

8<sup>th</sup>  
EDITION  
★★★★★

"I don't believe psychology. I believe in good moves" – Bobby Fischer

UNDER THE AEGIS OF FIDE, AICF, MCA & RECOGNIZED BY PUNE DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE



# UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026

LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL

Event Code: 495836 / 495838 / 495841(B) / 495845(R) / MH / 2026

NOVEMBER 2026



In loving memory of  
Late Prakashji Kunte



Birthday Celebration of  
Siddharthji Mayur  
WORKING PRESIDENT, MCA.

“Every Move  
Shapes the Future,  
Every Player  
Writes History.”

MASSIVE  
PRIZE FUND

₹16,16,160



OPEN

FIDE RATING  
TOURNAMENT

10<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2026

• PRIZE FUND •

₹6,11,100

CLASSICAL



RAPID

FIDE RATING  
TOURNAMENT

15<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2026

• PRIZE FUND •

₹2,52,000

RAPID



BLITZ

FIDE RATING  
TOURNAMENT

14<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2026

• PRIZE FUND •

₹1,50,000

BLITZ



BELOW 1700

FIDE RATING  
TOURNAMENT

16<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2026

• PRIZE FUND •

₹6,03,000

CLASSICAL

Organized By

ARYANS  
CHESS ACADEMY

VENUE | MANSUKHBHAI KOTHARI NATIONAL SCHOOL

Near MKNS Campus, Kondhwa Road, Pune – 411048



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# UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026

LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL

The Late Bharatbai Halkude Memorial (LBHM) Chess Festival is one of Pune's most prestigious and professionally managed chess events. With a strong legacy and consistent growth over **7 editions**, LBHM has earned the trust of players, parents, coaches, and arbiters across India.

**8<sup>th</sup>**  
**EDITION**



**23**

**FIDE RATED  
EVENTS**



**10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOV 2026**



**PLAY.  
COMPETE.  
GROW.**



**WHY PLAY LBHM CHESS TOURNAMENTS?**



## PRESTIGIOUS & PROFESSIONAL EVENT

- FIDE Rated Tournaments
- Experienced arbiters & professional management
- Transparent prize distribution & clear entry fee structure



## ATTRACTIVE PRIZE FUNDS

- Wide prize distribution & category incentives
- Excellent opportunity for rating growth and experience



## EXCELLENT VENUE & PLAYER EXPERIENCE

- Spacious playing hall
- Comfortable facilities
- Smooth coordination & player-friendly environment



## TRUSTED LEGACY

- **7 editions** of trust, discipline & commitment to the game of Chess



**EXCELLENT VENUE –**  
**MANSUKHBHAI KOTHARI**  
**NATIONAL SCHOOL**



Spacious  
Playing Hall



Good Lighting &  
Ventilation



Comfortable  
Seating



Professional  
Tournament  
Atmosphere



Easy City  
Connectivity

## ★ A NEW CHAPTER IN THE LBHM JOURNEY! ★

LBHM began its journey in 2018. Until now, we have proudly organized the LBHM tournament once every year. However, respecting the constant requests and wishes of our numerous players and parents, we are delighted to announce that, starting this year, we are introducing an additional **Classical Chess Tournament** in the

**Month of November.**



**A New LBHM  
Classical Chess  
Tradition Begins  
in November 2026!**

The love, trust and overwhelming support of our players and parents have always been the driving force behind the LBHM journey.

We sincerely hope that, as always, you will give this new tournament the same enthusiastic response and make it a grand success.



## ◀ MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZER ▶

“It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the

**UNSTOPPABLE**  
**LBHM 2026**

**LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL**

LBHM was established with a vision to provide a professionally managed, transparent, and internationally rated platform for chess players to compete and grow. Over the years, the tournament has earned a strong reputation for its high standards, disciplined organization, and competitive environment.

With a prize fund of 16,16,160 and participation from talented players across India, LBHM continues to promote excellence, sportsmanship, and the true spirit of chess.

I sincerely thank all players, parents, arbiters, and supporters for their continued trust and encouragement. Your support motivates us to elevate the event year after year.

I wish all participants a successful and memorable tournament.

