FIDE RATED · OPEN · CLASSICAL

# 1st Kapil Dev Khare Memorial FIDE Rated Open Classical Chess Tournament 2027

**05 – 10 January 2027**

Gola Gokaran Nath, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh

*Organised by Kapilash Foundation*

*Under the Aegis of: UP Chess Sports Association & AICF*

https://kapilashchess.in/

Event Code: Applied For

OVERVIEW

# Tournament at a Glance

| ₹1,51,000 | 10 | 75+ | 90+30 | Open |
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| Total Prize Fund | Swiss Rounds | Prizes | Min + Sec Increment | |

*A FIDE-rated classical open, played over six days at the foot of the Gokarannath Shiva temple town.*

**Registration Form**

https://kapilashchess.in/register.html

UPI ID: shipradkhare@okhdfcbank

Scan to pay with any UPI app

Fee Details:
₹1,500 per player (last date 25 December 2026)
For IM/WIM/GM/ WGM- Free Entry, Free Accommodation

With late Fee of Rs. 500 till 04 January 2027

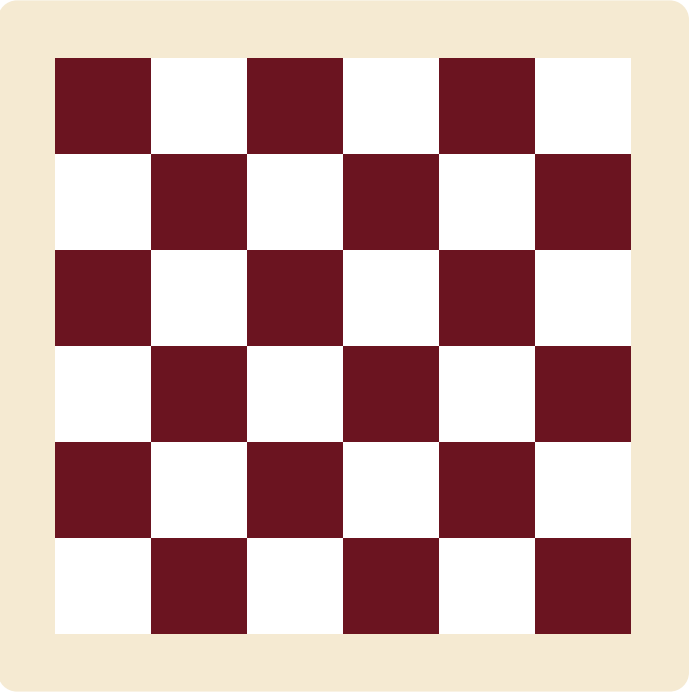
Pay Rs. 1500/- and fill form

Early Bird Entry till 30/09/26: 50 Free Accommodation if required

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

# Organised by Kapilash Foundation

The Kapil Dev Khare Memorial FIDE Rated Open Classical Chess Tournament 2027 is recommended by the Lakhimpur District Chess Association. The event follows FIDE and AICF Laws of Chess, is open to all players regardless of rating, and will be conducted over 10 Swiss rounds using Swiss Manager pairing software.



- Swiss System · 10 rounds
- Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move from move 1
- Open to players of all ratings, ages and nationalities
- Chess clocks provided on every board, as per FIDE rule

SCHEDULE

# Opening Day — 5 January 2027

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| **11:00 AM** | Opening Ceremony |
| **12:30 PM** | Technical Meeting |
| **1:00 PM** | Round 1 |

SCHEDULE

# Round Schedule — 5 to 10 January 2027

| Date | Time | Event |
|---|---|---|
| 05 Jan 2027 | 1:00 PM | Round 1 |
| 06 Jan 2027 | 9:00 AM | Round 2 |
| 06 Jan 2027 | 2:00 PM | Round 3 |
| 07 Jan 2027 | 9:00 AM | Round 4 |
| 07 Jan 2027 | 2:00 PM | Round 5 |
| 08 Jan 2027 | 9:00 AM | Round 6 |
| 08 Jan 2027 | 2:00 PM | Round 7 |
| 09 Jan 2027 | 9:00 AM | Round 8 |
| 09 Jan 2027 | 2:00 PM | Round 9 |
| 10 Jan 2027 | 9:00 AM | Round 10 |
| 10 Jan 2027 | 2:00 PM | Prize Distribution Ceremony |

PRIZE MONEY — TOTAL ₹1,51,000

# Open Prizes

| Rank | Prize |
|---|---|
| 1st | ₹21,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 2nd | ₹15,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 3rd | ₹11,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 4th | ₹8,100 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 5th | ₹7,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 6th | ₹5,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 7th | ₹4,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 8th | ₹3,500 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 9th | ₹2,100 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 10th | ₹2,000 + Trophy + Certificate |
| 11th – 15th | Trophy + Certificate |

