



94.0 Khelo Chess India Classical FIDE Rating

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6 Days Classical Event | Top 4 boards live on ChessBase, Lichess & Chess.com via DGT boards

📅 17th – 22nd October, 2026 📍 Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh AICF Event Code: 502133/MP/2026

Venue & Eligibility

KHELO CHESS INDIA CLUB

Sage International School, Kolar Road, Bhopal

Open to **all players**. AICF registration 2026–27 compulsory for Indian players.

Entry Fee

GM, IM, WGM, WIM, FM & rated **FREE** 2100+

Rated 2000 – 2099 **₹500**

All other players **₹1,000**

Above fees till 10 Oct 2026; late fee ₹500 extra till 16 Oct, 6 PM, then entries close. Fees are non-refundable; no waiver requests.

Tournament Format

FIDE SWISS SYSTEM 9 ROUNDS

Time Control: 90 Min each + 30 Sec increment per move from Move 1

Default (Walkover) Time: 30 Minutes

Tie-breaks: Buchholz Cut 1 · Buchholz · Sonneborn-Berger · Direct Encounter · Number of Wins (incl. forfeit points)

Prize Fund

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: ₹1,00,000

Main Prize

1st Place	₹25,000 + Trophy
2nd Place	₹15,000 + Trophy
3rd Place	₹10,000 + Trophy
4th Place	₹7,500
5th Place	₹5,000
6th Place	₹5,000
7th – 10th	₹2,500 each
11th – 15th	₹1,500 each

Category Prize

Best three in each – ₹1,000 each

Best Unrated	3 × ₹1,000
Best Senior (55+)	3 × ₹1,000
Best Female	3 × ₹1,000
Best Bhopal	3 × ₹1,000
Best Khelo Chess Players	3 × ₹1,000

Medals for Top 3 – U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 (Boys & Girls)

Schedule

REVISED – FINAL DAY

17-10-2026	Players Meeting – 4 PM	17-10-2026	Round 1 – 4:30 PM
18-10-2026	Round 2 – 10 AM	18-10-2026	Round 3 – 4:30 PM
19-10-2026	Round 4 – 10 AM	19-10-2026	Round 5 – 4:30 PM
20-10-2026	Round 6 – 10 AM	20-10-2026	Round 7 – 4:30 PM
21-10-2026	Round 8 – 4:30 PM	22-10-2026	Round 9 – 10 AM
22-10-2026	Prize Function – 3 PM		

One player, one (higher) prize only. Prizes given only to players present at the ceremony; otherwise passed to the next eligible player present.

Regulations

The tournament will be conducted as per the **latest FIDE Laws of Chess and AICF rules**. The decision of the Chief Arbiter and the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding.

Payment & Registration

SCAN TO PAY



UPI: 43893811503@sbi

Step 1 – Pay entry fee

Scan the QR or pay via UPI ID: 43893811503@sbi

Step 2 – Fill the registration form

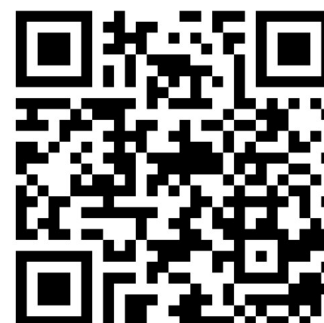
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