

Chess Maharaja Series #1

₹3,00,000 Prize Money

Two-Day Rapid Open Tournament
for Rated below 2100 & Unrated players

No Rating Bar For Senior Citizens +60 b. 1966 and before



86 Cash Prizes



160 Trophies



Entry Fee
Rs 1,500



New Dates
May 16 and
May 17, 2026
(Sat and Sun)

Time Control
15 min + 10 Sec

Rounds
10

**Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Multipurpose Indoor Hall,
KD Singh Babu Stadium, Hazratganj, Lucknow**

Hosted by Chess Club Black & White, Lucknow
Where Chess is a Soul Thing

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Main Prizes

1st Prize	Rs 30,000 + T	7th Prize	Rs 6,000 + T
2nd Prize	Rs 20,000 + T	8th Prize	Rs 5,000 + T
3rd Prize	Rs 11,000 + T	9th Prize	Rs 4,000 + T
4th Prize	Rs 9,000 + T	10th Prize	Rs 3,500 + T
5th Prize	Rs 8,000 + T	11th - 20th Prize	Rs 2,500
6th Prize	Rs 7,000 + T	21st - 30th Prize	Rs 2,000

Rating & Unrated Category Prizes

Place	Elo 1400-1550	Elo 1551-1700	Unrated
1st Place	Rs 7,500 + T	Rs 7,500 + T	Rs 7,500 + T
2nd Place	Rs 6,000 + T	Rs 6,000 + T	Rs 6,000 + T
3rd Place	Rs 5,000 + T	Rs 5,000 + T	Rs 5,000 + T
4th Place	Rs 3,500 + T	Rs 3,500 + T	Rs 3,500 + T
5th Place	Rs 2,500 + T	Rs 2,500 + T	Rs 2,500 + T
6th Place	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T
7th Prize - 10th Prize	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Prizes for children

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd - 10th Prize
Under 9	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 10	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 11	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 12	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 13	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 14	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 15	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
Under 16	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy

Special Category Prizes

	Best Female (+18)	Best Veterans(+55)	Best CCBW Kid	Best School
1st Prize	Rs 3,000 + T	Rs 4,000 + T	Rs 4,000 + T	Trophy
2nd Prize	Rs 2,500 + T	Rs 3,500 + T	Rs 3,000 + T	Trophy
3rd Prize	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 2,000 + T	Rs 2,000 + T	Trophy
4th Prize	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
5th Prize	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
6th Prize	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
7th Prize	Trophy	Rs 1,500+ T	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
8th Prize	Trophy	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
9th Prize	Trophy	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy
10th Prize	Trophy	Trophy	Rs 1,500 + T	Trophy

Registration Information

- ❖ All rated 2100 & below and unrated players may participate and **No rating bar senior citizens b. 1966 and earlier.**
- ❖ **Entry Fees:** Rs 1,500 for all players
- ❖ Google/Paytm/PhonePe entry fee to 9651679189 (SynergyX) and fill up the google form.
- ❖ **Google form:** <https://forms.gle/9mcysu9gEnVhf4j48>
- ❖ For any assistance please WhatsApp: **9651679189 (SynergyX)**
- ❖ Last date of entry is **May 14, 2026, 5:00 pm**

Rules and Regulations

- ❖ The Organiser reserves the right to deny entry without assigning any reason.
- ❖ The Chief Arbiter's decision is final in all cases of dispute.
- ❖ Anyone misbehaving or disrupting tournament decorum will be expelled from the event.
- ❖ Only registered players will be allowed in the playing hall.
- ❖ Accompanying persons are requested to make their own waiting arrangements due to stadium regulations.
- ❖ Parents and coaches are requested not to force any child to play. Kids found in intense emotional distress may be suggested to withdraw from the tournament.
- ❖ All-day tea and biscuits buffet will run complimentary for all players. Additional food items maybe available on a chargeable basis.
- ❖ **Pairing software:** Swiss Manager
- ❖ **System of play:** 10 Rounds (Swiss-System)
- ❖ **Time control:** 15 mins + 10 sec increment from 1st move

❖ **Tie-break:**

Buchholz cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter,
Greater no. of victories

❖ **Disqualification:**

If any player found concealing his identity (concealing rating/playing with a different name) the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any further notice.

❖ **Discussion/Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by “The Laws of Chess”. Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall.

❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from pairing):**

In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing then that player’s name will be removed.

❖ **Drawing agreement:**

Players can agree for a draw after completion of 1st Move of Black.

❖ **Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing hall.

❖ **Protest:**

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹4000 within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The **protest fee shall be refunded** if the appeal is upheld and result suitably adjusted.

❖ **Cash Prizes:**

Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only. Age Group and Category Prize-Players will get prize in their own Group.

- ❖ Players are requested to inform the Chief Arbiter if there are any correction in Name/FIDE ID/Rating/DOB/Type/Club/Gender
- ❖ Both players have to submit the results together.
- ❖ FIDE as well as AICF fair play procedures will be enforced in this tournament.
- ❖ Rating displayed at FIDE Server before the start of 1st Round will only be considered for the event and no further request for rating changes will be entertained.
- ❖ There are some calculation errors on the FIDE server, and FIDE is working to fix them.

Playing Schedule		
Date	Rounds	Time
16th May 2026	Reporting Time	8:30 am
16th May 2026	1st	9:30 am
16th May 2026	2nd	11:00 am
16th May 2026	3rd	12:30 pm
16th May 2026	4th	2:30 pm
16th May 2026	5th	4:00 pm
17th May 2026	6th	9:30 am
17th May 2026	7th	11:00 am
17th May 2026	8th	12:30 pm
17th May 2026	9th	2:30 pm
17th May 2026	10th	4:00 pm
17th May 2026	Prize Distribution	6:00 pm

For any queries please contact: 9651679189