Warm regards,



**Halkude Nagnath**  
Founder & Chief Organizer  
LBHM Chess Festival



**Yogesh Mahamuni**  
Founder & Tournament Director  
LBHM Chess Festival

## LBHM TROPHIES - DESIGNED FOR PLAYERS!

One of the main attractions of LBHM Chess Tournaments is our collection of attractive trophies across different categories.

Right from the beginning, our trophy selection has always been player-centric. We carefully choose trophies with the belief that every player-whether a champion, junior, or participant from any category-deserves a trophy they will be proud to take home.

Because at LBHM, every achievement deserves to be celebrated!



## TROPHIES HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Attractive & Unique Designs
- ✓ Player-Centric Selection
- ✓ For Every Category
- ✓ Quality That Inspires
- ✓ Memories That Last

**LBHM - Where Every Player Matters.**



## OUR COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY

- ✓ At LBHM, we believe that complete transparency in entry fees is not just a responsibility- it is our commitment towards every player and parent.
- ✓ Whenever the entry fee structure is mentioned in the LBHM brochure or tournament information, it is clearly stated in accordance with the rules and guidelines of **AICF & MCA (0.5% of Prize Fund)**. We do not mislead, misguide, or deceive players or parents in any manner regarding entry fees.
- ✓ Whenever an Early Bird Offer is announced in our brochure, the discount mentioned is 100% genuine and applicable as stated. There are no hidden conditions or misleading claims.
- ✓ Similarly, if a Late Fee is applicable after a specified registration deadline, the same is clearly mentioned in advance, along with the applicable dates and fee structure.

**We strongly believe that players and parents deserve clarity, honesty and complete transparency**



**UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026**  
**LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL**

  
**Total Prizes**  
**261**

  
**Cash Prizes**  
**111**

  
**Trophies**  
**77**

  
**Medals**  
**73**

**8th EDITION**  
**23**  
**FIDE RATED TOURNAMENTS**  
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25<sup>th</sup> LBHM, All India Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**LATE PRAKASHJI KUNTE (KAKA)**



**WINNER**  
**₹ 60,100 +**  
Trophy



**RUNNER-UP**  
**₹ 40,000 +**  
Trophy



**1<sup>st</sup> RUNNER UP**  
**₹ 25,000 +**  
Trophy

| MAIN PRIZES                        |            | RATING CATEGORY PRIZES            |                              |           |           | SPECIAL CATEGORY |                |                  |                   |         |                       |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Rank                               | Prizes (₹) | Rank                              | 0-1500<br>(Unrated Included) | 1501-1650 | 1651-1800 | PRIZES           | Women<br>(15+) | Veteran<br>(55+) | Specialty<br>Able | Pune    | Maharashtra<br>Player |
| 4                                  | ₹ 15,000   | 1 <sup>st</sup>                   | ₹ 21,000                     | ₹ 21,000  | ₹ 21,000  | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 5,000        | ₹ 5,000          | ₹ 5,000           | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000               |
| 5                                  | ₹ 10,000   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                   | ₹ 11,000                     | ₹ 11,000  | ₹ 11,000  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 3,000        | ₹ 3,000          | ₹ 3,000           | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000               |
| 6                                  | ₹ 9,000    | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                   | ₹ 10,000                     | ₹ 10,000  | ₹ 10,000  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 2,000        | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000           | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000               |
| 7                                  | ₹ 8,000    | 4 <sup>th</sup>                   | ₹ 5,000                      | ₹ 5,000   | ₹ 5,000   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 2,000        | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000           | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000               |
| 8                                  | ₹ 7,000    | 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | ₹ 4,000                      | ₹ 4,000   | ₹ 4,000   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 2,000        | ₹ 2,000          | ₹ 2,000           | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000               |
| 9                                  | ₹ 6,000    | 6 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                      | ₹ 3,000   | ₹ 3,000   |                  |                |                  |                   |         |                       |
| 10                                 | ₹ 5,000    | 16 <sup>th</sup>                  |                              |           |           |                  |                |                  |                   |         |                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 3,000    |                                   |                              |           |           |                  |                |                  |                   |         |                       |

| AGE GROUP CATEGORY                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Rank                              | U-07    |         | U-09    |         | U-11    |         | U-13    |         | U-15    |         |
|                                   | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                   | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                   | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                   | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   |

