



SRCA

RAPID PLAY & BLITZ BATTLE 2026

VIDYA SHREE

CHESS MASTERS



28th & 29th
November 2026
Saturday | Sunday



VIDYA SHREE INTERNATIONAL
6th, Mile stone,
Rohtak - Sonipat Rd,
Bhalaut, Haryana 124401



PRIZE FUND

₹50,000



RAPID

U07 | U09 | U11 | U13 | U15 | OPEN

20+5 | 9 Rounds (Tentative)



BLITZ

U15 | OPEN

3+2 | 9 Rounds (Tentative)



— WELCOME —



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Ms. Rishwant Kaur
Principal

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all students, coaches, and chess enthusiasts to the Open Chess Tournament 2026, hosted by Vidya Shree International School, Rohtak, this November.

At Vidya Shree, we believe education is incomplete without sports. Sports teach discipline, patience, resilience, teamwork, and the grace to accept both victory and defeat. Chess holds a special place among them. More than a game, it sharpens the mind, improves concentration, develops logical thinking, and teaches thoughtful decision-making under pressure.

We are proud to welcome young and talented minds from across the region. This tournament is not merely about winning trophies, but about celebrating talent, building friendships, and learning from one another. I encourage all participants to play with honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship.

May the best strategist win, and may every participant leave with a memorable experience. Good luck and happy checkmating!

ABOUT SRCA

WFM Shivika Rohilla is an international chess player and the founder of SRCA, an institution created to bring chess under one roof through professional coaching, tournaments, corporate workshops, and team-building experiences. Through SRCA, her vision has been to build a stronger and more structured chess ecosystem that supports learning, competition, and community engagement.

She also founded Chess Coffee Connect (CCC), a community-driven initiative making chess more accessible, social, and inclusive. Now active across 12+ locations in India, CCC is helping build a modern chess movement by creating spaces where players of all ages and skill levels can connect, play, learn, and grow. With a strong focus on accessibility and inclusivity, including greater participation from girls and women, specially abled participants, and players from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, CCC is taking chess beyond traditional settings and into communities in a more engaging and welcoming way.



WFM Shivika Rohilla
Founder, SRCA & CCC

RAPID PRIZES

OPEN CATEGORY

1st Prize	 ₹5,000 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
2nd Prize	 ₹3,000 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
3rd Prize	 ₹2,000 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
4th Prize	 ₹1,500 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
5th Prize	 ₹1,000 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
6th - 10th Prize	 ₹400 each + Medal + Chess goodies
11th - 15th Prize	 ₹200 each + Medal

BEST FEMALE

1st Prize	 ₹1,000 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
2nd Prize	 ₹800 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
3rd Prize	 ₹500 + Trophy + Chess.com Diamond Membership
4th - 5th Prize	 Medal + Chess goodies

SPECIAL PRIZES (OPEN)

Best Unrated	 ₹500 + Trophy + Chess goodies
Best Veteran (55+)	 ₹500 + Trophy + Chess goodies
Best Specially-Abled	 ₹500 + Trophy + Chess goodies
Best Below 1800	 ₹500 + Trophy + Chess goodies
Youngest Player	 ₹500 + Trophy + Chess goodies

**Best Chess Academy
& School Award**



**1st, 2nd & 3rd Place:
Trophies + 4 Medals each**

RAPID PRIZES

AGE CATEGORY

	U07	U09	U11	U13	U15
1st Prize	₹1,000 +  ChessKids	₹1,000 +  ChessKids	₹1,000 +  ChessKids	₹1,000 +  ChessKids	₹1,000 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
2nd Prize	₹800 +  ChessKids	₹800 +  ChessKids	₹800 +  ChessKids	₹800 +  ChessKids	₹800 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
3rd Prize	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
4th - 5th Prize	₹200 each +  ChessKids	₹200 each +  ChessKids	₹200 each +  ChessKids	₹200 each +  ChessKids	₹200 each +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
6th - 15th Prize	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies

BEST FEMALE

	U07	U09	U11	U13	U15
1st Prize	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  ChessKids	₹500 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
2nd Prize	₹300 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹300 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹300 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹300 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹300 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
3rd Prize	₹200 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹200 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹200 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹200 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership	₹200 +  Chess.com Diamond Membership
4th - 5th Prize	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies	Medal + Chess goodies

BLITZ PRIZES

OPEN CATEGORY

1st Prize	₹2,000 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
2nd Prize	₹1,500 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
3rd Prize	₹1,000 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
4th Prize	₹800 + 🏆 + Chess goodies
5th Prize	₹500 + 🏆 + Chess goodies
6th - 10th Prize	₹200 each + 🏅 + Chess goodies
Best Female 1	₹1,000 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
Best Female 2	₹500 + 🏆 + Chess goodies
Best Female 3	🏆 + Chess goodies

