



2nd HARYANA STATE RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP –2026

Date: 14 & 15 NOVEMBER'2026

[FOR HARYANA PLAYERS ONLY]

Organized by

PANIPAT DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION, PANIPAT (Regd.)

Under the aegis of

THE HARYANA CHESS ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

Venue: PIET Sanskriti School, Ansal,

Panipat, 132103 Haryana

Total Prize Fund

Rs. 83000/-

Rapid: Rs. 52,000/-

Blitz: Rs. 31,000/-

1. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/qWHqKPW5iEAm77WV9>



Payment link: will be shared soon

Note: Entry fees will be accepted strictly online.

Bank Details for Payment: will be shared soon

Account Holders Name: will be shared soon



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2. Age Limit: Open for every age and gender.

3. Eligibility: Subject to approval from the respective district chess association.

4. Entries / Entry Fee: Entry Fee Structure:

RAPID: Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only)

BLITZ: Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only)

BOTH (RAPID 900 + BLITZ 900): Rs. 1800/- (Rupees One Thousand Eight Hundred only)

5. Last Date of Registration: The last date to register for the championship is 31st October 2026. Entries with late fees of Rs. 1200/- each will be accepted till 5th November 2026. On-the-spot registrations will not be entertained.

6. System of Play: The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of Nine rounds shall be played for rapid and eight rounds for Blitz.

7. One higher prize will be given.

8. Prizes: The total cash prizes amounting to Rs. 52,000 will be awarded in the Rapid category, as detailed below:

Prizes	Open	Prizes	Open	Prizes	Open
1	5000	10	1100	19	1000
2	3000	11	1100	20	1000
3	2000	12	1000	21	1000
4	1500	13	1000	22	1000
5	1500	14	1000	23	1000
6	1500	15	1000	24	1000
7	1500	16	1000	25	1000
8	1100	17	1000	-	-
9	1100	18	1000	-	-

Category prizes

Under 7	Boys	Girls	Under 9	Boys	Girls
1 st	1000	1000	1st	1000	1000
2 nd	700	700	2nd	700	700
3 rd	500	500	3rd	500	500
Under 11	Boys	Girls	Under 13	Boys	Girls
1 st	1000	1000	1st	1000	1000
2 nd	700	700	2nd	700	700
3 rd	500	500	3rd	500	500

The total cash prizes amounting to Rs. 31,000 will be awarded in the Blitz category, as given below:

[Details of Blitz prize distribution]



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Prizes	Open	Prizes	Open
1	4000	11	1100
2	3000	12	1100
3	2500	13	1100
4	1200	14	1000
5	1200	15	1000
6	1200	16	1000
7	1200	17	1000
8	1200	18	1000
9	1100	19	1000
10	1100	20	1000

Best in 9 /11/13 -1000 each

Tournament Schedule:

Particulars		Date & Day	Time
	Technical Meeting	14.11.2026; Saturday	09:00AM
	Inauguration	14.11.2026; Saturday	09:30AM
1	Rapid-Round-1	14.11.2026; Saturday	10:00AM
2	Round-2	14.11.2026; Saturday	11:15AM
3	Round-3	14.11.2026; Saturday	12:30 PM
4	Round-4	14.11.2026; Saturday	02:30 PM
5	Round-5	14.11.2026; Saturday	03:45PM
6	Round-6	14.11.2026; Saturday	05:00PM
7	Round-7	15.11.2026; Sunday	09:00AM
8	Round-8	15.11.2026; Sunday	10:15 AM
9	Round-9	15.11.2026; Sunday	11:15 AM
Prize Distribution		15.11.2026; Sunday	04:15 PM
Particulars		Date & Day	Time
1	Round- 1-Blitz	15.11.2026; Sunday	1:30 PM
2	Round- 2	15.11.2026; Sunday	1:45 PM
3	Round- 3	15.11.2026; Sunday	02:00 PM
4	Round- 4	15.11.2026; Sunday	02:15 PM
5	Round- 5	15.11.2026; Sunday	02:30 PM
6	Round- 6	15.11.2026; Sunday	02:45 PM
7	Round- 7	15.11.2026; Sunday	03:05 PM
8	Round- 8	15.11.2026; Sunday	03:20 PM
Prize Distribution		15.11.2026; Sunday	04:15 PM



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9. Participation Certificate: E-certificate for participation will be issued to players who complete the championship.
10. Default Time: The default time for arriving at the chessboard is the complete clock time.
11. Time Control: Chess clocks will be provided at each board.
- Rapid: The rate of play shall be 15 minutes with an increment of 10 seconds per move from move number one.
- Blitz: The rate of play shall be 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move from move number one.
12. Notation Sheets: writing notation in each game is not mandatory but Notation sheets will be provided. Players should bring their own pens/pencils.
13. Participation Requirement: Only players who participate in this State Chess Championship will be permitted to represent Haryana as selected or special (donor players) entries in the upcoming National Chess Championship later this year. Participation in this State Championship is compulsory.
14. Tie-Breaks:
- The order of tie-breaks will be:
1. Buchholz Cut1,
 2. Buchholz
 3. Sonne-born Berger
 4. Direct encountered
 5. The greater number of wins (including forfeits)
- Note: The greater number of wins by Black in case of a tie; cash prizes will not be shared.
15. Protest: Protests against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1500/- within 30 minutes of the completion of the concerned game. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
16. Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee comprising five members—three main members and two reserves—will be formed at the managers' meeting.
- All members and reserves shall be from different districts.
- No committee member can vote on disputes involving a player from their own district; in such cases, the reserve member will take their place.
- The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding.
17. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the State Championship.
18. Withdrawal: The entry fee once paid will not be refunded if the withdrawal occurs after the publication of the pairings for the first round. In case of withdrawal at any time during the event, written notice must be submitted to the Chief Arbiter.
19. Fair Play Regulations: All FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations are applicable.
20. Electronic Devices: All electronic items, including wristwatches (all types), are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players found in possession of such items during the game will be declared lost.



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21. Accommodation: No accommodation will be provided to players or managers. Participants must make their own arrangements for stay.

Organizing Committee:

Mr. Gourav Chhabra: President Panipat Chess Association

Mr. V.B. Kashyap: Secretary, The Haryana Chess Association

Mr. Naresh Sharma: Chairman, The Haryana Chess Association

Mr. Amit Chhabra, Mr. Amit Chugh, Mr. Rajat Chanana: Vice President's Panipat Chess Association

Mr. Vikas Verma: Secretary, Panipat Chess Association-7988390744

Mr. Sushil Patil: Treasurer- Panipat Chess Association

Mr. Mohan Lal: Organizing Secretary, Panipat Chess Association 9996293025

Ms. Kiran & Kavita Verma: Joint Secretaries Panipat Chess Association

Mr. Suresh Chand, Mr. Sandeep Jain, Mr. Gourav Malhotra, Ms. Neeru Vadhera. To be Player Athletes: Ms.

Muskan Sachdeva and Mr. Karan Taneja, Panipat Chess Association

Mrs. Kalpana Lather: Principal, Sanskriti School

For Assistance/Enquiry/Emergency, Please Contact:

Mr. Vikas Verma :7988390744

Mr. Mohan Lal : 9996293025

Mr. Gourav Malhotra: 7206491670

Mr. Karan Taneja :918168196969 (For Hotel Booking Guidance)

Chief Arbiter – Kajal Budhiraja-09034875303

Deputy Chief Arbiter – Lakshay Arora -09729682482

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