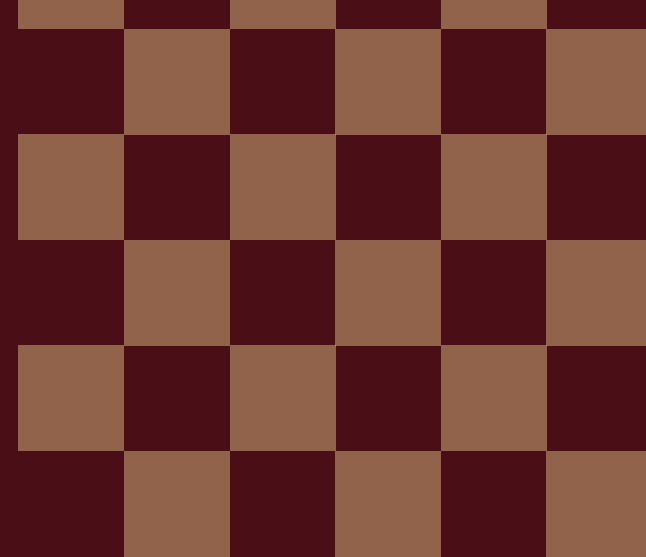
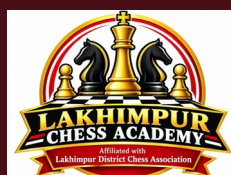




FIDE RATED · OPEN · CLASSICAL

1st Kapil Dev Khare Memorial FIDE Rated Open Classical Chess Tournament 2027

05 – 10 January 2027

Gola Gokaran Nath, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh

Organised by Kapilash Foundation

Under the Aegis of: UP Chess Sports Association & AICF

<https://kapilashchess.in/>

Event Code: 505328/UP/2027



OVERVIEW

Tournament at a Glance

₹1,51,000

Total Prize Fund

10

Swiss Rounds

75+

Prizes

90+30

Min + Sec Increment

Open

A FIDE-rated classical open, played over six days at the foot of the Gokarannath Shiva temple town.

Registration Form

<https://kapilashchess.in/register.html>

Fee Details:

₹1,500 per player (last date 25 December 2026)

For IM/WIM/GM/ WGM- Free Entry, Free Accommodation

With late Fee of Rs. 500 till 04 January 2027

Early Bird Entry till 30/09/26: 50 Free Accommodation if required



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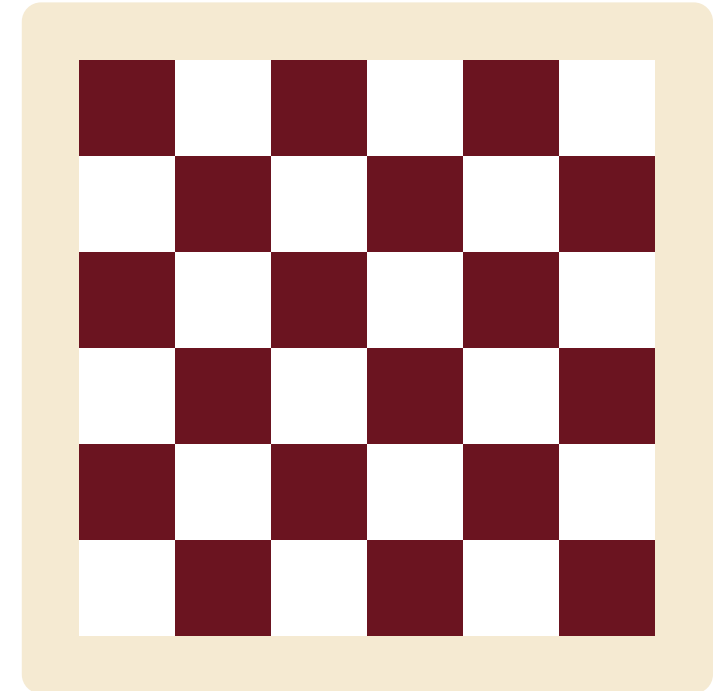
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Pay Rs. 1500/- and fill form

