Under the Aegis of AICF , MCA
& Thane District Chess Association

1st RAYDIANCE International Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026

AICF EVENT CODE: 504058/MH(R)/2026

Prize Fund

₹2,50,000/-

+ Trophies in every Age Category

Sunday, 29 November 2026

Metro Junction Mall,
Netivali Road, Kalyan (E)

Registration

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PRIZES

Total Prize Fund ₹2,50,000/- + 48

MAIN PRIZE

Standing	Cash prize
Rank 1	₹40,000
Rank 2	₹25,000
Rank 3	₹15,000
Rank 4	₹10,000
Rank 5	₹8,000
Rank 6	₹7,000
Rank 7	₹6,000
Rank 8	₹5,000
Rank 9	₹4,000
Rank 10	₹3,000
Ranks 11 to 20	₹2,500 each

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Best Female	₹2,000	1,500	1,250	1,250	1,250
Best Veteran (Above 55)	₹3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,500
Physically challenged	₹3,000	2,500	2,000	1,750	1,500
Visually impaired	₹3,000	2,500	2,000	1,750	1,500

RATING CATEGORY

Rating range	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Unrated	₹2,000	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,250
1401-1500	₹2,000	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,250
1501-1600	₹2,000	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,250
1601-1700	₹2,000	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,250
1701-1800	₹2,000	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,250

AGE CATEGORY TROPHIES

45 TROPHIES

Top 3 Boys (U7 to U15) | Top 2 Girls (F7 to F15)

RANK / TROPHY	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14	UNDER 15
1 1st Boy	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
2 2nd Boy	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3 3rd Boy	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
1 1st Girl	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
2 2nd Girl	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

BEST UPSET

₹1,250 for each of rounds 1 to 9.

BEST INSTITUTION PRIZE

1st ₹4,000;
2nd and 3rd ₹3,000 each,
4th and 5th ₹2,000 each.

Condition: Pre online registration

Prizes shall not be shared.
One player gets one higher prize.

Tournament Rules

1. System of play

- FIDE Swiss system
- 9 rounds
- All players play together.

2. Reporting time

- Reporting Time : 10:00 AM
- ROUND 1 - 10:15 AM

3. Time control

10 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move one for the entire game.

4. Tie break

1. Buchholz Cut-1, 2. Buchholz, 3. SB, 4. DE, 5. Greater number of wins (forfeit included), 6. Greater number of wins with Black.

5. Electronic devices

All electronic items including wrist watches of any type are not allowed in the tournament hall.

6. AICF registration FY 2026-2027:

Mandatory for all Indian Players to have Valid AICF Registration before tournament registration

Renewal: https://prs.aicf.in/players
New registration: https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

7. MCA registration FY 2026-2027:

Mandatory for all Maharashtra players (after 1 April 2026).

Renewal: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
New registration: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

8. Appeals committee

5-member Appeals Committee (with 2 reserve) will be formed at the players' meeting before the event starts.

9. Protest

Protest if any shall be given in writing with a fee of ₹2,000 within 15 minutes of the incident
Fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld, Appeals Committee decision is final and binding.

Tournament Entry Fee Details

FREE FOR GMS, IMS, WGMS, WIMS

STANDARD ENTRY

- 💰 ***Entry Fee: ₹1250 -*** *TILL:* ***23rd NOVEMBER 2026***

Late Fee: ₹250 *(If paid after* ***23rd NOVEMBER 2026*** *)*

- 💰 *Entry Fee: ₹1500 -* *TILL:* ***26th NOVEMBER 2026***

Late Fee: ₹500 *(APPLICABLE from:* ***27th NOVEMBER 2026****)*

- 💰 ***ENTRY FEE: ₹1750***

REGISTRATION CLOSES on 28th November 2026 at 2.00 pm

- *NO REQUEST TOWARDS WAIVER OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE ENTERTAINED*
- *ENTRY FEES ONCE PAID WILL NOT BE REFUNDED*

Payment Details

- NAME OF THE BANK : SBI
- ACCOUNT NAME : RAYDIANCE
- AC NO. 44191690462
- IFS CODE : SBIN0011159
- UPI ID - RAYDIANCE@SBI

Registration Form https://forms.gle/YrMiXZh5ogDo57ci8

Tournament WhatsApp Group
https://chat.whatsapp.com/KNSw03vIOwr1bOisBHqJV2

Venue and How to Reach

Metro Junction Mall, Netivali Road, Kalyan (E).

- By train: exit from Platform No. 1, Kalyan West side; Reserve and sharing autos are available for Metro Mall.
- By private vehicle: follow the Google Map link https://maps.app.goo.gl/4Dz2RkM5DSerT4Xy5

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