



ROYAL CHESS ACADEMY & NEXMOVE EVENTS CO PRESENTS

# NEXCHESS INTERNATIONAL OPEN

FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

♦ (EVENT CODE - 492654/DL/2026) ♦

07 OCTOBER 2026 – 11 OCTOBER 2026

(PRIZE FUND – ₹6,00,000)

→ VENUE ←

SEVEN HEAVEN BANQUETS

LAWRENCE ROAD, NEW DELHI – 110035



## ◆ SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT ◆

| PARTICULARS                      | DATE          | DAY       | TIME     |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Inauguration & Technical Meeting | 07 October 26 | WEDNESDAY | 9.00 AM  |
| ROUND 1                          | 07 October 26 | WEDNESDAY | 10.00 AM |
| ROUND 2                          | 07 October 26 | WEDNESDAY | 3.00 PM  |
| ROUND 3                          | 08 October 26 | THURSDAY  | 10.00 AM |
| ROUND 4                          | 08 October 26 | THURSDAY  | 3.00 PM  |
| ROUND 5                          | 09 October 26 | FRIDAY    | 10.00 AM |
| ROUND 6                          | 09 October 26 | FRIDAY    | 3.00 PM  |
| ROUND 7                          | 10 October 26 | SATURDAY  | 10.00 AM |
| ROUND 8                          | 10 October 26 | SATURDAY  | 3.00 PM  |
| ROUND 9                          | 11 October 26 | SUNDAY    | 10.00 AM |
| Prize Distribution               | 11 October 26 | SUNDAY    | 3.00 PM  |
| Departure                        | 11 October 26 | SUNDAY    | 4.00 PM  |

TIME CONTROL : 90 MINS + 30 SECS INCREMENT (FROM MOVE 1)

## ◆ HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT ◆



Total Prize Fund  
**₹6,00,000**



FIRST Prize  
**₹60,000**



85 + Cash Prizes  
100+ Trophies



E-CERTIFICATES  
To All



Luxurious Playing Conditions With Comfortable Seating



Well Ventilated AC Playing Halls With Hygienic Washrooms



Separate AC Waiting Hall for Parents/Accompanying Persons

# ◆ PRIZE STRUCTURE - OPEN TOURNAMENT ◆

**PRIZE FUND – ₹6,00,000/-**

| RANK | PRIZE     | RANK | PRIZE    |
|------|-----------|------|----------|
| 1    | ₹60,000 🏆 | 14   | ₹8,000 🏆 |
| 2    | ₹40,000 🏆 | 15   | ₹7,000 🏆 |
| 3    | ₹20,000 🏆 | 16   | ₹7,000 🏆 |
| 4    | ₹18,000 🏆 | 17   | ₹6,000 🏆 |
| 5    | ₹16,000 🏆 | 18   | ₹6,000 🏆 |
| 6    | ₹14,000 🏆 | 19   | ₹5,000 🏆 |
| 7    | ₹13,000 🏆 | 20   | ₹5,000 🏆 |
| 8    | ₹12,000 🏆 | 21   | ₹4,000 🏆 |
| 9    | ₹11,000 🏆 | 22   | ₹3,000 🏆 |
| 10   | ₹10,000 🏆 | 23   | ₹3,000 🏆 |
| 11   | ₹9,000 🏆  | 24   | ₹3,000 🏆 |
| 12   | ₹9,000 🏆  | 25   | ₹3,000 🏆 |
| 13   | ₹8,000 🏆  |      |          |

## ◆ RATING CATEGORY PRIZES ◆

| RANK           | UNRATED   | 1400-1550 | 1551-1700 | 1701-1850 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1              | ₹11,000 🏆 | ₹11,000 🏆 | ₹11,000 🏆 | ₹11,000 🏆 |
| 2              | ₹8,000 🏆  | ₹8,000 🏆  | ₹8,000 🏆  | ₹8,000 🏆  |
| 3              | ₹6,000 🏆  | ₹6,000 🏆  | ₹6,000 🏆  | ₹6,000 🏆  |
| 4              | ₹5,000 🏆  | ₹5,000 🏆  | ₹5,000 🏆  | ₹5,000 🏆  |
| 5              | ₹4,000 🏆  | ₹4,000 🏆  | ₹4,000 🏆  | ₹4,000 🏆  |
| 6-10<br>(each) | ₹3,000 🏆  | ₹3,000 🏆  | ₹3,000 🏆  | ₹3,000 🏆  |