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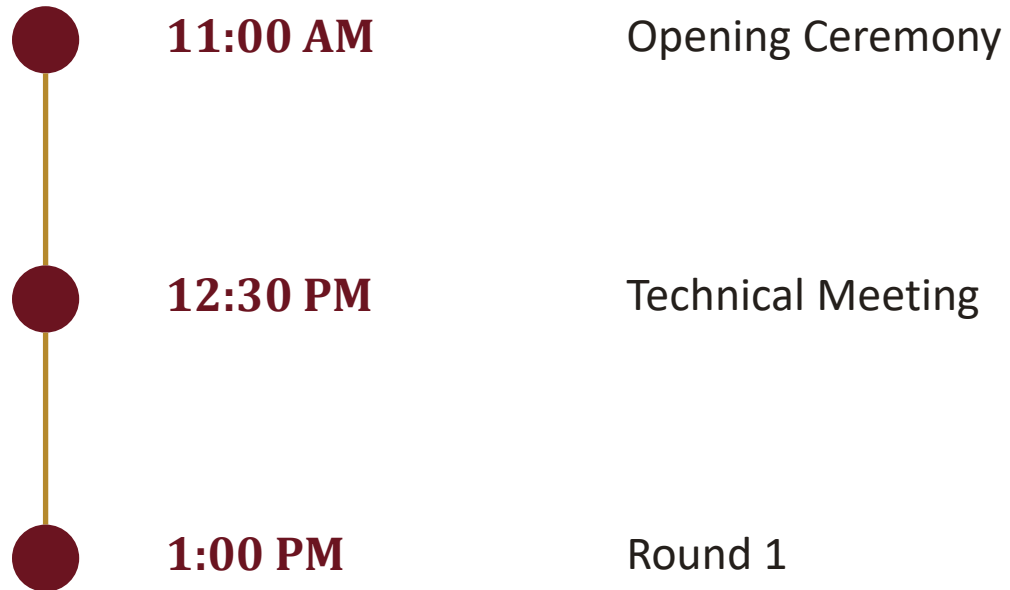
The Kapil Dev Khare Memorial FIDE Rated Open Classical Chess Tournament 2027 is recommended by the Lakhimpur District Chess Association. The event follows FIDE and AICF Laws of Chess, is open to all players regardless of rating, and will be conducted over 10 Swiss rounds using Swiss Manager pairing software.

- Swiss System · 10 rounds
- Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move from move 1
- Open to players of all ratings, ages and nationalities
- Chess clocks provided on every board, as per FIDE rule



SCHEDULE

Opening Day — 5 January 2027



SCHEDULE

Round Schedule — 5 to 10 January 2027

Date	Time	Event
05 Jan 2027	1:00 PM	Round 1
06 Jan 2027	9:00 AM	Round 2
06 Jan 2027	2:00 PM	Round 3
07 Jan 2027	9:00 AM	Round 4
07 Jan 2027	2:00 PM	Round 5
08 Jan 2027	9:00 AM	Round 6
08 Jan 2027	2:00 PM	Round 7
09 Jan 2027	9:00 AM	Round 8
09 Jan 2027	2:00 PM	Round 9
10 Jan 2027	9:00 AM	Round 10
10 Jan 2027	2:00 PM	Prize Distribution Ceremony

PRIZE MONEY — TOTAL ₹1,51,000

Open Prizes

Rank	Prize
1st	₹21,000 + Trophy + Certificate
2nd	₹15,000 + Trophy + Certificate
3rd	₹11,000 + Trophy + Certificate
4th	₹8,100 + Trophy + Certificate
5th	₹7,000 + Trophy + Certificate
6th	₹5,000 + Trophy + Certificate
7th	₹4,000 + Trophy + Certificate
8th	₹3,500 + Trophy + Certificate
9th	₹2,100 + Trophy + Certificate
10th	₹2,000 + Trophy + Certificate
11th – 15th	Trophy + Certificate

PRIZE MONEY — TOTAL ₹1,51,000

Rating Category Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th & 5th
1600–1800	₹3,000+T+C	₹2,200+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
1400–1599	₹3,000+T+C	₹2,200+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Unrated	₹3,000+T+C	₹2,200+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Best Female 14+	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,600+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Veteran 55+	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,600+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate

T+C = Trophy + Certificate. Prize money is not shared — each player receives only their single highest applicable prize.

