

AICF Event Code : 487839/KA(R)/2026 (Rapid) 487840/KA(B)/2026 (Blitz)
KSCA Event Code : KSCA/G048/2627 | BDCA Event Code : BDCA/OR04/2626



LIONS CLUB OF BELGAUM & LEO CLUB OF BELGAUM



Presents

CHESS FESTIVAL



Total Prize Fund

₹7,25,000/-

**ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RAPID
RATING, BLITZ RATING
CHESS TOURNAMENT &
PUZZLE TOURNAMENT**

in association with

BELGAUM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

UNDER THE AEGIS OF: ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION & KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION



RAPID TOURNAMENT

₹6,00,000/-



Date:

**24th & 25th
October 2026**

Venue:

**KPTCL Hall,
Shivbasava Nagar,
Belagavi**



BLITZ TOURNAMENT

₹1,00,000/-



PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

₹25,000/-

Note : for all the said tournament, attractive trophies will be awarded to the winners

Chief Arbiter :
IA Vasanth B.H



: Lions Club of Belgaum & Leo Club of Belgaum :

Click / Scan QR to register
Entries accepted on Circlechess

MJF Lion Dinesh R Bhirade
President BDCA
President Lions Club Of Belgaum

PMJF Lion Rajashekhar Hiremath
District Governor District 317B 2026 - 27

Lion Somanath Kolaki
Secretary Lions Club of Belgaum

Lion Jagadish Kadammanavar
Treasurer Lions Club of Belgaum

Lion Basavaraj Bagewadi
Event Chairperson

Leo Sumeda Bhirade
President Leo Club of Belgaum

Leo Manjunat Bhirade
Secretary Leo Club of Belgaum

Leo Prajwal Kolaki
Treasurer Leo Club of Belgaum

: For Details Contact (BDCA Team):

Lion B.S Bagewadi
BDCA Vice President

Shri Aakash Madiwalar
BDCA Secretary

Shri Girish Bachikar
BDCA Advisor Member

Mrs Shagufta Khan
BDCA Joint Secretary

Shri Deepak Kadam
BDCA Treasurer

M : 8310259025

M : 8050160834

M : 9964435052

Shri Saksham Jadhav
BDCA Exec-Member
M : 7899425214

Shri Pavan Shalgar
BDCA Exec-Member
M : 9945865403

RAPID TOURNAMENT

MAIN PRIZES

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹1,50,000+ 
2 nd	₹1,00,000+ 
3 rd	₹50,000+ 
4 th	₹30,000+ 
5 th	₹20,000+ 
6 th	₹15,000+ 
7 th & 8 th	₹12,000+ 
9 th & 10 th	₹11,000+ 
11 th to 15 th	₹7,000+ 
16 th to 20 th	₹4,000+ 
21 th to 25 th	₹3,000+ 

BEST ACADEMY PRIZES

- 1st - 10,000+ 
 2nd - 7,000+ 
 3rd - 5,000+ 

Criteria: (Highest Number of entries from one academy)

Note : Entries received through coach & Players registering on circle chess should mention the academy name, once register, later academy name won't be added.

RATING CATEGORY

(1400-1650) CAT
 (1651-1900) CAT
 (Unrated) CAT

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹10,000+ 
2 nd	₹7,000+ 
3 rd	₹5,000+ 
4 th	₹4,000+ 
5 th	₹3,000+ 

AGE CATEGORY

	Girls	Boys
U-7	 10	 10
U-9	 10	 10
U-11	 10	 10
U-13	 10	 10
U-16	 10	 10

 BEST YOUNGEST BOY
 BEST YOUNGEST GIRL

BEST
BELAGAVI



5

PHYSICALLY
CHALLENGED



5

BEST
WOMEN



5

BEST VETERAN

(Above 55 years)

- 1st - 5,000+ 
 2nd - 3,000+ 
 3rd - 2,000+ 

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

MAIN PRIZES

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹ 21,000+ 
2 nd	₹ 15,000+ 
3 rd	₹ 10,000+ 
4 th	₹ 6,000+ 
5 th	₹ 5,000+ 
6 th	₹ 3,000+ 
7 th	₹ 2,000+ 
8 th to 20 th	₹ 1,000+ 

RATING CATEGORY

(1400-1650) CAT
(1651-1900) CAT
(Unrated) CAT

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹ 4,000+  
2 nd	₹ 2,000+  
3 rd	₹ 1,000+  

AGE CATEGORY

	Girls	Boys
U-7	 5	 5
U-9	 5	 5
U-11	 5	 5
U-13	 5	 5
U-16	 5	 5

 **BEST YOUNGEST BOY**
 **BEST YOUNGEST GIRL**

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED



BEST WOMEN



(Above 55 years) BEST VETERAN / BELAGAVI

1st - 2,000+ 
2nd - 
3rd - 

PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

(30 Minutes)