## ◆ DISTINGUISHED CATEGORY PRIZES ◆

| RANK        | BEST FEMALE(14+) | BEST DELHI | BEST VETERAN | BEST DIVYANG |
|-------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1           | ₹4,500 🏆         | ₹4,500 🏆   | ₹4,500 🏆     | ₹4,500 🏆     |
| 2           | ₹3,500 🏆         | ₹3,500 🏆   | ₹3,500 🏆     | ₹3,500 🏆     |
| 3           | TROPHY 🏆         | TROPHY 🏆   | TROPHY 🏆     | TROPHY 🏆     |
| 4-10 (each) | TROPHY 🏆         | TROPHY 🏆   | TROPHY 🏆     | TROPHY 🏆     |

## ◆ AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS) ◆

| RANK        | UNDER 08 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 12 | UNDER 14 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1           | ₹4,500 🏆 | ₹4,500 🏆 | ₹4,500 🏆 | ₹4,500 🏆 |
| 2           | ₹3,500 🏆 | ₹3,500 🏆 | ₹3,500 🏆 | ₹3,500 🏆 |
| 3           | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 |
| 4-10 (each) | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 |

## ◆ AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (GIRLS) ◆

| RANK        | UNDER 08 | UNDER 10 | UNDER 12 | UNDER 14 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1           | ₹4,500 🏆 | ₹4,500 🏆 | ₹4,500 🏆 | ₹4,500 🏆 |
| 2           | ₹3,500 🏆 | ₹3,500 🏆 | ₹3,500 🏆 | ₹3,500 🏆 |
| 3           | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 |
| 4-10 (each) | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 | TROPHY 🏆 |

## ◆ SPECIAL AWARDS ◆

| RANK | BEST RCA PLAYER | BEST ACADEMY | BEST DELHI SCHOOL |
|------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1    | ₹4,500 🏆        | TROPHY 🏆     | TROPHY 🏆          |
| 2    | ₹3,500 🏆        | TROPHY 🏆     | TROPHY 🏆          |
| 3    | TROPHY 🏆        | TROPHY 🏆     | TROPHY 🏆          |

★ Best Four players from particular school & academy to be mentioned on day one. ★

# ◆ ENTRY FEES : Rs 3000/- PER PLAYER ◆



**Note:** Late fee of ₹500 will be charged after 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

**Note:** Entries are limited to 400 participants only

## MANDATORY REGISTRATION NOTICE

“Important Requirement: Registration with DCA (Delhi Chess Association) and AICF (All India Chess Federation) is strictly mandatory for all participants to play in this tournament.”

## 🔗 REGISTRATION LINK 🔗

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=51285>

(Contact Organizing Committee for any assistance)