PRIZE MONEY — TOTAL ₹1,51,000

# Rating Category Prizes

| Category | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th & 5th |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1600–1800 | ₹3,000+T+C | ₹2,200+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| 1400–1599 | ₹3,000+T+C | ₹2,200+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Unrated | ₹3,000+T+C | ₹2,200+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Best Female 14+ | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,600+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Veteran 55+ | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,600+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |

*T+C = Trophy + Certificate. Prize money is not shared — each player receives only their single highest applicable prize.*

PRIZE MONEY — TOTAL ₹1,51,000

# Age Category Prizes (Boys & Girls Separate)

| Category | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th to10 th |
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| Under- 13 Boys | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-13 Girs | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-11 Boys | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-11 Girls | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-09 Boys | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-09 Girls | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-07 Boys | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |
| Under-07 Girls | ₹2,000+T+C | ₹1,750+T+C | ₹1,500+T+C | Trophy + Certificate |

# Playing Conditions (1 of 2)

- Total rounds: 10 rounds, Swiss System, paired using Swiss Manager
- Eligibility: Open to all players — rated or unrated, any age, any nationality; non-Indian players need a valid FIDE ID
- System of play: Conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess and AICF regulations
- Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move, from move 1, for the entire game
- AICF registration: All Indian participants must hold a valid AICF ID for 2026–27 (renew or register at prs.aicf.in)
  For UP Players UPCSA Registration required. For UPCSA Registration please contact: 9452369511 ( Mr. Manjeet Singh) or Visit https://www.upchess.org/register.php
- Chess clocks: Provided on all boards, as per FIDE rule
- Tie-break: As per AICF/FIDE rules — Buchholz Cut-1, Buchholz, Sonneborn–Berger, direct encounter, number of wins
- Please Note: If a player is unable to attend the tournament please inform the organiser 2 days prior otherwise entry fees will be not refunded

# Playing Conditions (2 of 2)

- Electronic devices: Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the playing hall
- Discipline: Any player or accompanying person disrupting the decorum of the event may face exclusion
- Protests: Any protest against the Chief Arbiter's decision must be submitted to the Chief Arbiter in writing
- PGN: Game notation (PGN) will not be provided for this event
- Entry limit: Entries are limited, on a first-come, first-served basis

# Neel Kanth Maidan, Shiv Corridor

## Playing Venue

Neel Kanth Maidan, Shiv Corridor, Mela Maidan, Gola Gokaran Nath, District Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh.

The tournament hall is well ventilated and illuminated, with space available for players and accompanying persons to rest between rounds.

## Getting There

Gola Gokarannath Railway Station — about 300 metres from the venue

Gola Gokarannath Bus Station — about 300 metres from the venue

location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/QCXJ6E47xoCgvu9L9

# Nearby Places

## Gola Gokaran Nath Shiv Temple & Corridor

One of Uttar Pradesh's most revered Shiva temples, currently being developed into a large temple corridor. A short visit is easily possible around the playing schedule.

## Dudhwa National Park & Tiger Reserve

Roughly 60–70 km / about 1.5–2 hours by road — one of North India's major tiger reserves, on the Indo-Nepal border. Plan safari permits and bookings in advance.

ACCOMMODATION

# Stay Arrangements

Players are requested to make their own arrangements for stay. For assistance finding suitable accommodation in and around Gola Gokaran Nath, please contact the accommodation helpline:

**Accommodation Helpline**

**8578986737 / 9455049026**

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

# ₹1,500 per Player

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| **Prizes** | More than 75 |
| **How to Register** | https://kapilashchess.in/register.html |

*Registration form link and payment details will be shared by the organiser closer to the event.*

# Officials & Chief Arbiter

**Mr. Kartik Kapoor,** President UPCSA

**Mr. A. K. Raizada,** Hon. Secretory UPCSA

**Mr. Ajay Mishra,** Joint Secretory UPCSA

**FA Anand Singh** Chief Arbiter

Mobile Number: 9839001533

# Kapilash Foundation

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## Co-Organizers

*1. Vijay Kumar Shukla 'Rinku', Chairman Nagar Palika Gola*

2. H R Traders Lakhimpur

3. Kapilash Scriptum Semantics Solutions Pvt Ltd

## Event Administrators

1. Yatish Chandra Shukla, CEO, Kapilash SSS Pvt. Ltd 6306164687- For All type help
2. Manjeet Singh, Secretary, Lakhimpur District Chess Association 9452369511 (For Registration Help)
3. Nazim Ali Ansari, Senior Player/ Arbiter 9026181015
4. Saharsh Mishra, Chief Adviser (Event) 8318236043
5. Hasibul Rahman (Prop. H.R. Traders) 80090 61525

# Lakhimpur District Chess Association

**Mr. Chandra Sekhar Mishra,** President LDCA

**Mr. Krishna Murari Verma,** Vice President LDCA

**Mr. Manjeet Singh,** Sectretory LDCA

# See You in Gola Gokaran Nath

**05 – 10 January 2027**

*Contact for any help:*

*6306164687*