Category - A

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MITRA CHARITABLE TRUST

Presents

MCT INTERNATIONAL FIDE

RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2027

2ND TO 4TH JANUARY 2027

AICF EVENT CODE: 511169/WB(R)/2027

Organised by:

ALEKHINE CHESS CLUB

Recognised by:

SARA BANGLA DABA SANGSTHA

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE
₹2,50,000/-	₹1,50,000/-	₹1,00,000/-

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹10,00,000/-

VENUE

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR)

Ministry of External Affairs (Govt. of INDIA)

9A, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata - 700 071

CATEGORY – A MAIN CASH PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT
1st	₹ 2,50,000/- Plus Trophy	7th	₹ 17,000/-	13th	₹ 6,000/-	19th	₹ 5,000/-	25th	₹ 5,000/-
2nd	₹ 1,50,000/-	8th	₹ 14,000/-	14th	₹ 6,000/-	20th	₹ 5,000/-	26th	₹ 4,000/-
3rd	₹ 1,00,000/-	9th	₹ 12,000/-	15th	₹ 6,000/-	21st	₹ 5,000/-	27th	₹ 4,000/-
4th	₹ 75,000/-	10th	₹ 10,000/-	16th	₹ 5,000/-	22nd	₹ 5,000/-	28th	₹ 4,000/-
5th	₹ 50,000/-	11th	₹ 8,000/-	17th	₹ 5,000/-	23rd	₹ 5,000/-	29th	₹ 4,000/-
6th	₹ 30,000/-	12th	₹ 6,000/-	18th	₹ 5,000/-	24th	₹ 5,000/-	30th	₹ 4,000/-

CATEGORY – A
(SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES)

RANK	UNRATED	RANK	RAPID RATING (1601-1800)	RANK	RAPID RATING (1401-1600)	RANK	BEST FEMALE	RANK	VETERAN Above 60.
1st	₹ 8,000/-	1st	₹ 8,000/-	1st	₹ 8,000/-	1st	₹ 8,000/-	1st	₹ 8,000/-
2nd	₹ 6,000/-	2nd	₹ 6,000/-	2nd	₹ 6,000/-	2nd	₹ 6,000/-	2nd	₹ 6,000/-
3rd	₹ 4,000/-	3rd	₹ 4,000/-	3rd	₹ 4,000/-	3rd	₹ 4,000/-	3rd	₹ 4,000/-
4th	₹ 4,000/-	4th	₹ 4,000/-	4th	₹ 4,000/-	4th	₹ 4,000/-	4th	₹ 4,000/-
5th	₹ 4,000/-	5th	₹ 4,000/-	5th	₹ 4,000/-	5th	₹ 4,000/-	5th	₹ 4,000/-
6th	₹ 4,000/-	6th	₹ 4,000/-	6th	₹ 4,000/-	6th	₹ 4,000/-	6th	₹ 4,000/-
7th	₹ 4,000/-	7th	₹ 4,000/-	7th	₹ 4,000/-	7th	₹ 4,000/-	7th	₹ 4,000/-
8th	₹ 4,000/-	8th	₹ 4,000/-	8th	₹ 4,000/-	8th	₹ 4,000/-	8th	₹ 4,000/-

TDS: Tax will be deducted at source from the prize money in accordance with applicable income-tax rules.

Please note: ONE PLAYER, ONE PRIZE, PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED

A player eligible for multiple prizes, including main prizes and special category prizes, will receive only the prize of the highest value.

CATERORY – A
FIDE RAPID RATING: SCHEDULE

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
02-01-2027		03-01-2027		04-01-2027	
ROUND	TIME	ROUND	TIME	ROUND	TIME
1ST	02:00 PM	5TH	02:00 PM	9TH	02:00 PM
2ND	03:30 PM	6TH	03:30 PM	10TH	03:30 PM
3RD	05:00 PM	7TH	05:00 PM	11TH	05:00 PM
4TH	06:30 PM	8TH	06:30 PM	PRIZE	07:00 PM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY AT 7:00 PM

PLAYERS' REGISTRATION:

Category A: AICF registration is compulsory for all players.

Category A & B: West Bengal players also require SBDS valid registration for **2026–27**.

Category - B

MITRA CHARITABLE TRUST

Presents

MCT UNDER–14 BOYS & GIRLS
RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2027

(FOR UNRATED PLAYERS ONLY)

AGE GROUP: Under-6 | Under-8 | Under-10 | Under-12 | Under-14

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PRIZES:

BOYS — TOP 10 IN EACH AGE GROUP | GIRLS — TOP 5 IN EACH AGE GROUP

U-6	U-8	U-10	U-12	U-14
Born on or after 01-01-2021	Born on or after 01-01-2019	Born on or after 01-01-2017	Born on or after 01-01-2015	Born on or after 01-01-2013
TOP 10	TOP 10	TOP 10	TOP 10	TOP 10



Players are eligible for prizes only in their respective age groups.