**FELICITATING & HONOURING**



Youngest  
Youngest Pune  
Senior-Most  
Senior-Most Pune  
Best Academy I  
Best Academy II  
Best Academy III

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

 **Arrival**  
10th Nov. 2026 at 9:30 am.  
**Inauguration followed by**  
**players meeting**  
10th Nov. 2026 at 10.00 am  
 **Prize Distribution**  
14th Nov. 2026 at 6.30 pm

**ROUND SCHEDULE**

| Date       | Round           | Time     | Round           | Time    |
|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 10-11-2026 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 11.00 AM | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4.30 PM |
| 11-11-2026 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.30 AM  | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3.30 PM |
| 12-11-2026 | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 AM  | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 3.30 PM |
| 13-11-2026 | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 AM  | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 3.30 PM |
| 14-11-2026 | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 AM  |                 |         |



**OPEN TOURNAMENT PRIZE STRUCTURE**





**Total Prizes**  
**261**

**Cash Prizes**  
**111**

**Trophies**  
**77**

**Medals**  
**73**

# UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026

LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL

26th LBHM All India Open FIDE Rating B-1700 Chess Tournament

**Celebrating the Birthday of Mr. Siddharthji Mayur**

8th EDITION

**23**

FIDE RATED TOURNAMENTS



**WINNER**

**₹ 60,000**

+ Trophy



**RUNNER-UP**

**₹ 40,000**

+ Trophy



**1st RUNNER UP**

**₹ 20,000**

+ Trophy

## MAIN PRIZES

| Rank      | Prizes (₹) |
|-----------|------------|
| 4         | ₹ 12,000   |
| 5         | ₹ 10,000   |
| 6         | ₹ 9,000    |
| 7         | ₹ 8,000    |
| 8         | ₹ 7,000    |
| 9         | ₹ 6,000    |
| 10        | ₹ 5,000    |
| 11th-21st | ₹ 3,000    |

## RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

| Rank     | 0-1500 (Unrated Included) | 1501-1600 | 1601-1700 |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1st      | ₹ 21,000                  | ₹ 21,000  | ₹ 21,000  |
| 2nd      | ₹ 11,000                  | ₹ 11,000  | ₹ 11,000  |
| 3rd      | ₹ 10,000                  | ₹ 10,000  | ₹ 10,000  |
| 4th      | ₹ 5,000                   | ₹ 5,000   | ₹ 5,000   |
| 5th      | ₹ 4,000                   | ₹ 4,000   | ₹ 4,000   |
| 6th-15th | ₹ 3,000                   | ₹ 3,000   | ₹ 3,000   |
| 16th     |                           |           |           |

## SPECIAL CATEGORY

| PRIZES | Women (15+) | Veteran (55+) | Specially Abled | Pune    | Maharashtra Player |
|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1st    | ₹ 5,000     | ₹ 5,000       | ₹ 5,000         | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000            |
| 2nd    | ₹ 3,000     | ₹ 3,000       | ₹ 3,000         | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000            |
| 3rd    | ₹ 2,000     | ₹ 2,000       | ₹ 2,000         | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000            |
| 4th    |             |               |                 |         |                    |
| 5th    |             |               |                 |         |                    |

## AGE GROUP CATEGORY

| Rank     | U-07    |         | U-09    |         | U-11    |         | U-13    |         | U-15    |         |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|          | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  | Boys'   | Girls'  |
| 1st      | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000 |
| 2nd      | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000 |
| 3rd      | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000 |
| 4th-10th | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   |

## FELICITATING & HONOURING



Youngest  
Youngest Pune  
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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



**Arrival**  
16th Nov. 2026 at 9:30 am.



**Inauguration followed by players meeting**  
16th Nov. 2026 at 10.00 am



**Prize Distribution**  
18th Nov. 2026 at 7.00 pm

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| Date       | Round | Time     | Round | Time       | Round | Time    |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|---------|
| 16-11-2026 | 1st   | 11.00 AM | 2nd   | 2.00 PM    | 3rd   | 5.00 PM |
| 17-11-2026 | 4th   | 9.30 AM  | 5th   | 1.00 PM    | 6th   | 4.30 PM |
| 18-11-2026 | 7th   | 8.30 AM  | 8th   | 12.00 Noon | 9th   | 3.30 PM |