MAIN PRIZES

Position	Prize Amount
1 st	₹ 10,000+ 
2 nd	₹ 6,000+ 
3 rd	₹ 4,000+ 
4 th	₹ 3,000+ 
5 th	₹ 2,000+ 

AGE CATEGORY

	Girls	Boys
U-7	 2	 2
U-9	 2	 2
U-11	 2	 2
U-13	 2	 2
U-16	 2	 2

SCHEDULE (RAPID)

Date	Particulars	Time
24-10-2026	Inauguration	10:00 AM
24-10-2026	Round 1	10:30 AM
24-10-2026	Round 2	11:40 AM
24-10-2026	Round 3	12:50 PM
24-10-2026	Round 4	02:40 PM
24-10-2026	Round 5	03:50 PM
24-10-2026	Round 6	05:00 PM
25-10-2026	Round 7	08:30 AM
25-10-2026	Round 8	09:40 AM
25-10-2026	Round 9	10:50 AM
25-10-2026	Prize Distribution	05:30 PM

SCHEDULE (BLITZ)

Date	Particulars	Time
25-10-2026	Round 1	12:30 PM
25-10-2026	Round 2	12:50 PM
25-10-2026	Round 3	01:10 PM
25-10-2026	Round 4	01:30 PM
25-10-2026	Round 5	01:50 PM
25-10-2026	Round 6	02:40 PM
25-10-2026	Round 7	03:00 PM
25-10-2026	Round 8	03:20 PM
25-10-2026	Round 9	03:40 PM
25-10-2026	Prize Distribution	05:30 PM

SCHEDULE (PUZZLE)

Date	Particulars	Time
24-10-2026	Round 1	06:15 PM



Combo Offer (Belagavi District)

(combo offer = Pay only Rapid for fees and Blitz and Puzzle free)

(For All The Three Tournaments)

Early Bird - Rs. 2000/- (July & August)

Early Bird - Rs. 2500/- (September)

Early Bird - Rs. 3000/- (October 15)

Late Fees - Rs. 3500/- (October 16 onwards)

Combo Offer (Belagavi District)

(combo offer = Pay only Rapid for fees and Blitz and Puzzle free)

Early Bird - Rs. 2500/- (July & August)

Early Bird - Rs. 3000/- (September)

Early Bird - Rs. 3500/- (October 15)

Late Fees - Rs. 3800/- (October 16 onwards)

Rules

**only Blitz Tmt Fees
Rs. 500/-**

**Only Puzzle Tm Fees
Rs. 300/-**

- 1 **Time Control:** Rapid Rating Tournament : 20 + 5 sec (from Move 1), Blitz Tournament : 3 + 2 Sec (From Move 1).
- 1 **System of Play:** The Tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 9 rounds on a Swiss-League basis.
- 1 **Tie-Break :** (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonneborn Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) (6) Greater number of wins with black
- 1 **Appeal committee** of 5 members with 3 reserves amongst the senior participants / officials present at the players' meeting shall be formed before the commencement of the tournament. All the members and reserves will be from different state / district. No members of the committee can vote on the dispute in which a player from his state / district is involved and, in such case, reserve members shall take his place in the committee.
- 1 **Protest**, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fees will be of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 1 **All electronic device** including all types of wrist watches are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- 1 **The default time** (Walk over) will be decided in the players meeting.
- 1 **A player may withdraw** at any stage after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- 1 **Entry fees once paid** is non-refundable and non transferable.

Places to visit in Belagavi City



Dakshin Kashi
(Kapileshwar Temple)



Kamal Basti



Jumping Jacks



Ganesh Temple
(Hindalga)



Rajhansgad-
Yellur Fort



Military Mahadev Mandir

HOTELS

Uk27 The Fern	: 0831-4272727	Hotel Shri Sagar	: 0831-2473311	Hotel EFA	
Lords Eco INN	: 0831-4200366		0831-2472411	Hotel Milan	: 7996390379
Hotel Shiva	: 0831-2474945	Hotel Rakshi International	: 0831-4208111	Hotel Sanman	: 0831-2420777
	0831-2474946		9606230989		7411754577
	8762452848	Hotel Sagittarius	: 0831-2002488	Stay Nehru Nagar	: 8197237777
Hotel Ramdev	: 8095565166		9880393886		8904395889
Central Boutique Hotel	: 6366761300	Hotel Hanuman	: 0831-4203333	Adarsh Palace	: 9972675277
	0831-2474969	Hotel Sai Sangam	: 0831-2493555		9663702277