



ABHIJEET CHESS ACADEMY

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"The purposeful improvement of competitive sports performance, achieved through a planned Programme of preparation and competition."

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Tournament: Mini Group & Open Chess Tournament 2026

Dates: 5th & 6th September 2026

Venue: Kakade Palace Mangal Karyalay, Plot No 89/90/91, Vadacha Stop, Karve Road, Hingne Budruk, Karvenagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411052

Google Map Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/35Pxh7qFgtEAV7Rs9>

Venue Mobile: 9890114495

Recognized by Pune District Chess Circle

Event Code No: PDCC/021/2026-27



TOTAL PRIZE FUND: RS. 1,50,000/-

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & FORMAT

- **Total Rounds:** 8 Rounds in each group.
- **Time Control:** 30 Minutes each + 30 Seconds increment per move from move one.

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Reporting Time & Players Meeting	5th September 2026	08:30 AM / 09:00 AM
Round 1	5th September 2026	09:30 AM
Round 2	5th September 2026	12:00 PM
Round 3	5th September 2026	02:30 PM
Round 4	5th September 2026	05:00 PM
Round 5	6th September 2026	09:30 AM
Round 6	6th September 2026	12:00 PM

Round 7	6th September 2026	02:30 PM
Round 8	6th September 2026	05:00 PM
Prize Distribution	6th September 2026	07:30 PM

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

Mini Groups (Age Categories):

- **U-08:** Born on or after 01-01-2018
- **U-10:** Born on or after 01-01-2016
- **U-12:** Born on or after 01-01-2014
- **U-14:** Born on or after 01-01-2012

Open Category:

- **Challengers:** ELO 1800 & Below (including Unrated)
- **Masters:** ELO 1801 & Above

PRIZE STRUCTURE

1. Mini Group (Age Groups)

RANK	U-08 GROUP	U-10 GROUP	U-12 GROUP	U-14 GROUP
1st	Rs. 2000 + Trophy	Rs. 3000 + Trophy	Rs. 4000 + Trophy	Rs. 5000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 1800 + Trophy	Rs. 2000 + Trophy	Rs. 3000 + Trophy	Rs. 4000 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 1600 + Trophy	Rs. 1800 + Trophy	Rs. 2000 + Trophy	Rs. 3000 + Trophy
4th	Rs. 1400 + Medal	Rs. 1600 + Medal	Rs. 1800 + Medal	Rs. 2000 + Medal
5th	Rs. 1200 + Medal	Rs. 1400 + Medal	Rs. 1600 + Medal	Rs. 1800 + Medal
6th	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1200 + Medal	Rs. 1400 + Medal	Rs. 1600 + Medal
7th	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1200 + Medal	Rs. 1400 + Medal
8th	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1200 + Medal
9th	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal
10th	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal	Rs. 1000 + Medal
Total	Rs. 13,000	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 18,000	Rs. 22,000

* **Special Medal:** For all U-06 participants after completing the tournament.

2. Open Categories

RANK	CHALLENGERS (ELO 1800 & BELOW)					MASTERS
	MAIN	ABOVE 50	ABOVE 65	FEMALE	DISABLED	MAIN (1801+)
1st	Rs. 8000 + Trophy	Rs. 1150	Rs. 1150	Rs. 1150	Rs. 1150	Rs. 12000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 5000 + Trophy	Rs. 1100	Rs. 1100	Rs. 1100	Rs. 1100	Rs. 10000 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 4000 + Trophy	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000	Rs. 8000 + Trophy
4th	Rs. 3000 + Medal	-	-	-	-	Rs. 6000 + Medal
5th	Rs. 2000 + Medal	-	-	-	-	Rs. 4000 + Medal
6th	Rs. 1800 + Medal	-	-	-	-	-
7th	Rs. 1600 + Medal	-	-	-	-	-
8th	Rs. 1400 + Medal	-	-	-	-	-
9th	Rs. 1200 + Medal	-	-	-	-	-
10th	Rs. 1000 + Medal	-	-	-	-	-
Total	Rs. 29,000	Rs. 3,250	Rs. 3,250	Rs. 3,250	Rs. 3,250	Rs. 40,000

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE & DISCOUNTS

Regular Timeline:

- Till 31st July 2026: **Rs. 1,000**
- Till 11th August 2026: **Rs. 1,100**
- Till 22nd August 2026: **Rs. 1,200**
- Till 2nd September 2026: **Rs. 1,300**

Late Fee: Additional **Rs. 200** up to 4th Sept 2026 (08:00 PM). No exceptions.

Discounts & Concessions:

- FIDE OTB Titled / Rated 2201+: **Free Entry**
- Rated 2001-2200: **50% Discount**
- Above 65 Years: **50% Discount**
- Specially Abled: **50% Discount** (Proof required)
- Rated 2000 And Below / Unrated: **Current Fee**

Important Note: Free and discounted entry players must initially pay the full entry fee. The respective refund or waiver amount will be credited back to your account by 10th September 2026 post-tournament completion.

Click Below to Register:

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://rzp.io/rzp/71jMWsEt>



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **System:** The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE's Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss League System.
2. **Tie-Break Order:** (1) Buchholz Cut 1, (2) Buchholz, (3) Sonneborn Berger, (4) Direct Encounter, (5) Greater number of victories, (6) Number of victories with Black.
3. **Disputes:** In case of any disputes pertaining to the tournament, Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final and binding on all.
4. **Walkover:** will be accepted after 30 minutes of the scheduled start time of the round.
5. **Electronic Devices:** Any type of Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches, or Mobile Phones are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall. If a player is found with these items on his body, the player shall lose the game.
6. **Age Verification:** Age category players must produce a valid Photo ID or Age Proof during the event. Veteran brackets apply to players born on or before 31st Dec 1976 (Above 50) and 31st Dec 1961 (Above 65).
7. **Game Recording:** Compulsory for all participants to record the game continuously until the last move.
8. **Cancellations:** Permitted until 3rd September 2026. A sum of Rs. 200 will be deducted as administration charges; the rest will be refunded by 10th September 2026.
9. **Prizes:** Prize money will not be shared in case of ties. Only one higher prize is applicable per player. The Prize Money will be transferred to Prize Winner's Account. Kindly provide your preferred Bank Account. If a Prize Winner is absent at the time of Prize Distribution, then the Prize Money will be transferred by 10th September 2026 after communicating with the Prize Winner.
10. **Hall Discipline:** Loud Talk, Extra Session Games in the tournament hall is strictly prohibited. Parents and Coaches are requested to keep away from the players during session.
11. **Rights Reserved:** The Organiser reserves the right to admit or refuse any entry without assigning any reason. The Organiser also reserve the right of admission to the venue.