Age Category Prizes (Boys & Girls Separate)

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th to10 th
Under- 13 Boys	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-13 Girs	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-11 Boys	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-11 Girls	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-09 Boys	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-09 Girls	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-07 Boys	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate
Under-07 Girls	₹2,000+T+C	₹1,750+T+C	₹1,500+T+C	Trophy + Certificate

Playing Conditions (1 of 2)

- Total rounds: 10 rounds, Swiss System, paired using Swiss Manager
- Eligibility: Open to all players — rated or unrated, any age, any nationality; non-Indian players need a valid FIDE ID
- System of play: Conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess and AICF regulations
- Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move, from move 1, for the entire game
- AICF registration: All Indian participants must hold a valid AICF ID for 2026–27 (renew or register at prs.aicf.in)
For UP Players UPCS Registration required. For UPCS Registration please contact: 9452369511 (Mr. Manjeet Singh) or Visit <https://www.upchess.org/register.php>
- Chess clocks: Provided on all boards, as per FIDE rule
- Tie-break: As per AICF/FIDE rules — Buchholz Cut-1, Buchholz, Sonneborn–Berger, direct encounter, number of wins
- Please Note: If a player is unable to attend the tournament please inform the organiser 2 days prior otherwise entry fees will be not refunded

Playing Conditions (2 of 2)

- Electronic devices: Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the playing hall
- Discipline: Any player or accompanying person disrupting the decorum of the event may face exclusion
- Protests: Any protest against the Chief Arbiter's decision must be submitted to the Chief Arbiter in writing
- PGN: Game notation (PGN) will not be provided for this event
- Entry limit: Entries are limited, on a first-come, first-served basis

Neel Kanth Maidan, Shiv Corridor

Playing Venue

Neel Kanth Maidan, Shiv Corridor, Mela Maidan, Gola Gokaran Nath, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh.

The tournament hall is well ventilated and illuminated, with space available for players and accompanying persons to rest between rounds.

Getting There

Gola Gokarannath Railway Station — about 300 metres from the venue

Gola Gokarannath Bus Station — about 300 metres from the venue

location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QCXJ6E47xoCgvu9L9>

Nearby Places

Gola Gokaran Nath Shiv Temple & Corridor

One of Uttar Pradesh's most revered Shiva temples, currently being developed into a large temple corridor. A short visit is easily possible around the playing schedule.

Dudhwa National Park & Tiger Reserve

Roughly 60–70 km / about 1.5–2 hours by road — one of North India's major tiger reserves, on the Indo-Nepal border. Plan safari permits and bookings in advance.

ACCOMMODATION

Stay Arrangements

Players are requested to make their own arrangements for stay. For assistance finding suitable accommodation in and around Gola Gokaran Nath, please contact the accommodation helpline:

Accommodation Helpline

8578986737 / 9455049026

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

₹1,500 per Player

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Prizes	More than 75
How to Register	https://kapilashchess.in/register.html

Registration form link and payment details will be shared by the organiser closer to the event.

Officials & Chief Arbiter

Mr. Kartik Kapoor, President UPCSA

Mr. A. K. Raizada, Hon. Secretary UPCSA

Mr. Ajay Mishra, Joint Secretary UPCSA

FA Anand Singh

Chief Arbiter

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2. H R Traders Lakhimpur
3. Kapilash Scriptum Semantics Solutions Pvt Ltd

Event Administrators

1. Yatish Chandra Shukla, CEO, Kapilash SSS Pvt. Ltd
6306164687- For All type help
2. Manjeet Singh, Secretary, Lakhimpur District Chess
Association 9452369511 (For Registration Help)
3. Nazim Ali Ansari, Senior Player/ Arbiter 9026181015
4. Saharsh Mishra, Chief Adviser (Event) 8318236043
5. Hasibul Rahman (Prop. H.R. Traders) 80090 61525

Lakhimpur District Chess Association

Mr. Chandra Sekhar Mishra, President LDCA

Mr. Krishna Murari Verma, Vice President LDCA

Mr. Manjeet Singh, Secretary LDCA

See You in Gola Gokaran Nath

05 – 10 January 2027

Contact for any help:

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