**BELOW 1700 TOURNAMENT PRIZE STRUCTURE**



|                     |                   |                |              |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                     |                   |                |              |
| Total Prizes<br>240 | Cash Prizes<br>90 | Trophies<br>80 | Medals<br>70 |

8<sup>th</sup>  
EDITION

23

FIDE RATED  
TOURNAMENTS

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# UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026

## LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL

27<sup>th</sup> Late Bharatbai Halkude Memorial

← All India Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament →

|                                                |                                                   |                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br><b>WINNER</b><br><b>₹ 30,000</b><br>Trophy | <br><b>RUNNER-UP</b><br><b>₹ 20,000</b><br>Trophy | <br><b>1<sup>st</sup> RUNNER-UP</b><br><b>₹ 10,000</b><br>Trophy |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|

| MAIN PRIZES                         |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Rank                                | Prize (₹) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 8,000   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 6,000   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 5,000   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 4,000   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 3,000   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | ₹ 2,500   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | ₹ 2,000   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 1,500   |

| RATING CATEGORY PRIZES |         |           |           |           |           |  |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Prizes                 | Unrated | 1400-1500 | 1501-1600 | 1601-1700 | 1701-1900 |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>        | ₹ 5,000 | ₹ 5,000   | ₹ 5,000   | ₹ 5,000   | ₹ 5,000   |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | ₹ 3,000 | ₹ 3,000   | ₹ 3,000   | ₹ 3,000   | ₹ 3,000   |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000   | ₹ 2,000   | ₹ 2,000   | ₹ 2,000   |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>        | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500   | ₹ 1,500   | ₹ 1,500   | ₹ 1,500   |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>        | ₹ 1,300 | ₹ 1,300   | ₹ 1,300   | ₹ 1,300   | ₹ 1,300   |  |

| SPECIAL CATEGORY |             |               |                 |         |                    |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
| PRIZES           | Women (15+) | Veteran (55+) | Specially Abled | Pune    | Maharashtra Player |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 2,250     | ₹ 2,250       | ₹ 2,250         | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 1,750     | ₹ 1,750       | ₹ 1,750         | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 1,500     | ₹ 1,500       | ₹ 1,500         | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  |             |               |                 |         |                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  |             |               |                 |         |                    |

| AGE GROUP CATEGORY                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PRIZES                             | U-07    |         | U-09    |         | U-11    |         | U-13    |         | U-15    |         |
|                                    | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 | ₹ 2,250 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 | ₹ 1,750 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   |

### FELICITATING & HONOURING

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### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at 8:00 am.  

 Inauguration followed by  
 players meeting  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at 9:00 am  

 Prize Distribution  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at 7:00 pm

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| Date       | Round           | Time     | Round           | Time     | Round           | Time     |
|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 15-11-2026 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30 AM  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 10.25 AM | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 11.20 AM |
|            | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 12.15 PM | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 1.15 PM  | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 2.45 PM  |
|            | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 3.45 PM  | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 4.45 PM  | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 5.45 PM  |



**RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT PRIZE STRUCTURE**





# LATE BHARATBAI HALKUDE MEMORIAL UNSTOPPABLE LBHM 2026

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28th LBHM ALL INDIA OPEN  
BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

**TOTAL PRIZES**  
**240**

**CASH PRIZES**  
**90**

**TROPHIES**  
**80**

**MEDALS**  
**70**

**WINNER**  
**₹ 15,000**  
Trophy

**RUNNER-UP**  
**₹ 10,100**  
Trophy

**1<sup>st</sup> RUNNER-UP**  
**₹ 7,000**  
Trophy

| MAIN PRIZES                         |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Rank                                | Prize (₹) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | 4,100     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                     | 3,100     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | 2,100     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1,800     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1,700     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | 1,600     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | 1,500     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> | 1,000     |

