



2ND JABALPUR INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

FIDE EVENT CODE : 453072/MP(R)/2026

**Under the Aegis Of All India Chess Federation &
MP Chess Ad-hoc Committee**

***Organized By :-*
FOUNDATION CHESS ACADEMY**

Total Prize Fund: 2,00,000/-

***Organizing Secretary :-*
MR. UTKARSH AGRAWAL
CONTACT NO - 9111379094**

***Date*
03-04 JANUARY 2026
(SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)**

***Venue*
HOTEL THE GRAND JABALPUR “LAL HAVELI”
Karmeta, Near Global College Jabalpur M.P. 482002**

REGISTRATION LINK:-
<https://forms.gle/CdB271ULF4LBnEMx7>

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND 2,00,000/-

125+ TROPHIES & MEDALS

Open Category

1ST	25,000 + Trophy 🏆
2ND	20,000 + Trophy 🏆
3RD	15,000 + Trophy 🏆
4TH	10,000
5TH	8,000
6TH	6,000
7TH	5,000
8TH	4,000
9TH	3,000
10TH	2,500
11TH To 13TH	2,000 EACH
14TH To 16TH	1,500 EACH
17TH & 18TH	1,400 EACH
19TH & 20TH	1350 EACH

Other Special Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
UNRATED	3500 + M	2500+ M	1500 + M
1400-1600 Rating Category	3500 + M	2500+ M	1500 + M
1601-1800 Rating Category	3500 + M	2500+ M	1500 + M
Best MP Player	3500 + M	2500+ M	1500 + M
Best Jabalpur Player	2500 + M	2000 + M	1500 + M
Best Female Player	2500 + M	2000 + M	1500 + M
Physically Challenged Player	2500 + M	2000 + M	1500 + M
Best Veteran (Above 55)	2500 + M	2000 + M	1500 + M

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rank	UNDER -15 BOYS	UNDER -13 BOYS	UNDER - 11 BOYS	UNDER - 9 BOYS	UNDER - 7 BOYS
1.	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆
2.	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆
3.	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆
4.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
5.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
6.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
7.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
9.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
10.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

Rank	UNDER -15 GIRLS	UNDER -13 GIRLS	UNDER - 11 GIRLS	UNDER - 9 GIRLS	UNDER - 7 GIRLS
1.	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆	1100 + 🏆
2.	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆	1050 + 🏆
3.	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆	1000 + 🏆
4.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
5.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
6.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
7.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
9.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
10.	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

PRIZES FOR YOUNG STUDENTS

YOUNGEST BOY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
YOUNGEST GIRL	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

Best School will receive a Beautiful Trophy
(who send maximum number of entries)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 03RD JAN.**SCHEDULE 04TH JAN.**

Reporting Time at Venue	09:00 A.M. Onwards	Round 7	09:00 A.M.
Players Meeting	09:20 A.M.	Round 8	10:30 A.M.
Round 1 Pairing Upload	09:45 A.M.	Round 9	12:00 P.M.
Round 1 Start	10:00 A.M.	Lunch	-----
Round 2	11:30 A.M.	BLITZ TOURNAMENT	01:30 P.M. TO 5:30 8 ROUNDS ENTRY FEE :- 250/- CASH PRIZE :- 25,000/-
Round 3	01:00 P.M.		
Lunch	--		
Round 4	02:30 P.M.		
Round 5	04:00 P.M.		
Round 6	05:30 P.M.	CLOSING	6:00 P.M.

Tie-break:

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

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

Time Control: 15 Minutes + 10 Seconds increment from move 1.

Walkover Time: 15 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 2024-2025 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.

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.

E-Certificate will be provided to all players.

Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

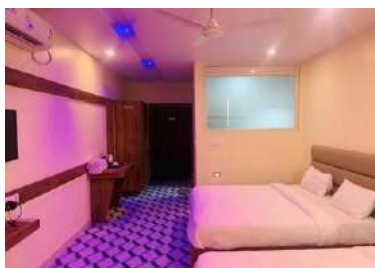
In case of any query or unable to fill Google form then please send your details with screenshot of payment in this WhatsApp Number **9111379094**.

