



2nd Blitz & Rapid FIDE Rating 2026

10-11 January 2026

FIDE Rapid Rating Event Code : 455224/MP(R)/2026
FIDE Blitz Rating Event Code : 455225/MP(B)/2026

Organized By ChessBase India & Khelo Chess India Club

Under the aegis of FIDE, AICF, and MP Ad-Hoc Committee

Total Prize Fund 1,50,000/-

Help Chess Scholarship : Rs 50,000/-

Venue Partner

Sage International School, Kolar Road Bhopal



Trophy Partner

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Tournament Schedule

10 January 2026 – FIDE Blitz Rating

Total Prize : 50,000/-

Reporting time	3PM
Players Meeting	3.30PM
Round 1	4pm
Round 10	7.30 PM
PD	8PM

11 January 2026 – FIDE Rapid Rating

Total Prize : 1,00,000/-

Reporting time	9AM
Players Meeting	9.30 AM
Round 1	10 AM
ROUND 9	4.30PM
PD	5.15 PM

Prizes – BLITZ

10 January 2026 – Blitz Total Prize : 50,000/-

1st – ₹11000 + 🏆	2nd – ₹7000 + 🏆
3rd – ₹5000 + 🏆	4th – ₹4000 + 🏆
5th – ₹2000 + 🏆	6th – ₹1500
7th to 16th – ₹750 each	
Best Three Unrated	₹500 each
Best Three Senior 55	₹500 each
Best Three Female	₹500 each
Best Three U 1500 Rated	₹500 each
Best Three U 1600 Rated	₹500 each
Best Three Bhopal	₹500 each
Best 3 Khelo Chess Club Players	₹500 each



**Medals For Top 3
U 7, U 9, U 11, U15
Boys & Girls**



Prizes RAPID

11 January 2026 – Rapid Total Prize : 1,00,000/-

1st – ₹21000 + 🏆	2nd – ₹15000 + 🏆
3rd – ₹10000 + 🏆	4th – ₹7500 + 🏆
5th – ₹5000 + 🏆	6th – ₹4000
7th to 15th – ₹1500 each	
Best Three Unrated	₹1000 each
Best Three Senior 55	₹1000 each
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Best Three U 1500 Rated	₹1000 each
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Best Three Bhopal	₹1000 each
Best 3 Khelo Chess Club Players	₹1000 each



**Trophy For Top 3
U 8, U 10, U 12, U 15
Boys & Girls**



Scholarships

We are starting two scholarships this year.

The first will be in the name of Madhya Pradesh's first National player, Late R. Satyamurti .

This scholarship, worth ₹25,000, will be awarded to the Best Under 12 player of the event through the HelpChess Foundation.



The second scholarship will be in the name of Late IA Jitendra Choudhary, awarded to the Best Under-10 player of the event. This scholarship, also worth ₹25,000 will be provided through the HelpChess Foundation.



Tiebreak for the Scholarship:

If two or more players tie for a scholarship, the top two in the final ranking will play two blitz tiebreak games. In case the score is 1-1, an Armageddon game will be played to decide the winner.

The scholarship amount of ₹25,000 must be used exclusively for chess training, purchase of chess material, payment of entry fees, and travel to tournaments.

ENTRY FEE

GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs -Free
All Players Rapid - Rs 500/- Blitz - Rs 250/-

Above Fees Structure will be applicable till 5 January 2026 thereafter late fees of 200/- will be charged till 09 Jan 2026 6pm . Then entry closed

No Request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
Entry Fees Once Paid Will Not Be Refunded.

Name - CHESSBASE INDIA 64 SQ PVT LTD BHOPAL

Acc No - 50200082785954 IFSC Code - HDFC0000118

Address - Ghatkopar East, Mumbai

For Player Registration, please use this Google form link after payment of entry fees -

<https://forms.gle/kwD1CukJBXPX6wetP8> (Blitz Form)

<https://forms.gle/UNwPMAjG9vmiTLfb6> (Rapid form)

Contact For Registration

Nitin Raghuvanshi (Entry Head) - 9171730387

Devansh Singh (Media & Logistics Head) - 9109855711

Mr Shankar Murthy - 9131347765 (Only Whatsapp)

FA - Ankur Singh Thakur Chief Arbiter - 8793396302

Khelo Chess India Chess Club : 9021509976

Scan to Register



BLITZ



RAPID

Scan to Pay

Online Payment Through UPI ID
chessbasebhopal@ibl

For Emergency Contact :

Mr Gurmeet Singh (9424402085)

Chairman MP Chess AD-HOC Committee

Tie Break:

- ▶ **Buchholz cut 1**
- ▶ **Buchholz**
- ▶ **Sonneborn Berger**
- ▶ **Direct encounter**
- ▶ **Number of win(including forfeit point)**

System of play: FIDE Swiss System with rapid regulations will be followed.

Time Control: 3+2 for Blitz & 12+5 for Rapid

Walkover Time: Will be Decided in Players Meeting

Round: 9 Rounds

Eligibility: The Tournament is Open for all players.

AICF player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.

Appeals Committee:

An appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

a. Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in – writing with a protest fee Rs. 1000/- (RS. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The Protest fee is refundable only if protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protest shall be final and binding.

b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>

c. For New AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF player registration fee Rs. 300/- for the year 2025 – 2026 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online.

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

Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.

For the category prize:

the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

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

Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at other hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.

Accommodation

You can contact the listed hotels directly; their details are mentioned below. Once you inform them that you are coming for the Khelo Chess events, they will offer you reasonable rates. Please remember, we are sharing these details only as a courtesy. You will be solely responsible for choosing the hotel and making all payments

आप सीधे नीचे दिए गए होटलों से संपर्क कर सकते हैं, जिनका विवरण नीचे उल्लेखित है। जब आप उन्हें बताएंगे कि आप Khelo Chess इवेंट्स के लिए आ रहे हैं, तो वे आपको उचित/रियायती दरें देंगे। कृपया ध्यान रखें कि हम यह जानकारी केवल सौजन्यवश साझा कर रहे हैं। होटल का चयन करने और भुगतान करने की पूरी जिम्मेदारी केवल आपकी ही होगी।

Hotel Bonsai, Distance from venue 1.5 KM Mob . 8889337819



Hotel Amogh Palace, Distance from venue 1 KM Mob . 07770860289



Hotel Taste of Temple Distance from venue 1.2 KM Mob . 8305373053



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<https://www.youtube.com/@ChessBaseIndiaHindi>

Sage International School, Danish Kunj (located on Kolar Road, Bhopal) is our esteemed Venue Partner. Renowned for its commitment to the holistic development of students, the school boasts state-of-the-art facilities and innovative teaching methodologies. As a major supporter of the Khelo Chess India Project, Sage International School plays a pivotal role in promoting chess development in Bhopal and its surrounding areas. Learn more at <https://sisbhopal.edu.in/DanishKunj>.