U15 CATEGORY

1st Prize	₹700 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
2nd Prize	₹500 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
3rd Prize	₹300 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
4th & 5th Prize	₹200 each + 🏆 + Chess goodies
6th - 15th Prize	🏅 + Chess goodies
Best Female 1	₹500 + 🏆 + Chess.com Diamond Membership
Best Female 2	₹300 + 🏆 + Chess goodies
Best Female 3	₹200 + 🏆 + Chess goodies
Best Female 4th & 5th	🏅 + Chess goodies

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1 | 28 NOVEMBER

RAPID

R1	9:30 AM
R2	11:00 AM
R3	12:30 PM
R4	2:00 PM
R5	3:30 PM
R6	5:00 PM
R7	6:30 PM

AFTER RAPID: MUSICAL NIGHT + DINNER

DAY 2 | 29 NOVEMBER

RAPID

R8	9:00 AM
R9	10:30 AM

BLITZ

R1	12:30 PM
R2	1:00 PM
R3	1:30 PM
R4	2:00 PM
R5	2:30 PM
R6	3:00 PM
R7	3:30 PM
R8	4:00 PM
R9	4:30 PM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION | 5:30 PM ONWARDS

BEYOND THE BOARD

MORE THAN A TOURNAMENT — A COMPLETE CHESS EXPERIENCE

3 DAYS BEFORE

CHESS TOURNAMENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

DOs • DON'Ts • LIVE Q&A



Get tournament-ready with expert tips, practical advice and a live Q&A session.

PLAN
PRACTICE
PLAY
IMPROVE
😊

1 DAY BEFORE

MIND TO MOVES

MENTAL STRENGTHENING
MASTERCLASS



Build focus, handle pressure and stay calm at the board with insights from experts.



CHESS MASTERCLASSES

BEGINNERS • INTERMEDIATE • ADVANCED



Learn from GMs and titled players with focused sessions for every level.



AFTER DAY 1

MUSICAL NIGHT + DINNER

Good food. Great music.
Even better company.



AND MORE!



SPORTS NUTRITION SESSION

Fuel your best performance on and off the board.



FREEBIE WITH EVERY REGISTRATION

Exciting goodies for all participants!

CHESS • LEARN • CONNECT • CELEBRATE



SPECIAL GUESTS



MEET THE MASTERS



IM VISHAL SAREEN



GM ABHIJEET GUPTA

IM Vishal Sareen and GM Abhijeet Gupta will be joining Vidya Shree Chess Masters 2026 as special guests.

Their presence will add inspiration, learning and a memorable experience for participants. Players can look forward to valuable insights, mentorship, interaction and an exclusive masterclass experience.

An opportunity to learn from celebrated chess professionals and experience the game beyond competition.

EXCLUSIVE MASTERCLASS • INTERACTION • MENTORSHIP

LEARN FROM THE MASTERS. THINK LIKE A CHAMPION.

RULES & REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

01



TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament will be conducted as per **FIDE Laws of Chess** and the regulations announced by the Chief Arbiter.

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Rapid: 20+5 | 9 Rounds

Blitz: 3+2 | 9 Rounds

03



AGE ELIGIBILITY (as on 1 January 2026)

U07

Born on or after
1 Jan 2019

U09

Born on or after
1 Jan 2017

U11

Born on or after
1 Jan 2015

U13

Born on or after
1 Jan 2013

U15

Born on or after
1 Jan 2011

Valid age proof may be requested by the organising team.

04



WITHDRAWALS

A player wishing to withdraw must inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round. Missing a round without prior intimation may result in removal from subsequent pairings.

05



PRIZE ELIGIBILITY

- Players qualifying for more than one prize will be considered only for the higher prize.
- Age category players can claim prizes only in their own age category.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All electronic items, including mobile phones, smartwatches, and all types of wrist watches, are not allowed inside the playing arena.

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TIE-BREAKS

Tie-breaks will be applied according to the latest AICF guidelines. In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect. Cash prizes will not be shared.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Attendance is mandatory at the award ceremony to receive the prize.



Prize Distribution: 29 November 2026 | 5:30 PM onwards

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PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

SRCA Rapid Play & Blitz Tournament is a public event that will be photographed and filmed. Participation will be treated as consent for event-related photography, videography, and promotion.

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CONDUCT

Any player, parent, or spectator who disrupts the decorum of the tournament may face expulsion from the event.

REGISTRATION FEES

➤ EARLY BIRD — TILL 15 NOVEMBER <

RAPID
₹699

BLITZ
₹199

COMBO
₹799

➤ REGULAR — TILL 24 NOVEMBER <

RAPID
₹899

BLITZ
₹299

COMBO
₹1,100

FINAL REGISTRATION — TILL 26 NOVEMBER

RAPID
₹999

BLITZ
₹350

COMBO
₹1,250

Final registration is subject to seat availability.

➤ SCAN & REGISTER <

Instagram



WhatsApp



Register Here



➤ CONTACT DETAILS <

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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