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD:- Participants are requested to arrange their own accommodation and meals.

You can also stay at the same hotel where the tournament is being held, at very nominal charges. In addition to 85+ rooms, dormitory accommodation is also available.

Please contact this number +91-6232921116 to book your stay.

There is also a restaurant available at the tournament venue on a chargeable basis.



ENTRY FEE

For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, :	Free
For North Eastern & Handicap Players :	500/-
For Jabalpur School Players	750/-
For All Players :	1000/-
The above fee structure is applicable until December 25, 2025 . Thereafter, a late fee of Rs. 500 will be charged until December 31, 2025 . <u>No spot entries</u> 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: FOUNDATION CHESS ACADEMY

Bank Account No. :42751804685

IFSC : SBIN0000391

OR

UPI ID : 9111379094@sbi

QR Code To Deposit Entry Fee :-



QR Code To Fill Google Form:-



For player registration, please use this Google form link, after paying entry fees:

<https://forms.gle/CdB271ULF4LBnEMx7>

After Filled The Google form Please Join our WhatsApp group for Further Information :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FZcGyYXsB0kF52IWStdGRc>

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Mr. Diljeet Khanna	Member
Mr. Anil Fatechandani	Member
IA Yashpal Arora	Member

GLIMPSES OF FOUNDATIONS CHESS

ACADEMY WORK



In 2024-25, Foundations Chess Academy Hosted A Series Of Successful Chess Events:

Foundation Chess Academy, Jabalpur Has Set A New Benchmark In The State's Chess Arena By Organizing Five Inter School Tournaments, An Open Rapid Chess Tournament, And For The First Time In Jabalpur , 1st Jabalpur International Fide Rapid Rating Chess Tournament That Attracted Over 500 Participants – A Record Participation In Chess Tournament In Madhya Pradesh.

Click the link to find your distance from our playing venue Hotel LAL HAVELI:

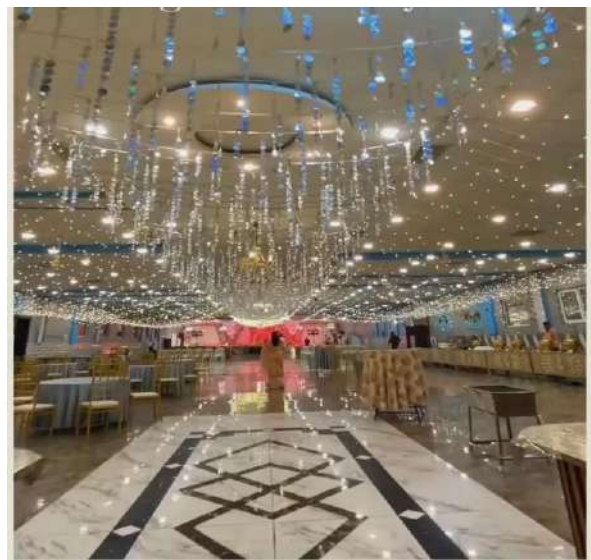
<https://share.google/Br8puPOqbxCqmdl2M>

- *Distance from Jabalpur ISBT Bus Stand: - 3 K.M.*
- *Distance from Madan Mahal Railway Station Platform No. 3: - 7 K.M.*
- *Distance from Jabalpur Railway Station Platform No. 6: - 8.5 K.M.*
- *Distance from Jabalpur Airport :- 17 K.M.*

Places To Visit In Jabalpur :-

- BHEDAGHAT
- DHUANDHAR FALLS
- GVARIGHAT
- DUMNA NATURE PARK
- BARGI-DAM
- CHAUSAT YOGINI TEMPLE
- KACHNAR-CITY
- MADAN-MAHAL FORT

Playing Venue Photos



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Category Prizes

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BLITZ TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES :- 250/-

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