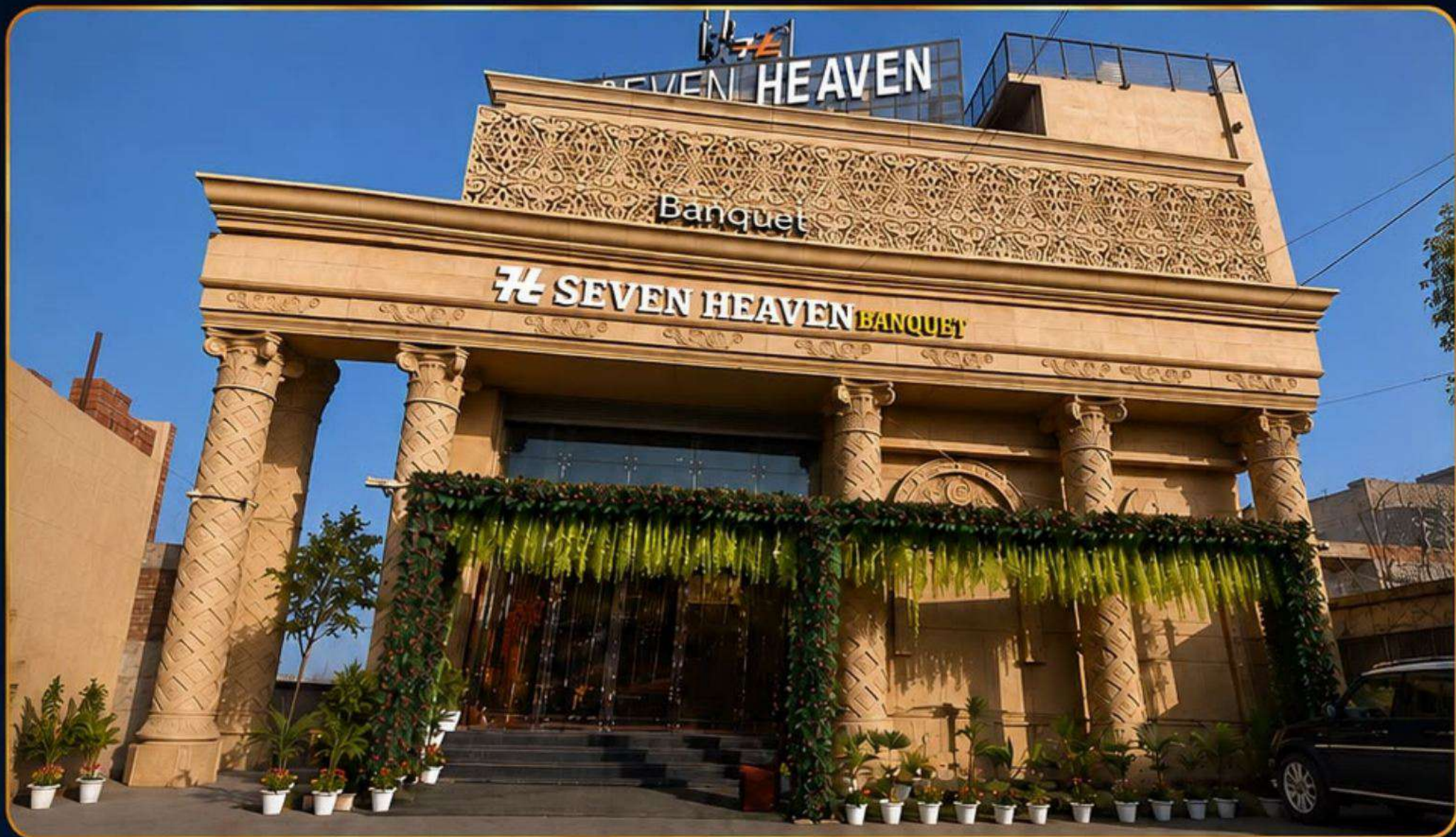


## SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY FEES CONCESSION

| CATEGORY                                                                                                                    | BENEFITS/CONCESSION                     | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  GM/IM/WGM/WIM<br>Titled Players         | <b>100%</b> Concession in<br>Entry Fees | ★ First<br>Come First Serve<br>Basis                                                                                                                       |
|  Specially<br>Abled Players              | <b>25%</b> Concession in<br>Entry Fees  |  Minimum 50 %<br>disability with a<br>valid Disability<br>Certificate |
|  Players from<br>North Eastern<br>States | <b>₹500</b> Concession in<br>Entry Fees |  Officially consists<br>of Eight States                               |
|  Senior Citizens<br>(60 years & ABOVE)   | <b>₹500</b> Concession in<br>Entry Fees |  With Valid Id<br>Proof                                               |

★ If you fall in any of the above categories,  
★ Register through Circle Chess or Email to us at  
**nexchessdelhi@gmail.com**

