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ZEMO CHESSNUTS SERIES

Fide Rapid Rating Chess
Tournament 2025

Event Code:
453817/MH(R)/2025

A TOURNAMENT THAT ELEVATES YOUR RATING!

PRIZE POOL
₹ 3,00,000

25th Dec 2025

8 AM Onwards

ENTRY FEES: 1500

Venue:

Jairaj Sports & Convention Centre, Pune



REGISTER TODAY



Contact: 8793294295 | 7021749508 |

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Main Prizes



25,000/-



18,000/-



15,000/-

**4th Place
12000/-**

**5th Place
10,000 /-**

**6th Place
9000 /-**

**7th Place
8000 / -**

**8th Place
7000 / -**

**9th & 10th Place
6000/-**

11th to 15th Place 5000/-

16th to 20th Place 4000/-

**21st to 25th Place
3000/-**

26th to 30th Place 2000/-

**31st to 40th Place
1500/-**

Rating Category Prizes

Rating	Prizes
1400 to 1499	1 st – 3000/- 2 nd – 2500 /- 3 rd – 1800 / - 4 th – 1500 / - 5 th – 1000 /-
1500 to 1599	1 st – 3000/- 2 nd – 2500 /- 3 rd – 1800 / - 4 th – 1500 / - 5 th – 1000 /-
1600 to 1699	1 st – 3000/- 2 nd – 2500 /- 3 rd – 1800 / - 4 th – 1500 / - 5 th – 1000 /-
1700 to 1799	1 st – 3000/- 2 nd – 2500 /- 3 rd – 1800 / - 4 th – 1500 / - 5 th – 1000 /-
1800 to 1899	1 st – 3000/- 2 nd – 2500 /- 3 rd – 1800 / - 4 th – 1500 / - 5 th – 1000 /-

Age Category Cut Off

Under 8 – Born On or After 01 / 01 / 2017
Under 10 – Born On or After 01 / 01 / 2015
Under 12 – Born On or After 01 / 01 / 2013
Under 14 – Born On or After 01 / 01 / 2011
Veteran (Above 55) – Born Before 01 / 01 / 1970
Female (Above 18) – Born Before 01 / 01 / 2007

Special Prizes for Age Category

(U08, U10, U12, U14)

Category	Prizes
Under 8	1 st - 2500 /- 2 nd - 1800 /- 3 rd - 1500 /- 4 th & 5 th - 1000 / -
Under 10	1 st - 2500 /- 2 nd - 1800 /- 3 rd - 1500 /- 4 th & 5 th - 1000 / -
Under 12	1 st - 2500 /- 2 nd - 1800 /- 3 rd - 1500 /- 4 th & 5 th - 1000 / -
Under 14	1 st - 2500 /- 2 nd - 1800 /- 3 rd - 1500 /- 4 th & 5 th - 1000 / -

Special Prizes

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Best Unrated	2500 / -	1800 / -	1500 / -
Best Veteran	2500 / -	1800 / -	1500 / -
Best Female	2500 / -	1800 / -	1500 / -

Youngest Player - 1400 / -

Event Schedule

Reporting Time	8:00 AM
Players Meeting	8:30 AM
1st Round	9:00 AM
2 nd Round	10:00 AM
3 rd Round	10:50 AM
4 TH Round	11:40 AM
5 th Round	12:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK	
6 th Round	2:15 PM
7 th Round	3: 10 PM
8 th Round	4:10 PM
9 th Round	5:00 PM
Prize Distribution	6:30 PM

Rules and Regulations

- The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under the Swiss League System with 9 rounds.
- Each player will have 15 minutes with an addition of 3 seconds per move starting from move number one.
- Default Time – 15 minutes
- Tie breaks – (i) Buchholz cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black.
- No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
- The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
- The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
- The tournament organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without further explanation.
- Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.
- All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.

It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.



Protests

If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

A five-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2 reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the players.

Fee Structure

Entry Fee – Rs. 1,500/-

Last Date – 20th December 2025, 5:00 pm (Entries will not be accepted thereafter)

Free Entry for GM, WGM, IM, WIM

No Spot Entry Will Be Accepted.

Entry fee once paid will not be refunded.



Payment Details

Participants can register with any one of the Registration Method Below (Do not register on both)

Registration Method 1
(Highly Recommended)

Registration Link:-

<https://rzp.io/rzp/92I2NFv>

Or Scan the QR on the Poster

Registration Method 2 (In case
facing issue with Method 1)

NEFT Payment & Google Form
Payment Mode

Name: FUTURASPORT CATALYST PRIVATE LIMITED

Account Number: 923020061278613

Bank Name: Axis bank

IFSC Code: UTIB0004505

Branch: SECTOR 2 KOPARKHAIRANE



Mandatory for all players to fill the Google form after NEFT payment

Link

<https://forms.gle/aH2ULSbNRwuVRQtH7>

Without the Google Form entry won't be accepted even if the payment is made.

All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) Registration.

All players must have a renewed AICF and MCA (for Maharashtra. Players) ID for the year 2025–2026 before the start of the tournament. The renewal should be done on 1st April, 2025. Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and MCA ID.

AICF Registration

AICF Registration Link for NEW PLAYERS –

<https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF Registration Link for EXISTING PLAYERS –

<https://prs.aicf.in/players>



MAC Registration

MCA Registration Link for NEW PLAYERS –

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

MCA Registration Link for EXISTING PLAYERS–

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

**For technical queries, please
contact**

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