| RATING CATEGORY PRIZES |         |           |           |           |           |  |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| PRIZES                 | Unrated | 1400-1500 | 1501-1600 | 1601-1700 | 1701-1900 |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>        | ₹ 4,000 | ₹ 4,000   | ₹ 4,000   | ₹ 4,000   | ₹ 4,000   |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | ₹ 2,000 | ₹ 2,000   | ₹ 2,000   | ₹ 2,000   | ₹ 2,000   |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | ₹ 1,500 | ₹ 1,500   | ₹ 1,500   | ₹ 1,500   | ₹ 1,500   |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>        | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000   | ₹ 1,000   | ₹ 1,000   | ₹ 1,000   |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>        | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900     | ₹ 900     | ₹ 900     | ₹ 900     |  |

| SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES |             |               |                 |         |                    |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|
| PRIZES                  | Women (15+) | Veteran (55+) | Specially Abled | Pune    | Maharashtra Player |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>         | ₹ 1,100     | ₹ 1,100       | ₹ 1,100         | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | ₹ 1,000     | ₹ 1,000       | ₹ 1,000         | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | ₹ 900       | ₹ 900         | ₹ 900           | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>         |             |               |                 |         |                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>         |             |               |                 |         |                    |

| AGE GROUP CATEGORY (SPECIAL)       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PRIZES                             | U-07    |         | U-09    |         | U-11    |         | U-13    |         | U-15    |         |
|                                    | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   | Boys    | Girls   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 | ₹ 1,100 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 | ₹ 1,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   | ₹ 900   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   | Medal   |

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**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**  
**Arrival**  
 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at 1:00 pm.  
**Inauguration followed by players meeting**  
 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at 1.30 pm  
**Prize Distribution**  
 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026 at 7.00 pm

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**  

| Date       | Round           | Time    | Round           | Time    | Round           | Time    |
|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 14-11-2026 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2.00 PM | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2.30 PM | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3.00 PM |
|            | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3.30 PM | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 4.00 PM | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 4.30 PM |
|            | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 5.00 PM | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30 PM | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 PM |



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## TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- System of Play** : The Tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds.
- Time Control** :  
: **Open Tournament** - 90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game  
: **Below 1700 Tournament** - 30 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game  
: **Blitz Tournament** - 03 Minutes plus 02 second increment from move 1 for entire game.  
: **Rapid Tournament** - 15 Minutes plus 05 second increment from move 1 for entire game
- Default Time (Walk over Time)** :  
: **Open Tournament** - The default time will be 30 Minutes  
: **Below 1700 Tournament** - The default time will be 30 Minutes  
: **Blitz Tournament** - The default time will be 03 minutes  
: **Rapid Tournament** - The default time will be 15 minutes
- Tie Break** : Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Wins (including forfeit points), Number of Wins with Black.
- Cash Prize** : Cash prizes will not be shared. Only the highest eligible prize will be awarded.  
If a player qualifies for the same cash prize in multiple categories, the prize from the main prize list will be considered first.
- Electronic Devices** : All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) will not be allowed in the tournament hall.
- Eligibility** : All rated & unrated players.
- AICF registration** : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all INDIAN participants.  
For Renewal – <https://prs.aicf.in/players>  
For New Registration – <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- MCA Registration** : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all MAHARASHTRA players.  
For Renewal [https://mcachess.in/tournament\\_registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/existing_entry.php)  
For New Registration [https://mcachess.in/tournament\\_registration/mca\\_registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/mca_registrations.php)

### Eligibility For Below 1700 Tournament :

- Any rated player whose rating has not crossed 1699 in last 36 months prior to start of the tournament.
- Any Unrated Player is eligible to participate.
- Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted Fide tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.

In case of dispute, the decision of Chief Arbiter's shall be final & binding for all.

Players found guilty of violating the above rules at any stage of the tournament will be withdrawn from the tournament, and the entry fee will NOT be refunded.



### ENTRY CANCELLATION POLICY

- If a player withdrawal on or before **20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2026**, **25% refund**
- If a player withdrawal on or before **31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2026**, **50% refund**
- Any players withdrawal on or after **1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2026**, **NO REFUND**.



### WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

- Withdrawal requests must be sent only by email to : [support@circlechess.com](mailto:support@circlechess.com)
- Without an email request, no withdrawal will be accepted.



### REFUND PROCESSING

- The eligible refund will be processed within **3 working days** of receiving the withdrawal request.



