



Mla. Dr. Sanjay Shriram Kute
(Former minister, Maharashtra)



"FIGHT FOR EVERY SQUARE
RISE WITH EVERY WIN"

WELCOME TO SANTNAGRI

SHEGAON



Mr. Anil Gawande
President (Lokjagar Manch)



Mr. Vijayrao Deshmukh
President
(Late B. S. Deshmukh
English School)



1ST. LATE SHRIRAM KUTE GURUJI MEMORIAL

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID

RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

UNDER THE AEGIS OF BULDHANA ZILHA CHESS CIRCLE, BULDHANA (BZCCB)



RECOGNIZED BY



EVENT CODE

504550/ MH (R) 2026

CHIEF ARBITER

IA. Pravin Thakare



13TH DECEMBER 2026



Venue: Late. B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School, Akola Road,
In Front of Hotel Rajwada, Shegaon. Dist. Buldhana.



ENTRY FEES:
Rs. 1250/-



84 Cash Prizes &
137 Trophies



Memento's to All
Under - 7 Players

ORGANIZED BY

DR. MAHESH VASUDEV KHOTTE | 9421468064



WINNER



RS.40,000

RUNNER-UP



RS. 20,000

1st RUNNER-UP



RS. 15,000

Main Prizes

Rank	Prize (₹)
4 th	₹ 8,000
5 th	₹ 6,000
6 th	₹ 5,000
7 th	₹ 4,000
8 th	₹ 3,000
9 th	₹ 2,500
10 th	₹ 2,000
11 th to 20 th	₹ 1,500

Category Prizes

Prizes	Unrated	1400-1500	1501-1600	1601-1700	1701-1800
1 st	₹ 5,000 🏆	₹ 5,000 🏆	₹5,000 🏆	₹5,000 🏆	₹5,000 🏆
2 nd	₹ 3,000 🏆	₹ 3,000 🏆	₹3,000 🏆	₹3,000 🏆	₹3,000 🏆
3 rd	₹ 2,000 🏆	₹ 2,000 🏆	₹2,000 🏆	₹2,000 🏆	₹2,000 🏆
4 th	₹ 1,500 🏆	₹ 1,500 🏆	₹1,500 🏆	₹1,500 🏆	₹1,500 🏆
5 th	₹ 1,300 🏆	₹ 1,300 🏆	₹1,300 🏆	₹1,300 🏆	₹1,300 🏆

Special Category

Prizes	Women (15+)	Veteran (55+)	Specially Abled
1 st	₹ 2,250 🏆	₹ 2,250 🏆	₹ 2,250 🏆
2 nd	₹ 1,750 🏆	₹ 1,750 🏆	₹ 1,750 🏆
3 rd	₹ 1,500 🏆	₹ 1,500 🏆	₹ 1,500 🏆
4 th	🏆	🏆	🏆
5 th	🏆	🏆	🏆

AGE GROUP CATEGORY

PRIZES	U-7 BOYS	U-7 GIRLS	U-9 BOYS	U-9 GIRLS	U-11 BOYS	U-11 GIRLS	U-13 BOYS	U-13 GIRLS	U-15 BOYS	U-15 GIRLS
1st	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆	₹ 2100 🏆
2nd	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆	₹ 1500 🏆
3rd	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆	₹ 1300 🏆
4th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

FELICITATING & HONOURING

Youngest Boy & Girl
 Best Academy - I
 Best Academy - II
 Best Academy - III
 (For Max. Participation)

REGISTRATION



<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=59553>



For Any Assistance with Registration, Please Contact:

Mob. 94214 68064

AICF and MCA Registration is compulsory to all players

Important Note

VENUE: Late. B. S. Deshmukh English Medium
School Shegaon. Dist-Buldhana

Tournament Venue Is



: 5 KM From Shegaon Railway Station

: 4.5 KM From Bus Stand.

: 2.5 KM From Anand Wisawa.

(Bhakt Niwas, Shri.Sant Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan Shegaon.)

PLAYER TRANSPORTATION

After the tournament, players will be provided transportation by the school bus to the Shegaon Bus Stand and Railway Station.

