



RATLAM OPEN ALL INDIA RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

ORGANIZED BY
Ratlam District Chess Association

UNDER THE AEGIS OF / IN ASSOCIATION WITH
Madhya Pradesh Chess Adhoc Committee

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs. 51,000/- + Trophies & Medals

DATE
01 November 2026 (Sunday)

VENUE
Maharashtra Samaj Bhawan, Station Road, Ratlam

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time Slot	Round / Event Details
11-01-2026	08:30 AM	Players Reporting & Confirmation
11-01-2026	09:00 AM	Inauguration & Arbiter's Briefing
11-01-2026	09:30 AM	Round 1
11-01-2026	10:30 AM	Round 2
11-01-2026	11:30 PM	Round 3
11-01-2026	12:30 PM	Round 4
11-01-2026		Lunch Break
11-01-2026	02:00 PM	Round 5
11-01-2026	03:00 PM	Round 6
11-01-2026	04:00 PM	Round 7 (If the number of players in the tournament exceeds the limit, we will hold 8 rounds instead of 7.)
11-01-2026	05:30 PM	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (FIDE RULES)

1. System of Play:	The tournament will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Rapid Chess and Swiss System pairing using official Swiss-Manager software (7 Rounds).
2. Time Control:	15 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment per move from Move 1. Walkover default time is 10 minutes from the announced round start time.
3. Tie-Break Priority:	In case of ties, FIDE rules will apply in order: (1) Buchholz Cut-1, (2) Buchholz, (3) Sonneborn-Berger, (4) Direct Encounter, (5) Greater number of wins.
4. Age Verification:	Original Government Photo ID showing Date of Birth (Aadhaar / Birth Certificate / Passport) is strictly mandatory. Age eligibility is calculated as per 01.01 calendar year.
5. Electronic Devices:	Smartwatches, wristwatches, and active mobile phones are strictly prohibited inside the playing arena during matches.
6. Arbiter's Authority:	The decision of the Chief Arbiter on all technical & game aspects will be final, absolute, and binding.
7. Prize Eligibility:	One Player One Higher Cash Prize rule applies strictly. Cash prizes will not be shared. Trophies & Medals awarded per merit.
8. U-09 Participation Awards:	Medals will be awarded to all participating Under-09 players to encourage young talents.

MAIN OPEN CASH PRIZES (TOP MERIT)

Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize
1st	Rs. 9,500 + Trophy	11th	Rs. 700
2nd	Rs. 5,500 + Trophy	12th	Rs. 700
3rd	Rs. 3,400 + Trophy	13th	Rs. 700
4th	Rs. 2,300	14th	Rs. 700
5th	Rs. 1,300	15th	Rs. 700
6th	Rs. 900	16th	Rs. 700
7th	Rs. 900	17th	Rs. 700
8th	Rs. 900	18th	Rs. 700
9th	Rs. 900	19th	Rs. 700
10th	Rs. 900	20th	Rs. 700

CATEGORY PRIZES

BEST FEMALE (18+)	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 700 + Medal
<i>Eligibility: Female born before 01.01.2008</i>	

BEST FEMALE (U18)	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 700 + Medal
<i>Eligibility: Female born on / after 01.01.2008</i>	

UNDER-09 (COMBINED)	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 0 + Trophy
Rs. 0 + Medal to all players	
<i>Eligibility: Born on / after 01.01.2017</i>	

UNDER-13 (COMBINED)	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 700 + Medal
<i>Eligibility: Born on / after 01.01.2013 (Age proof req)</i>	

UNDER-17 (COMBINED)	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 700 + Medal
<i>Eligibility: Born on / after 01.01.2009 (Age proof req)</i>	

VETERAN (60+ YEARS)	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 700 + Medal
<i>Eligibility: Born on / before 01.01.1966 (ID req.)</i>	

BEST LOCAL RATLAM	
1st	Rs. 1,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 900 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 700 + Medal
<i>Eligibility: Resident of Ratlam District (Local ID proof)</i>	

REGISTRATION & FEES DETAILS

PAYMENT MODES • UPI ID: Scan QR Code for Payment • Payee: Manish Joshi • WhatsApp: 7024111411 Online Payment Note: After making the online payment, players must send their payment screenshot, Player Name, City, FIDE ID, and Rating details to WhatsApp Number (7024111411).		ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE • General Open Entry: Rs. 700/- • Ratlam players: Rs. 600/- • Attention: Limited Slots for Chess Tournament!, Registration is filling up rapidly. Ensure your participation and lock in your seat now before the tournament capacity is reached!
Registration Link:		

OFFICIALS

TOURNAMENT KEY OFFICIALS				
President, Ratlam District Chess Association	Vice President, Ratlam District Chess Association	Chief Arbiter, Jaipur	Tournament Director	Organising Secretary
Gustad Anklesaria	Deepak Pant	Mahendra Lakhyani	Deepika Joshi	Candidate Master Manish Joshi
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MADHYA PRADESH CHESS ADHOC COMMITTEE				
Ex. Jt. Secy, AICF	Convener	Member	Member	
Diljeet Khanna	International Master Akshat Khamparia	Anil Fatehchandani	Yashpal Arora	
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RATLAM HELP DESK				
Incharge, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk
Manindra Tiwari	Kailash Nath Sharma	Yash Rathore	Tushar Joshi	
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Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk	Member, Help Desk
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CORDIAL INVITATION	
Ratlam District Chess Association warmly welcomes all chess lovers!	