indian tax laws.

PROTESTS & APPEALS

- A protest against the Chief Arbiter’s decision goes in writing to the Appeals Committee within 10 minutes of the incident, with a ₹1,000 fee — refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- A five-member Appeals Committee is formed. A member may not vote on a dispute involving their own player; a reserve takes their place.

CONDUCT

- To withdraw at any stage, inform the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- The organisers may disqualify any player at any stage of the tournament.

CERTIFICATES & VENUE

- Every player receives an e-certificate within one week of the tournament.
- Drinking water is available. Please bring your own water bottle.
- The organisers are not responsible for accommodation for any player or accompanying person.

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Play by FIDE rules. Solve every variation.

No premoves. No dots showing where a piece can go. Puzzles that branch like real games.

 **Your games are private unless you share them. Your prep never leaks.**

PLAY

Illegal moves cost you

Every move is your own calculation. No opponent free? A bot near your rating takes the game.

 **Illegal move – +1:00 to your opponent.
A second one loses.**

SOLVE

Puzzles that fight back

Find the winning line against every defence. Calculate for both sides, the way a real game demands.

Your move

Defence A ✓

Defence B ✓

Defence C ?

COMPETE

Something to win daily

Community tournaments every evening, a Daily Challenge, and Grand Prix puzzle races in rating bands.

 **Tournaments · currently 8:30–10:00 PM**

PREPARE

Your openings, your binder

Unlimited studies, lines at a click, an engine you tune. Coaches arrange lessons for students in the same place.



Openings, lessons and analysis in one place

VISIT

ChessBinder.com

Play a game ♦ Solve today's challenge ♦

Join a tournament



SCAN TO VISIT
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