



EVENT CODE: 465505/GJ/2026

# 1<sup>ST</sup> JYOTI CNC INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL BELOW 1800 FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

★ 9 ROUNDS | CLASSICAL FORMAT | FIDE RATED ★

Organized By  
Jyoti CNC Automation Limited-Rajkot &  
Jyoti Foundation- Rajkot  
in association with Gujarat State Chess Association

**DATES**  
10-12 July 2026

**VENUE CITY**  
Vadodara, Gujarat

**PRIZE FUND**  
₹3,00,000

**TIME CONTROL**  
30 min + 30 sec

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

## ₹ 3,00,000/-

## TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

**DATES**  
10th – 12th July 2026

**FORMAT**  
Classical, 9 Rounds (Swiss)

**TIME CONTROL**  
30 min + 30 sec bonus per move

**ELIGIBILITY**  
Below 1800 FIDE Rating

**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION**  
09th July 2026

**AICF REGISTRATION 2026-27**  
Compulsory for all players

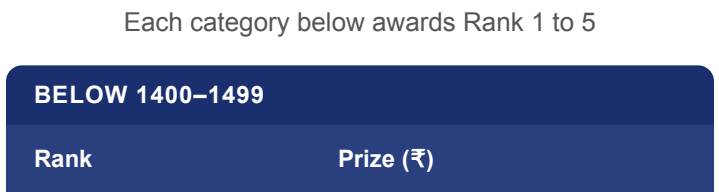
### VENUE

Sama Indoor Sports Complex, New Sama Rd,  
Chanakypuri Society, Sahkar Nagar 4, New Sama,  
Vadodara, Gujarat 390024



[View Venue on Google Maps →](https://share.google/bgL9yIWQZxJ8cw2Z8)  
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Tournament Venue is fully centralized AC for the comfort of all players and parents.



## ENTRY FEES

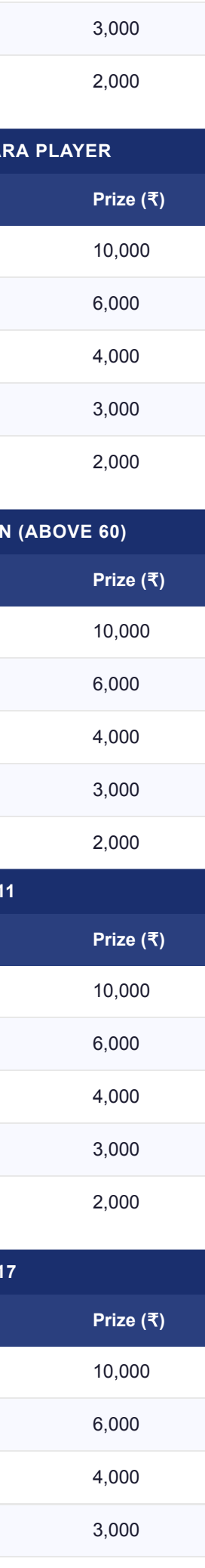
Category	Fee	Validity
Early Bird Entry	₹1,000/-	Valid till 30th June 2026
Regular Entry	₹1,250/-	From 1st July 2026
Late Entry	₹1,500/-	From 6th July 2026

**Entry fee waived off for all Jyoti CNC Automation Limited Customers & Employee and their immediate family members.**

Send your entry on company's letterhead by mail to [csr@jyoti.co.in](mailto:csr@jyoti.co.in)

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

### Registration QR



**REGISTER HERE →**  
[forms.gle/kKesEsCZzxToyNVk7](https://forms.gle/kKesEsCZzxToyNVk7)

## BANK DETAILS (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS)

<b>Account Name</b>	Jyoti Foundation
<b>Bank</b>	HDFC Bank
<b>Branch</b>	Metoda
<b>Account No.</b>	50200116491950
<b>IFSC Code</b>	HDFC0005636

## MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	32,000	2nd	23,000
3rd	11,000	4th	7,000
5th	5,000	6th	4,000
7th	3,500	8th	3,000
9th	2,000	10th	2,000

