

QGCA OPEN RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Event Code- 492704/BR(R)/2026



Organised By

Sahyog Educational Foundation & Welfare Society &
Queens Gambit Chess Academy , Patna

Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation & All Bihar Chess
Association



19th to 20th September 2026

Prize Money

TOTAL : RS. 3,51,000

Entry fee - Rs.1750/- only

Last date of Entry - 13th September 2026

QGCA PLAYERS - 1400/-

Early Bird Entry Fee- 1500/-
Before 20th August 2026

Venue: LUMINA GROVE RESORT (MAA
SANTOSI MARG) Gola
Road Patna 801503, Bihar



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Tournament Registration

<https://forms.gle/zPyG8922X5dQoMreA>

Last Date of Registration 13 September 2026.



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" QGCA cordially invite all players from chess federations under FIDE to participate in the QGCA Open Rapid Chess Tournament."

Eligibility: This tournament is open to all players, both rated and unrated.

Schedule

Arrival 19/09/2026- 10:00 am

inauguration & technical meeting	19/09/2026	11:00 Pm
Round 1st	19/09/2026	12:00 Pm
Round 2nd	19/09/2026	02:00 Pm
Round 3rd	19/09/2026	03:30 Pm
Round 4th	19/09/2026	05:00 Pm
Round 5th	20/09/2026	09:00 am
Round 6th	20/09/2026	10:30 am
Round 7th	20/09/2026	12:00 Pm
Round 8th	20/09/2026	02:00 Pm
Round 9th	20/09/2026	03:30 Pm

Prize Distribution 20 /09/2026 - 05:30 Pm

Departure 20/09/2026 - 07:00 Pm

Total Prize Money Rs.3,51,000/-

Main Prizes

Rank	Prizes
1st	35000/- + 🏆
2nd	25000/- + 🏆
3rd	15000/- 🏆
4th	11000/-+ 🏅
5th	9000/- + 🏅
6th	7000/-+ 🏅
7th	6000/- + 🏅
8th	5000/-+ 🏅
9th	4000/- + 🏅
10th	4000/- + 🏅
11th -15 th	3500/- + 🏅
16th -20 th	3000/- + 🏅
21th -25 th	2500/- + 🏅
26th -30 th	2000/- + 🏅

Best Rating	1400 to 1599
1 st	10000/- 🏆
2 nd	7000/- 🏅
3 rd	5000/- 🏅
4th	4000/- 🏅
5th	3500/- 🏅
6th	3000/- 🏅
7th	2000/- 🏅
8th	2000/- 🏅
9th	2000/- 🏅

Age Category Prizes

Under -08- Boys

1st - 2500/- + 🏆

2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆

3rd - 🏆

🏅 All Players

Under -08- Girls

1st - 2500/- + 🏆

2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆

3rd - 🏆

🏅 All Players

Under -10- Boys

1st - 2500/- + 🏆

2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆

3rd - 🏆

🏅 All Players

Total Prize Money Rs.3,51,000/-

Best Rating	1600 to 1799
1 st	10000/- 🏆
2 nd	7000/- 🏅
3 rd	5000/- 🏅
4th	4000/- 🏅
5th	3500/- 🏅
6th	3000/- 🏅
7th	2000/- 🏅
8th	2000/- 🏅
9th	2000/- 🏅

Under -10- Girls

1st - 2500/- + 🏆
2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆
3rd - 🏆

🏅 All Players

Under -12- Boys

1st - 2500/- + 🏆
2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆
3rd - 🏆

Best Unrated

1 st	7000/- 🏆
2 nd	5000/- 🏅
3 rd	4000/- 🏅
4th	3000/- 🏅
5th -7 th	2000/- 🏅

Best Patna

1 st	7000/- 🏆
2 nd	5000/- 🏅
3 rd	4000/- 🏅
4th	3500/- 🏅
5th	2000/- 🏅

Under -12- Girls

1st - 2500/- + 🏆
2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆
3rd - 🏆

Special Prizes

Best	Above 60+
Veteran	
1 st	3000/- 🏆
2 nd	2500/- 🏅
3 rd	2000/- 🏅

Under -16- Boys

1st - 2500/- + 🏆
 2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆
 3rd - 🏆

Women	Age 16+
1 st	3000/- 🏆
2 nd	2500/- 🏅
3 rd	2000/- 🏅

Under -16- Girls

1st - 2500/- + 🏆
 2nd - 2000/-+ 🏆
 3rd - 🏆

Best physically challage Players Prizes

1 st	2500/- 🏆
2 nd	2000/- 🏅

Best QGCA Academy Players

1st - 🏆
 2nd - 🏆
 3rd - 🏆

Certficate to

🏅 All Players

All Players

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Last date of Entry - 13th September 2026

After 13th September 2026

late fine with entry fee -2250/-

Early Bird Entry Fee- 1500/-

Before 20th August 2026

Tournament Entry Fee : Non-Refundable)

(Free Entry for GM, WGM, IM, WIM)

Last Date for Registration: 13th September 2026

 **Google Form <https://forms.gle/zPyG8922X5dQoMreA>**

**Registration is Mandatory Hurry-up!!! Limited
Not spots available! Only 250 entries will be accepted!**

For Tournament Registration

For Entry fee - Pay

Bank Details

Account Number: 0065104000366700

Bank Name: IDBI Bank

A/c Holder Name: SANJEET KUMAR SAURAV

IFSC Code: IBKL0000065

Entry fee -Rs 1750/--

Last Date of Registration 13/09/2026

Registration Link-

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Scanner for Registration



Scan Here to pay



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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **Tournament Format: FIDE SWISS Rapid SYSTEM WITH 9 ROUNDS**
- **TIME CONTROL: 25 MINUTES + 10 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1**
- **REPORTING TIME: ALL PLAYERS MUST REPORT BY 10:00AM.**
- **DEFAULT TIME (WALKOVER TIME): THE DEFAULT TIME WILL BE 25 MINUTES.**
- **TIE BREAKS: AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM AICF, LATEST TIE BREAKS RULES WILL BE APPLIED.**
 1. Buchholz Cut 1
 2. Buchholz
 3. Sonneborn-Berger
 4. Direct encounter
 5. The greater number of wins including forfeits
 6. Number of wins with Black pieces
- **APPEALS COMMITTEE: A five-member Appeals Committee will be formed by the organizers before the tournament begins.**
- **PROTESTS: Any protest against the Chief Arbiter’s decision must be submitted in writing, along with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/-, within 15 minutes of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld; otherwise, it will be forfeited.**
- **INTERPRETATION OF RULES: The organizer reserves the right to interpret any rules and address any issues not covered by the tournament regulations. Any amendments or additions to these rules will require AICF clearance and will be binding on all participants.**
- **ELECTRONIC DEVICES: All electronic items, including mobile phones, tablets, wristwatches (of all types), earbuds, headphones, and smart glasses, are strictly prohibited in the tournament hall. Players found in possession of such items will be disqualified.**
- **SNACKS AND MEALS: Snacks will be available at the venue on a payment basis.**
- **Parents and Coaches: Please await players in the designated waiting area.**
- **The organizers reserve the right to reject any entry without providing a reason. Requests for a waiver of the entry fee will not be entertained.**
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Venue:

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Location:

Road Patna 801503, Bihar

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