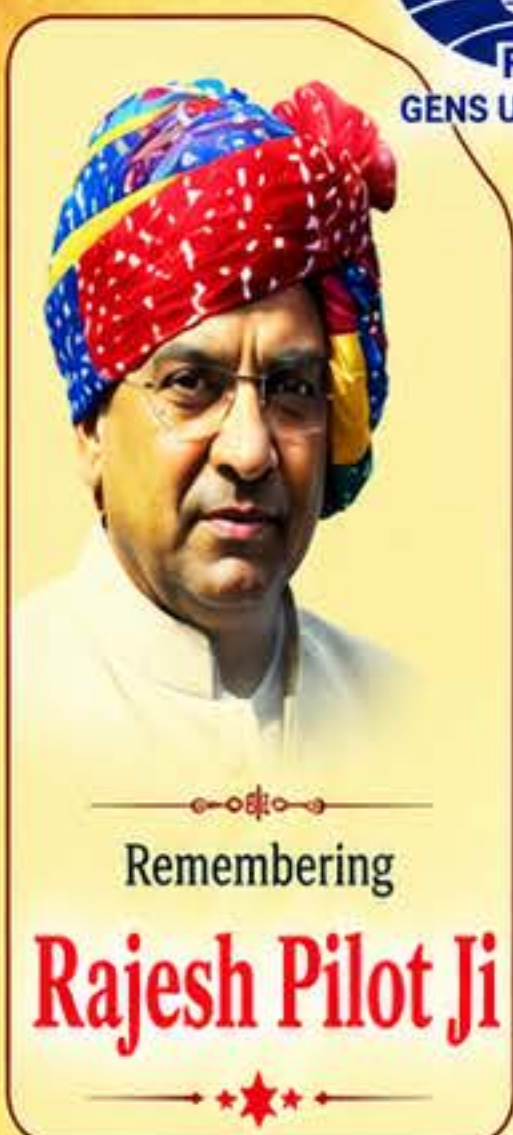




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Rajesh Pilot Ji

1st RAJESH PILOT MEMORIAL

OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Organized by

Chandigarh Shatranj Academy

Under the aegis of

Chandigarh Chess Association & AICF

in collaboration with

Gujjar Bhawan, Sector 28, Chandigarh



Total Prize Fund: ₹2,00,000



Dates: October 24-25, 2026



Venue: Gujjar Bhawan, Sector 28, Chandigarh



EVENT CODE: 502618/CH(R)/2026 →

ENTRY CODE & REGISTRATION

- **Entry Fee:** ₹1,000/-
- **Free Entries:** GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs
- **Entry closes:** October 22, 2026
- **AICF Registration:** Mandatory for all Indian players for the year 2026-2027



MAIN PRIZES

- **1st Prize:** ₹40,000 + Trophy
- **2nd Prize:** ₹25,000 + Trophy
- **3rd Prize:** ₹15,000 + Trophy
- **4th Prize:** ₹10,000
- **5th Prize:** ₹8,000
- **6th – 10th Prize:** ₹5,000 each
- **10th – 15th Prize:** ₹4,000 each



SPECIAL PRIZES



Best Unrated Player: (Boys & Girls)

1st: ₹3500/- 2nd: ₹2000/-



Best Youngest Player: (1-Boy & 1-Girl): ₹3000



Best Veteran (Above 60): ₹4000



AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

Under-10 (Boys & Girls) 1st: ₹4000 | 2nd: ₹3000 | 3rd: ₹2000

Under-15 (Boys & Girls) 1st: ₹4000 | 2nd: ₹3000 | 3rd: ₹2000



CONTACT & REGISTRATION SUPPORT

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SCHEDULE**24th October**

Event	Time
Reporting Time at Venue	09:00 A.M. Onwards
Players Meeting	09:15 A.M.
Round 1	10:00 A.M.
Round 2	12:00 P.M.
Lunch	-----
Round 3	02:15 P.M.
Round 4	04:00 P.M.
Round 5	05:45 P.M.

SCHEDULE**25th October**

Event	Time
Round 6	09:15 A.M.
Round 7	11:00 A.M.
Lunch	-----
Round 8	01:15 P.M.
Round 9	03:00 P.M.
CLOSING CEREMONY	05:00 P.M.



Tie-break:

- Buchholz Cut 1,
- Buchholz,
- Sonneborn Berger,
- Direct encounter,
- Number of wins (including forfeit points),
- Number of wins with Black.



System of play: FIDE Swiss System with Rapid Regulations will be followed.



Time Control: 20 Minutes + 10 Seconds increment from move 1.



Walkover Time: 20 Minutes (Till The Flag Falls).



Rounds: 9 Rounds.



Eligibility: The tournament is open for all players.



Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.



All Indian players are required to complete the AICF (All India Chess Federation) registration to participate in the tournament. The annual registration fee for 2026-2027 is Rs. 300, and payment must be made online prior to the tournament's commencement.



For renewing AICF registration for existing players, please visit

<https://prs.aicf.in/players>



For new AICF registration, please visit

<https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>



Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000/-. (One thousand only) within 10 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.



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.

TDs will be Deducted as per section 194B of income tax act.



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.



Electronic devices are prohibited:

Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any electronic devices and wear any type of wrist watch of the same found during the game the game liable to lose.



Parents And Accompanying persons

are not allowed inside the tournament hall.



No Participant will leave the tournament venue

before the prize distribution function without the permission of the organizer. Otherwise his/her prize and certificate will be forfeited.

FOOD AND ACCOMODATION:

Players have to make their own arrangements.





ENTRY FEE



Regular Entry

1000/-

Valid Until
20th October 2026



- The above fee structure is applicable until **October 20, 2026**. Thereafter, a late fee of **Rs. 500** will be charged until **October 22, 2026**.
- No **spot entries** will be entertained.



No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

ENTRY FEES, ONCE PAID, ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR PAYMENT



Payment will be accepted only in the bank account. No cash please.

Name:

Chandigarh Shatranj Academy

Bank Name:

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

Bank Account No.:

2404120040000040

IFSC:

UJVN0002404

OR



UPI ID:

UJJ82991903465@Ujjivan

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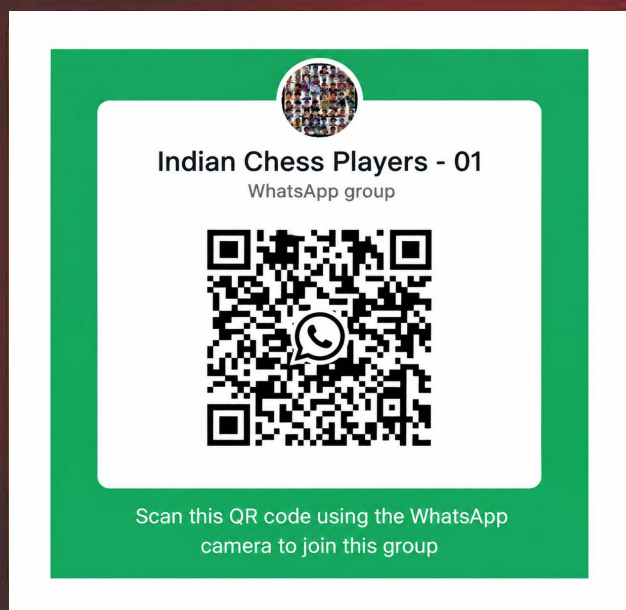


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