



1ST LATE SHRI DHIRAJ SINGH RAGHUVANSHI MEMORIAL FIDE RATING

BELOW 1900 CHESS TOURNAMENT

- 2026 -

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COMPETE.
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MAKE
YOUR NEXT
MOVE COUNT!



Venue:
Shivalik Hall,
Manoj Sarkar Stadium
RUDRAPUR,
UTTARAKHAND

CASH PRIZE

₹4,00,000



Date :
23 - 26 July 2026



STRATEGY TODAY, VICTORY TOMORROW!



Dev Bhoomi Chess Association is organizing 1st Late Shri Dhiraj Singh Raghuvanshi Memorial Fide Rating below 1900 Chess tournament - 2026 from 23rd - 26th July 2026.

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration 23rd July 2026 at 11.00 hrs.

Technical Meeting 23rd July 2026 at 11.30 hrs.

Rounds

23.07.2026	12.00 hrs.	Round 1
23.07.2026	16.00 hrs.	Round 2
24.07.2026	09.00 hrs.	Round 3
24.07.2026	13.00 hrs.	Round 4
24.07.2026	17.00 hrs.	Round 5
25.07.2026	09.00 hrs.	Round 6
25.07.2026	13.00 hrs.	Round 7
25.07.2026	17.00 hrs.	Round 8
26.07.2026	09.00 hrs.	Round 9
26.07.2026	14.00 hrs	PD Function

MAIN PRIZES & CATEGORY PRIZES

TOTAL PRIZES - RS. 4,00,000/-

1st Prize	Rs. 30,000/- Trophy	16th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
2nd Prize	Rs. 20,000/- Trophy	17th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
3rd Prize	Rs. 15,000/- Trophy	18th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
4th Prize	Rs. 10,000/- Trophy	19th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
5th Prize	Rs. 9,000/- Trophy	20th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
6th Prize	Rs. 8,000/-	21st Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
7th Prize	Rs. 8,000/-	22nd Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
8th Prize	Rs. 8,000/-	23rd Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
9th Prize	Rs. 8,000/-	24th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
10th Prize	Rs. 8,000/-	25th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
11th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-	26th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
12th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-	27th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
13th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-	28th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
14th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-	29th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
15th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-	30th Prize	Rs. 6,000/-

RATING CATEGORY & SPECIAL PRIZES

	1400-1599	1600-1799	Best Unrated	Best Female	Best Veteran	Best Diff. Abled
1st	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T	Rs.5500 + T
2nd	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T	Rs.4100 + T
3rd	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T	Rs.3000 + T
4th	Rs.2500 + T	Rs.2500 + T	Rs.2500 + T	Rs.2500 + T	Rs.2500 + T	Rs.2500 + T
5th	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T
6th	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
7th	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
8th	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
9th	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				
10th	Rs.2000	Rs.2000				

**AGE CATEGORY BOYS AND GIRL'S (PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRL'S ARE SEPARATE)
AGE CATEGORY PLAYERS CAN CLAIM PRIZES IN THEIR OWN AGE CATEGORY ONLY**

Boys	Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
1st	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T
2nd	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T
3rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
Girls	Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
1st	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T	Rs.2100 + T
2nd	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T	Rs.2000 + T
3rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Tournament Rules & Regulations:

1. TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS: 9 ROUNDS

2. **Eligibility:** All Indian players (rated/unrated, professional/amateur) are eligible to participate. Non-Indian players must have a valid FIDE ID under their respective country or a licensed FIDE ID under the FIDE flag before registering for the tournament. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The tournament is open to players from all parts of the world. No age limit.
3. **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess using Swiss Manager.
4. **Time control:** 60 minutes plus 30-second increment from move 1 for the entire game.
5. **Default time:** 30 minutes.
6. **AICF registration:** All Indian participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2026–27. For renewing existing AICF registration, visit <https://prs.aicf.in/>. For new registrations, visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>. Registration fee: ₹300/-.
7. **Discipline:** Any player or parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.
8. **Appeals committee:** A five-member appeals committee (including 2 reserves) will be formed before the start of the tournament.
9. **Protests:** Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing with a protest fee of ₹3000/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld; otherwise, it will be forfeited.
10. **Electronic devices:** All types of electronic devices and wristwatches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing arena.
11. **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
12. **Tiebreak** (latest tiebreak criteria):
 - Buchholz Cut-1
 - Buchholz
 - Sonneborn–Berger
 - Direct encounter
 - Greater number of wins (including forfeit wins)
 - Greater number of wins with black pieces
13. **Age category players:** Players are eligible for prizes only in their own age category and not in any higher age category.
14. **Category prize:** The organizer may ask players to provide valid proof of date of birth. By registering for the tournament, players agree to present their date-of-birth proof whenever required for the tournament.
15. **Best veteran prizes:** Players who have completed 60 years of age on or before 31st December 2026 are eligible.
16. **Best specially-abled prizes:** Persons with a disability of 50% or above will be considered for prizes.
17. **Prize money:** Prize money will not be shared. Each player will receive only one higher prize.
18. **Entry limit:** Entries are limited to 500 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Venue :- Shivalik Hall Manoj Sarkar Rudrapur Stadium, Uttarakhand 263153

https://maps.app.goo.gl/H5DaxW6n92oCrZb16?g_st=iw

AICF ID Search and renewal Link :- <https://prs.aicf.in/>

[AICF ID new registration Link :- https://prs.aicf.in/new-register](https://prs.aicf.in/new-register)

Entry Fee

Early Bird Rs. 1800/- Till 30th June 2026.

RS. 2000/- from 1st July To 15th July.

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION 22th July 2026.

After 15th July 2026 Players have to Pay Rs. 2500/-

Entry Form

It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee details.

[Click Here to Open Google Form](#)

<https://forms.gle/xcwetjk1BJBDpxVd9>

Payments needs to be done through this link



Bank Account Details -
Account Holder Name: Dev Bhoomi Chess Association
Account Number: 199001000862
IFSC CODE: ICIC0001990
Branch Name: Kichha Branch

Organizing Committee

Sanjeev Chaudhary	Secretary
Sanjay K Chadha	President
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For ACCOMMODATION

Players Are Requested to Make Their own Arrangements for the Stay

Mr.Pawan Singh	9389081026
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