Nearest Railway Station: Shegaon (5.KM), Akola (45. Km)

Accommodation: Lunch

Players & Parents who want to avail Lunch Facility need to inform & do booking in advance. | **Contact: 9421468064**



Dormitory available at Deshmukh Mangal Karyalay, Rokdiya Nagar Shegaon. 3km. From the venue | (Non AC, 4 beds per room) -2000rs.
Hall -200rs. Per bed | **Contact no. | Mahesh Morkhade - 8010659049**

Snacks will be available on the payment basis.

Entry Fee

Entry fee for all Players:

Rs. 1250/- (Till 05th December 2026)



Free Entry to GM & IM.



Note:- After 05 December 2026 Late fee of **Rs. 300/-** will be applicable till 12th December 2026.



RAPID TOURNAMENT

RULES & REGULATIONS

-  **System Of Play** : The tournament will be conducted as per latest fide laws of chess & FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
-  **Time Control** : 10 Minutes with 05 Second increment from move 1.
-  **Tie Break** : Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater numbers of Wins, Number of wins with Black.
-  **Cash Prize** : Cash prizes will not be shared. Only the highest eligible prize will be awarded. If a player qualifies for the same cash prize in multiple categories, the prize from the main prize list will be considered first.
- All prize winners must be present at the prize distribution ceremony to claim their prizes.
-  **AICF Registration** : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all **INDIAN** players. (Rs. 300)
For Renewal – <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
For New Registration - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
-  **MCA Registration** : For 2026-27 is compulsory for all **MAHARASHTRA** players. (Rs.150)
For Renewal – https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/existing_entry.php
For New Registration - https://mcachess.in/tournament_registration/mca_registration.php
Those who have not registered with AICF before, have to complete their registration before the first-round pairings.
-  **Eligibility** : All Rated & Unrated Players.
-  **Electronic Devices** : All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) will not be allowed in the tournament hall.
-  **Protest** : If any against the chief arbiter, should be made in writing with protest fees of rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of occurrence on incidence. the fees amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld and if not then protest fee shall be forfeited
-  **Cancellation Policy** : No request for refund will be accepted.

- For Any Inquiry -
Dr. Mahesh V. Khotte | 9421468064
Email: dr.maheshkhotte31@gmail.com





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BEST WISHES FROM

- Mr. Niranjan Godbole, (Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association)
- Mrs. Aparnatai Sanjay Kute, (President, Vishwa Mangalya Sabha, Vidarbha)
- Mr. Satish Rathi, (President, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)
- Mr. Ankush Raktade, (Secretary, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)
- Dr. Mohan Banole, (Banole Childrens Hospital, Shegaon)
- Mr. Rajesh Agrawal, (Corporator, N.P. Shegaon)
- Mr. Kunal Kashelani, (President, Kashelani English Medium School, Shegaon)
- Mr. Gaurav Tayde, (Member, Buldhana Zilha Chess Circle)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Mr. Dinesh kute
Organizing Chairman

Mrs. Arti Khotte
Tournament Director

Dr. Mahesh V. Khotte
Tournament Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Balasaheb Kausal

Mr. Balasaheb Bodade

Mr. Rahul Bharsakle

CHESS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE





IN LATE SHRIHARI KUTHE CAROLIN MEMORIAL
ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2024

OFFICIAL VENUE PARTNER

LATE B. S. DESHMUKH ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHEGAON



LATE B.S. DESHMUKH
ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL



Late B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School is dedicated to quality education and the holistic development of students through academics, sports and co-curricular activities, with an emphasis on discipline, creativity and logical thinking.

We are honoured to extend our support as the **Official Venue Partner** for this prestigious Chess Tournament.

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It is our pleasure to welcome all chess players, coaches and parents to this prestigious first international rapid rating chess tournament in shegaon. Chess promotes concentration, logical thinking, strategic planning and decision-making. We are delighted to host this event and wish all participants a memorable and successful tournament.”

Mr. Ankush Vijayrao Deshmukh

Director, (Late B. S. Deshmukh English Medium School)
Chairman, (Public Works Committee, Municipal Council, Shegaon)