# ◆ PLAYING VENUE PHOTOGRAPHS ◆



# ◆ TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ◆

|                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>          | <b>Open Tournament:</b><br>Any rated or unrated player is eligible to participate.                                                                                                                                                |
|  <b>SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>       | Tournaments will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds each                                                                                                                                   |
|  <b>TIME CONTROL</b>        | 90 mins + 30 sec increment from move no. 1.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  <b>DEFAULT TIME</b>       | 30 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|  <b>TIE BREAK</b>          | As per Latest AICF Guidelines                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  <b>ELECTRONIC DEVICES</b> | All electronic devices including wrist watches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing hall.                                                                                                                           |
|  <b>AICF REGISTRATION</b>  | Active AICF registration is mandatory to participate in the tournament If not registered (or renewed), please register at:<br><a href="https://prs.aicf.in/new-register">https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</a>                     |
|  <b>DCA REGISTRATION</b>   | Active DCA registration is mandatory to participate in the tournament. If not registered (or renewed), please register at:<br><a href="https://delhichessassociation.com/register">https://delhichessassociation.com/register</a> |

# ◆ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ◆



## ENTRY FEES

- Entry fee is Rs. 3000/- per player.
- Late fee of ₹500 will be charged after 27th SEPTEMBER 2026.



## CANCELLATION

- Entry fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- However, in case the tournament is not held due to unavoidable circumstances, the entry fee will be refunded.



## PRIZES

- All prizes are in Indian Rupees (INR).
- Prizes will be awarded as per AICF/FIDE rules.
- No prize will be shared.



## FOOD

- Food and beverages will be available at the venue on chargeable basis.



## MISCELLANEOUS

- The decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be final and binding on all players.
- The organizers reserve the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason.
- Participation in the tournament implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this event.

### ★ IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PRIZE WINNERS / TAX COMPLIANCE NOTICE ★

- As per Income Tax rules, TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) will be applicable on cash prizes as per prevailing government regulations.
- Players are requested to submit the necessary documents (PAN / Aadhaar card) for TDS compliance at the time of prize distribution.



# ◆ ACCOMMODATION ◆

## TRAVEL & TRANSPORT INFO



### ACCOMMODATION

- Players are requested to arrange their accommodation on their own.
- There are many Budget Hotel options available at Lawrance Road (1-2 Kms from the venue) that you may also explore.
- Rani Bagh (1-2 Kms from the venue) that you may also explore.
- The organizers are not responsible for any accommodation options.
- Players should check online reviews and book hotels accordingly at their own risk.



### NEAREST METRO STATION

- Shakurpur Metro Station: 1.1 KM (Pink Line)
- Ashok Park Metro Station: 02 km (Green Line)
- Netaji Subhash Place Metro Station: 03 km (Red Line)



### MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEAR VENUE

- IGI Airport, New Delhi: 22 Km
- New Delhi Railway Station: 10 Km
- Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station: 20 Km
- Shakurpur Metro Station: 1.1 KM



# ORGANISING COMMITTEE

|                                              |                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CHIEF ARBITER</b>                         | IA SHARDUL SHARMA<br>PH: 7709012353                                   |
| <b>TECHNICAL MATTER</b>                      | IA ANUPAM BHATACHARJEE<br>PH: 7005164814                              |
| <b>CIRCLE CHESS<br/>REGISTRATION SUPPORT</b> | MR BANSHU<br>PH: 7795785310                                           |
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| <b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR</b>                   | MR RAHUL GUPTA<br>PH: 9711668692                                      |
| <b>DEPUTY TOURNAMENT<br/>DIRECTOR</b>        | MR MANOJ THAKUR<br>PH: 9871136774                                     |

**Tournaments' Official Email ID :**  
**nexchessdelhi@gmail.com**

**GOOGLE MAP LINK OF VENUE**  
**[https://maps.app.goo.gl/cV3nAjoEncZ926yh9?g\\_st=ic](https://maps.app.goo.gl/cV3nAjoEncZ926yh9?g_st=ic)**