11th to 15th — ₹1,500/- each

## CATEGORY PRIZES

Each category below awards Rank 1 to 5

### BELOW 1400-1499

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BELOW 1500-1599

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BELOW 1600-1699

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BEST UNRATED

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BEST VADODARA PLAYER

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BEST VETERAN (ABOVE 60)

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BEST UNDER-11

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

### BEST UNDER-17

Rank	Prize (₹)
1	10,000
2	6,000
3	4,000
4	3,000
5	2,000

Note: Prizes are not cumulative. One player is eligible for only one higher cash prize.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Round
10 July 2026	11:00 AM	Reporting Time
10 July 2026	12:00 PM	Round 1
10 July 2026	03:00 PM	Round 2
10 July 2026	05:30 PM	Round 3
11 July 2026	09:00 AM	Round 4
11 July 2026	12:00 PM	Round 5
11 July 2026	03:00 PM	Round 6
12 July 2026	09:00 AM	Round 7
12 July 2026	12:00 PM	Round 8
12 July 2026	03:00 PM	Round 9

**12 July 2026 06:30 PM Prize Distribution**

## ♁ ARBITERS

### CHIEF ARBITER

**IA Nitin Shenvi**  
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### DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER

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### DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER

**FA Nikunj Kumar I. Desai**  
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## RULES & REGULATIONS

- Tournament under FIDE Laws of Chess, Swiss System, 9 rounds.
- Time Control: 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move (Classical).
- Eligibility:** Players with FIDE Rating below 1800 are eligible. Foreign players require a valid FIDE ID (FIN). Unrated players are also welcome.
- Tie-Breaks in order: Buchholz Cut 1 → Buchholz All → Sonneborn-Berger → Direct Encounter → Greater number of wins → Wins with Black.
- All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim prizes.
- Organisers reserve the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning reason.
- Withdrawals:** Must inform the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- Electronic Devices:** Mobiles, tabs, smartwatches, earbuds & headphones are strictly not allowed in the hall — possession leads to a loss declaration.
- Discipline:** Any player/parent disrupting decorum will face exclusion.
- Protests:** Must be submitted in writing with a fee of ₹2,000/- within 10 minutes of the incident. Refunded only if upheld.
- AICF Registration 2026-27 is compulsory and must be paid online before the tournament starts.
- All prize money will be transferred within 7-20 working days after submission of required details.
- Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.**
- One player will be given one (higher) prize only.**
- Organizer's decision will be final & binding.

♁ **Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee will be formed before the start of the tournament, comprising of 5 members. The Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding on all concerned players.

## AICF REGISTRATION LINKS



**NEW AICF REGISTRATION**  
[prs.aicf.in/new-register](https://prs.aicf.in/new-register)



**AICF ID RENEWAL**  
[prs.aicf.in/players](https://prs.aicf.in/players)



**TOURNAMENT ENTRY**  
[forms.gle/kKesEsCZzxToyNVk7](https://forms.gle/kKesEsCZzxToyNVk7)



**WHATSAPP GROUP**  
[chat.whatsapp.com/DuU2...MIPE](https://chat.whatsapp.com/DuU2...MIPE)

## FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

For Food & Accommodation queries, please contact **Mr. Shailesh Rawal Sir** — +91 77975 77779

## REGISTRATION / ENTRIES / QUERIES

**Mr. Shailesh Rawal Sir** (Chess Coach)

For entries contact:  
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## ★ BEST WISHES FROM

**Gujarat State Chess Association (GSCA)**

**Mr. Dev Patel**  
Secretary, AICF & President, GSCA

**Ms. Krishna Gadiya**  
Secretary, GSCA

**Mr. Bhavesh Patel**  
Ex-Vice President AICF & Ex-Secretary GSCA

### Jyoti CNC



**Parakramsinh Jadeja**  
CMD,  
Jyoti CNC Automation Limited-Rajkot



**Kaushik Solanki**  
President,  
Jyoti Foundation- Rajkot