### WITHDRAWAL CONTACT

- Mr. Banshu
- Mob-7795785310 (WhatsApp Only)



### IMPORTANT NOTES

- No request for waiver of entry fee or late fee will be entertained.
- Entry fee is **NON-TRANSFERABLE**.



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## ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

| Sno. | Tournaments                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026 |        | 05 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2026 |        | 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2026 |        |
|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|      |                              | 1st Early Bird            |        | 2nd Early Bird            |        | Entry Fee                 |        |
|      |                              | Rated/<br>Unrated         | VHAN   | Rated/<br>Unrated         | VHAN   | Rated/<br>Unrated         | VHAN   |
| 1    | Blitz                        | ₹ 700                     | ₹ 500  | ₹ 750                     | ₹ 550  | ₹ 750                     | ₹ 600  |
| 2    | Rapid                        | ₹ 1150                    | ₹ 1000 | ₹ 1200                    | ₹ 1050 | ₹ 1250                    | ₹ 1100 |
| 3    | Rapid + Blitz                | ₹ 1850                    | ₹ 1500 | ₹ 1950                    | ₹ 1600 | ₹ 2000                    | ₹ 1700 |
| 4    | Below                        | ₹ 2500                    | ₹ 2000 | ₹ 2750                    | ₹ 2250 | ₹ 3000                    | ₹ 2500 |
| 5    | Open                         | ₹ 2550                    | ₹ 2050 | ₹ 2800                    | ₹ 2300 | ₹ 3050                    | ₹ 2550 |
| 6    | Below + Blitz                | ₹ 3200                    | ₹ 2500 | ₹ 3500                    | ₹ 2800 | ₹ 3750                    | ₹ 3100 |
| 7    | Open + Blitz                 | ₹ 3250                    | ₹ 2550 | ₹ 3550                    | ₹ 2850 | ₹ 3800                    | ₹ 3150 |
| 8    | Below + Rapid                | ₹ 3650                    | ₹ 3000 | ₹ 3950                    | ₹ 3300 | ₹ 4250                    | ₹ 3600 |
| 9    | Open + Rapid                 | ₹ 3700                    | ₹ 3050 | ₹ 4000                    | ₹ 3350 | ₹ 4300                    | ₹ 3650 |
| 10   | Below + Rapid + Blitz        | ₹ 4350                    | ₹ 3500 | ₹ 4700                    | ₹ 3850 | ₹ 5000                    | ₹ 4200 |
| 11   | Open + Rapid + Blitz         | ₹ 4400                    | ₹ 3550 | ₹ 4750                    | ₹ 3900 | ₹ 5050                    | ₹ 4250 |
| 12   | Open + Below                 | ₹ 5050                    | ₹ 4050 | ₹ 5550                    | ₹ 4550 | ₹ 6050                    | ₹ 5050 |
| 13   | Open + Below + Blitz         | ₹ 5750                    | ₹ 4550 | ₹ 6300                    | ₹ 5100 | ₹ 6800                    | ₹ 5650 |
| 14   | Open + Below + Rapid         | ₹ 6200                    | ₹ 5050 | ₹ 6750                    | ₹ 5600 | ₹ 7300                    | ₹ 6150 |
| 15   | Open + Below + Rapid + Blitz | ₹ 6900                    | ₹ 5550 | ₹ 7500                    | ₹ 6150 | ₹ 8050                    | ₹ 6750 |

- 1 For Group Entry Discount (more than 20 entries / single tournament) Contact :- Halkude Nagnath
- 2 VHAN Players means Veteran, Handicap, Armed Forces & North-East States
- 3 **REGISTRATION DEADLINES : 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** is last date for registration

WITH LATE FEE (₹ 500)

Open Tournament : 7th Nov 2026  
Rapid Tournament : 13th Nov 2026

Blitz Tournament : 12th Nov 2026  
Below 1700 Tournament : 14th Nov 2026



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Last Date for Accommodation:

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

After 20<sup>th</sup> October 2026, Entry will remain **FREE**,  
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Option 1 - <https://www.game-plan.co>



[www.game-plan.co/tournaments](https://www.game-plan.co/tournaments)

Option 2 - CircleChess



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