



UNDER THE AEGIS OF FIDE, AICF AND GSCA

AICF EVENT CODE - 446087 / GJ (R) / 2025

Nihar Seva Foundation

First International Open Fide Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 14th Dec. 2025

Venue

PARUL UNIVERSITY, VADODARA, GUJARAT

Mr. Bhavesh Patel

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Ex-Vice President AICF

Mr. Shailesh Rawal

9825552817

Tournament Director

IA Pavan K. Rathi

9960379912

Chief Arbiter

FREE ENTRY

GM / IM / WGM / WIM / 2300+

ENTRY FEE FOR PLAYERS

₹ 750/- ONLY

ENTRY CLOSED ON 11TH DECEMBER 2025

₹ 1,50,000/-

TOTAL PRIZES

150+

CASH

51

TROPHIES

40

MEDALS

50+

AICF REGISTRATION: All Indian Players must be Registered with AICF for the Year 2025-26.

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

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

PRIZE STRUCTURE

Main Prizes

**BEST
1800 TO 1651**

**BEST
1650 TO 1501**

**BEST
1500 TO 1400**

**BEST
UNRATED**

1) ₹ 3,000/- 🏆

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**BEST AGE
U16 (MIX)**

**BEST AGE
U14 (MIX)**

**BEST AGE
U12 (MIX)**

**BEST AGE
U10 (MIX)**

1) ₹ 2,500/- 🏆

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**BEST (S-55)
VETERAN**

**BEST
VADODARA**

**BEST PARUL
PLAYER**

**BEST
ACADEMY**

1) ₹ 2,500/- 🏆

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**Youngest
Player**



**All U10 age category players get
consolation medals**



ENTRY CONTACTS

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IA Aagam Aditya (Deputy)

FA Nikunj Desai (Deputy)

FOR ENTRY – RENOWNED CHESS COACHES

- MAULIK RAVAL (COACH AT SAG) 7797577779
- JOY CHAUHAN (COACH AT SAG) 9099050345
- MAYUR PATEL (COACH AT SAG) 9898220553
- SURESH CHAVDA (COACH AT SAG) 9904577007
- KARAN TRIVEDI (COACH AT SAG) 8320601520
- VIKRAM MISHRA (UT) 9904901848
- IA PRASHANT RAVAL (SURAT) 9033206772
- SAM SETH (SURAT) 9638127909
- JEET TRIVEDI (SURAT) 9426454588
- BHAVIK JOSHI (SURAT) 9925109979
- SNA FALGUN PUROHIT (SURAT) 9099434003
- RUTVIJ MEHTA (BHAVNAGAR) 9913384305
- ANKIT CHUDASAMA (BHAVNAGAR) 9925756665
- DEEPIKABEN DESAI (BHAVNAGAR) 7433010363
- TRUPTIBEN YAGNIK (BHAVANAGAR) 9426991790
- HEMAL THANKI (AHMEDABAD) 8866888640
- BHAGYESH SADHU (AHMEDABAD) 9974175820
- NAIMESH GADHIYA (AHMEDABAD) 7383264930
- KISHOR RUCHVANI (KUTCH) 7383707422
- SANJAY DAVADA (KUTCH) 9879489179
- DINESH GOSWAMI (KUTCH) 8866231571
- RAJAN (VADODARA) 7016601679
- M. G. BHATT (VADODARA) 9998003880
- SANJAY JITIYA (VADODARA) 9099560708
- SHREERAM GOGAVALA (VADODARA) 9714571212
- SNA TRISHUL PATEL (NAVSARI) 9825573992
- DHAVAL SHAH (BILIMORA) 9824217703
- VIRENDRASINH ZALA (BAPU) 9427950666
- SANDEEP UPADHYAY (MAHISAGAR) 9904210102
- PANKAJ PANCHOLI (SURENDRANAGAR) 8200281225
- MANISH PARMAR (RAJKOT) 9825112229
- MANISH CHAUHAN (RAJKOT) 9724988198
- HITESH VADOYA (JUNAGADH) 9898457169
- REVANKAR (DAMAN) 7383380187
- KAMAL MAKHECHA (PORBANDAR) 7990654449
- SNA JAYMIN PANDYA (BOTAD) 7016745669



FOR REGISTRATION

Kotak Bank Details

Account Name: Nihar Seva Foundation
Account Number: 7359551717
Account Type: Current Account
IFSC Code: KKBK0000885
Branch: Rajhans House, Varaccha Road,
Surat, Gujarat – 395006



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GM, IM, WGM,
WIM & 2300+
RATING**

**ENTRY FEE ₹
750/- FOR ALL
PLAYERS**

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**CLICK HERE
FOR REGISTRATION FORM**



TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- **SYSTEM OF PLAY:**

9 ROUNDS WITH SWISS LEAGUE SYSTEM.

- **TIME CONTROL:**

10 MINUTES WITH 5 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1

- **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

ALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS INCLUDING WRIST WATCHES (ALL TYPE OF WATCHES) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TOURNAMENT HALL.

- **CASH PRIZES:**

THE CASH PRIZES WON'T BE SHARED. PLAYER ELIGIBLE FOR HIGHER CASH PRIZE ONLY.

- **AGE CATEGORY PRIZES:**

PLAYER IS ELIGIBLE FOR HIS / HER OWN AGE CATEGORY PRIZE ONLY.

Ex: U10 PLAYER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY U10 AGE CATEGORY RESPECTIVELY.

(SAME FOR ALL AGE CATEGORIES)

- **TIE BREAKS:**

1) BUCHHOLZ CUT 1, 2) BUCHHOLZ,

3) SONNEBORN BERGER, 4) DIRECT ENCOUNTER,

5) NUMBER OF WINS, 6) NUMBER OF GAMES WON WITH BLACK.

- **WITHDRAWALS:**

A PLAYER MAY WITHDRAW AT ANY STAGE OF THE EVENT, AFTER INFORMING TO THE CHIEF ARBITER IN WRITING ONLY.

- **PROTESTS:**

IF ANY AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITH A PROTEST FEE ₹ 2,000/- WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE INCIDENT TO THE APPEALS COMMITTEE. THE PROTEST FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.

- **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON.**