



SBI GIC Ltd.

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2ND FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS

TOURNAMENT

EVENT CODE: 505736/UP(R)/2026



25TH OCT 2026
9:00 AM ONWARDS



PRIZE FUND:
₹2,50,000



**IIT KANPUR CAMPUS,
UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA**

COMPETE AT INDIA'S PREMIER
CHESS TOURNAMENT

Venue & Main Prizes



DIAMOND JUBILEE ACADEMIC COMPLEX (DJAC), FIRST FLOOR, IIT KANPUR, KALYANPUR

Spacious halls, ergonomic seating, adequate lighting and restrooms for a comfortable tournament experience.



Main Prizes

Main Prizes		
 2nd ₹30,000 + TROPHY	 1st ₹45,000	 3rd ₹20,000
Rank	Prize Amount (INR)	Trophy
4th	₹15,000	
5th	₹9,000	
6th	₹8,000	
7th	₹7,000	
8th	₹6,000	
9th	₹5,000	
10th	₹4,000	
11-13	₹3,000 each	-
14-16	₹2,000 each	-
17-25	₹1,000 each	-

Cash prizes will not be shared | Prize will be awarded as per FIDE Tie-break system | Each player is eligible for ONE highest prize
For prizes above ₹10k, TDS will be deducted as applicable and a PAN Card is compulsory to collect prize.

Special Categories & Prizes

Special

Category	Prize
Best Veteran (50+)	₹4,000
Best Woman	₹4,000
2nd Best Woman	₹3,000
3rd Best Woman	₹2,000
Best Rated (IITK)	₹4,000
2nd Best Rated (IITK)	₹3,000
3rd Best Rated (IITK)	₹2,000
Best Unrated (IITK)	₹4,000
2nd Best Unrated (IITK)	₹3,000
3rd Best Unrated (IITK)	₹2,000
Best IITK (1st-10th)	₹1,000
Best Child (U-10)	₹4,000
2nd Best Child (U-10)	₹3,000
3rd Best Child (U-10)	₹2,000

Rating

Rating & Rank	Prize
1600-1799 (1st)	₹4,000
1600-1799 (2nd)	₹3,000
1600-1799 (3rd)	₹2,000
1400-1599 (1st)	₹4,000
1400-1599 (2nd)	₹3,000
1400-1599 (2nd)	₹2,000
Unrated (1st)	₹4,000
Unrated (2nd)	₹3,000
Unrated (3rd)	₹2,000

Category Trophies

U8 	U10 	U12 	U14 	U16 	YOUNGEST PLAYER 
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Tournament Schedule



TIME CONTROL

10 Min + 5 Sec

SWISS SYSTEM

9 Rounds

WALKOVER TIME

10 Minutes

REPORTING: 8:00 AM

CHECK-IN & SEEDING

ROUND 1 **9:00 AM**

1

2

ROUND 2 **9:45 AM**

ROUND 3 **10:30 AM**

3

4

ROUND 4 **11:15 AM**

ROUND 5 **12:00 PM**

5

LUNCH BREAK

BETWEEN ROUND 5 & ROUND 6

6

ROUND 6 **2:30 PM**

ROUND 7 **3:15 PM**

7

8

ROUND 8 **4:00 PM**

ROUND 9 **4:45 PM**

9

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: 6:15 PM

Schedule subject to number of players and tournament flow. Timings are approximate.

Tournament Basics



Reporting Time: 8:00 AM

Round 1: 9:00 AM (Strict)

Tie-Break Rules

1 Buchholz Cut 1

2 Buchholz Score

3 Sonneborn-Berger (\$B)

4 Direct Encounter

5 Greater Number of Wins (Incl. forfeit points)

6 Greater Number of Wins with Black

Appeals & Protest

Protest Fee

₹1,000

Refund

Returned if appeal upheld, forfeited otherwise

Time Limit

Within 15 minutes of incident

Appeals Committee

5-member committee formed pre-event

Mandatory Registrations

AICF Registration

For all players (2026-2027)

[[AICF Registration Portal](#)]

UPCSA Registration

For UP players (2026-2027)

[[UPCSA Registration Portal](#)]

Refer this document for Help : [[LINK](#)]

Important Policies

Refund

Non-refundable,
non-transferable
once paid

Withdrawal

Allowed after written
notice to Chief Arbiter
Highest prize awarded

Disqualification

Prize forfeited if
winner absent at
distribution

Electronic Devices

Strictly prohibited
in playing hall

Interpretation

Organizers' decision is final and
binding

Entry Fees & Deadlines

ENTRY FEES

₹1,250

GENERAL ENTRY

Till registration closes

ENTRY FEES

₹1,000

IIT KANPUR STUDENTS

Till registration closes

FREE

GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs

(Proof required)

Important Dates

22 OCT, 11:30 PM

Registration closes

25 Oct, 8:30 AM

Pairings released

25 Oct, 9:00 AM

Tournament starts

Registration Details

Max Players: 350 (capped)

Registration Link: [Registration Link](#)

Pairings Platform: [Results Link](#)

No Spot Entries: register online by deadline



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Pairings
[\[ChessResults\]](#)

Don't miss the chance to be a part of IIT Kanpur's premier chess tournament

Registration is binding. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable. All registrations must include valid AICF & UPCA membership.

Important Links & Contacts

**AICF & UPCS
registration guidelines**

[Link](#)

**Hotels in
Kanpur for stay**

[Link](#)



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Quick Reminders

8:00 AM

Reporting time

9:00 AM

Round 1 - strict

AICF + UPCS

Membership needed

PAN card

For prizes above ₹10K

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See you on the board!

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