U-6	U-8	U-10	U-12	U-14
Born on or after 01-01-2021	Born on or after 01-01-2019	Born on or after 01-01-2017	Born on or after 01-01-2015	Born on or after 01-01-2013
TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5	TOP 5

VENUE

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR)

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CATEGORY B — AGE-GROUP PLAYING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
02-01-2027		03-01-2027		04-01-2027	
ROUND	TIME	ROUND	TIME	ROUND	TIME
1ST	10:00 AM	4TH	10:00 AM	7TH	10:00 AM
2ND	11:05 AM	5TH	11:05 AM	8TH	11:05 AM
3RD	12:10 PM	6TH	12:10 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 12:30 PM	

ENTRY FEE: CATEGORY – A

a) **₹4,000/-** per participant.
b) **₹3,000/-** per participant for players with a FIDE Rapid rating of **1801** or above, as per the December 2026 FIDE Rating List.

- Entries are limited to the first 400 players on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Free entry** is available to **GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players with a FIDE Rapid rating of 2400 or above**.
- Players eligible for free entry must confirm their participation by emailing alekhinechessclub76@gmail.com.
- No other requests for waiver of the entry fee will be entertained.
- Entry fees, once paid, are non-refundable. However, if an entry is rejected by the organiser, the entry fee will be refunded in full.

ENTRY FEE: CATEGORY – B

- **ENTRY FEE ₹1,000/-** per participant.
  Entries are limited to **250 players** and will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
- Only unrated players may participate, strictly in their respective age groups. Requests to change age groups will not be accepted. **FIDE rating in any format** rated players are not eligible to participate.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Any incorrect information may result in rejection of the entry. Payment and the uploaded proof of payment must comply with the tournament's entry rules.
- As waiting space is limited, parents of Under-10, Under-12 and Under-14 players are requested to ensure that no more than one parent or guardian accompanies each player. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- All players and parents are requested to maintain discipline and comply with ICCR venue rules and tournament regulations.
- Any misconduct, misbehavior or breach of discipline may result in removal from the venue and/or disqualification of the player from the tournament.

The organiser reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.



MCT U-14 BOYS & GIRLS REGISTRATION



The entry fee payment QR code and bank details are available in the registration form.



MCT FIDE RATED REGISTRATION

Rules and Regulations

1. **System of Play:** Both categories will be conducted under the FIDE Laws of Chess using the Swiss System. **Category A** (FIDE Rapid Rating) will consist of **11 rounds,** while **Category B** (Unrated Age-Group) will consist of 8 rounds.

2. **Pairings:**
   - **Category A:** A single common pairing will be used for all participants.
   - **Category B:** Separate pairings will be made for each age group. Boys and girls will play together within their respective age groups.
   - Each age-group event will have a maximum of **8 rounds**. The **Chief Arbiter** may reduce the number of rounds depending on the number of participants.

3. **Time Control:** For both groups, each player will have **15 minutes plus a 10-second increment per move, starting from move 1**.

4. **Tie-Break:**

1	Buchholz cut 1	4	Direct Encounter
2	Buchholz	5	Greater number of wins including forfeit games
3	Sonneborn-Berger	6	Number of wins with black pieces.

5. **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, an Appeals Committee will be formed from among the senior participants present at the players' meeting. The decisions of the Appeals Committee will be final and binding on all participants.

6. **Protests:** Any protest against a decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee, together with a protest fee of ₹3,000/-, within 10 minutes of the incident. The fee must be deposited in the organisers' bank account and will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

7. **Withdrawals:** Participants can withdraw from the tournament at any stage by formally informing the Chief Arbiter in writing. Absence in any round without formally informing the Chief Arbiter will be treated as an unauthorised withdrawal.

8. **Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 15 minutes.

9. **Wrist Watches & Electronic Items:** Players must not carry or use wristwatches or electronic devices during play.

10. **Certificate:** All participants will receive e-certificates.

11. **Prize Distribution Ceremony:** Prize winners must attend the **Prize Distribution Ceremony** to receive their cash prize or trophy; failure to attend will result in forfeiture.

12. **Accommodation:** Outstation players should make their own arrangements.

13. **The organisers will not provide meals to participants. A cafeteria is available at ICCR for participants and visitors.**

AS PER THE RULES OF ICCR, OUTSIDE FOOD IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED INSIDE THE VENUE.



FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT:			
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PHOTO GALLERY

Bengal Gallery Playing Venue



Players in action during the MCT International FIDE Rated chess tournament. 2024

PHOTO GALLERY

Nandalal Bose Gallery



CHAMPION 2024



In the year 2024, GM Deep Sengupta received the winner's trophy and a cash award of ₹1,25,000/- from Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Mitra, Managing Trustee, Mitra Charitable Trust (MCT).



🏆 Prize Winners of 2024 the MCT International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2024, featuring Grandmasters (GMs), International Masters (IMs) and Woman Grandmasters (WGMs). ♟

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