



1st ADHIRAJ

**GADCHIROLI INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE
RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026**

AICF EVENT CODE :- 506787/MH(R)/2026

**Organised by : Adhiraj Welfare Foundation &
Roshan Sir's Chess Academy Gadchiroli.**

Recognised by :

**All India Chess Federation & Maharashtra Chess Association &
Gadchiroli Zilla Amature Chess Association, Gadchiroli**

Date : 06 December 2026 (Sunday)

Total Cash Prize :

Rs. 1,00,000/-

Entry Fee : Rs. 500/-

Free Lunch To All Players



1st Prize - Rs. 21,000/- + Trophy

2nd Prize - Rs. 11,000/- + Trophy

Venue : Sumanand Hall, Armori Road, Gadchiroli.



OPEN CATEGORY PRIZES

1st Prize – 21000 + Trophy

4th Prize – 5000

7th Prize – 1500

10th Prize – 1000

13th Prize – 1000

2nd Prize – 11000 + Trophy

5th Prize – 3000

8th Prize – 1200

11th Prize – 1000

14th Prize – 1000

3rd Prize – 7000 + Trophy

6th Prize – 2000

9th Prize – 1000

12th Prize – 1000

15th Prize – 1000

★ SPECIAL PRIZES ★

Rating 1400–1500:

1st Prize – 3000/-

4th Prize – Trophy

2nd Prize – 2000/-

5th Prize – Trophy

3rd Prize – 1000/-

Rating 1501–1600:

1st Prize – 3000/-

4th Prize – Trophy

2nd Prize – 2000/-

5th Prize – Trophy

3rd Prize – 1000/-

Rating 1601–1700:

1st Prize – 3000/-

4th Prize – Trophy

2nd Prize – 2000/-

5th Prize – Trophy

3rd Prize – 1000/-

Best Unrated:

1st Prize – 3000/-

4th Prize to 10th Prize – Trophy

2nd Prize – 2000/-

3rd Prize – 1000/-

Best Female:

1st Prize – 2000/-

2nd Prize – 1000

3rd Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy

Best Veteran (+50):

1st Prize – 2000/-

4th Prize – Trophy

2nd Prize – 1200

5th Prize – Trophy

3rd Prize – 1000

Best Gadchiroli District Players:

1st Prize – 3100 + Trophy

4th Prize – 1000

7th Prize – 1000

2nd Prize – 2000 + Trophy

5th Prize – 1000

8th Prize to 10th Prize – Trophy

3rd Prize – 1000

6th Prize – 1000



AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

Under 7 Boys -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 7 Girls -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 9 Boys -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 9 Girls -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 11 Boys -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 11 Girls -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 13 Boys -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 13 Girls -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 15 Boys -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Under 15 Girls -  1st Prize to 5th Prize – Trophy ☆  6th Prize to 10th Prize – Medal

Trophy

Youngest Boy

Youngest Girl

TOP 3 Best Academy
(For Maximum Participation)

TOP 2 Best School
Gadchiroli District
(For Maximum Participation)



RULES & REGULATIONS

- **System of Play :** The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess, under the Swiss System with 9 rounds for all formats.
- **TIME CONTROL:** 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move
- **Walkover Time:** 10 minutes
- **Tie-Breaks (in the following order):**
 - (i) Buchholz Cut 1
 - (ii) Buchholz All
 - (iii) Sonneborn-Berger (SB)
 - (iv) Direct Encounter (DE)
 - (v) Greater number of wins
 - (vi) Number of wins with Black
- Prizes will not be shared. A player shall be eligible for only one higher cash prize.
- For age-category prizes, a player is eligible only for his/her respective age category.
- All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.
- The tournament organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Withdrawals:

A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Electronic Devices:

All electronic items like mobile phone, tab, including wrist watches (call type of watches), ear buds, headphones are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players found in possession of such items will be declared lost.

Discipline:

Any player/parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.

Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all players, both rated and unrated.
Foreign players are required to possess a valid FIDE ID (FIN) to participate in the event.

Protests:

Any protest against the Chief Arbiter's decision must be submitted in writing with a protest fee of 1000/- within 10 minutes of the incident. Appeals committee will be formed during the tournament.

SCHEDULE

Reporting Time – 9:00 am

Inauguration Time – 9:30 am

Players Meeting : After Inauguration

1st Round : 10:00 Am

Prize Distribution Time : 7:30 PM

REGISTRATION

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee For All Players: Rs.500/- (Till 01 December 2026).
Free Entry to the Players those are Rated Above 2200 in Rapid, GM, IM, FM, And CM.

Note: After 1 December 2026 with late fee of Rs.800/- will be applicable till 5th December 2026.

Tournament Registration Link

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=61326>

Click here for registration



QR Code For Registration

AICF REGISTRATION

- AICF registration fee of Rs. 300/- for 2026-27 is compulsory for all Indian participants.
- MCA registration fee of Rs. 150/- is mandatory for Maharashtra players.
- Those who have not registered with AICF before must complete their registration before the Start of the Tournament.
- All players having active AICF 2026-2027 registration can participate in this tournament.

AICF REGISTRATION

New Player Registration

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



AICF ID Renewal Link

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



Cancellation Policy

No request for
refund
will be accepted.

MCA REGISTRATION

New Player Registration

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php



MCA ID Renewal Link

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php



PAIRING

1st Round Pairing will be uploaded on 5th December 2026 at 10.00 pm.

All the players must have to be registered with AICF and MCA.

AICF ID should be "ACTIVE" and MCA ID should show validity till 31/03/2027.

Venue:

Sumanand Hall, Armori Road, Dist. Gadchiroli.

Tournament venue Sumanand Hall 300M from Indira Gandhi Chaowk & 1.5 km from Bus Stand.

Players have make their own arrangements. Hotel contact numbers will be shared for assistance.

BEST WISHES FROM

Shri. Siddharth Mayur.

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Shri. NI Onkar Jadhav.

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Special Thanks

Dr. Hemant B. Appalwar

Dr. Vrushali H. Appalwar

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Adway H. Appalwar.

(Director - Appalwar Eye Hospital, Gadchiroli.)

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

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(Founder & Director - Roshan Sir's Chess Academy, Gadchiroli.)

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