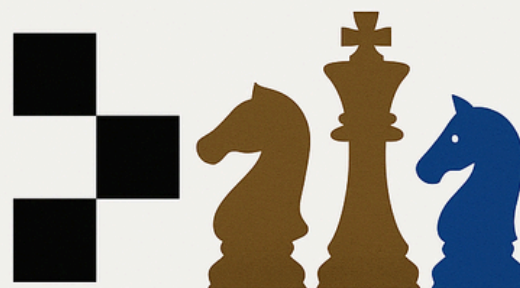


15th CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY OPEN & CHILDREN



FESTIVAL

11th & 12th October 2025

Organized by: CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY

Website - <https://chandigarhchess.com>

Venue Partner



Total
Prize
Fund:
₹71,600/-

43 Prizes
to be
won



Venue

DLF City Centre, DT Mall. Plot no: 1 & 2, IT Park, Kishangarh, Chandigarh



Prizes

OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

Champion - ₹5,100 + Grand Trophy
Runner-up - ₹3,100 + Trophy
3rd Place - ₹2,100 + Trophy
4th Place - ₹1,500 + Trophy
5th Place - ₹1,200 + Trophy
6th - 10th Place - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Female Player - ₹1,400+ Trophy
2nd Best Female - ₹1,200+ Trophy
3rd Best Female - ₹1,100+ Trophy

U-14 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

Champion - ₹5,100 + Grand Trophy
Runner-up - ₹3,100 + Trophy
3rd Place - ₹2,100 + Trophy
4th Place - ₹1,500 + Trophy
5th Place - ₹1,200 + Trophy
6th - 10th Place - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best U-14 Girl - ₹1,400+ Trophy
2nd Best Girl - ₹1,200+ Trophy
3rd Best Girl - ₹1,100+ Trophy

U-10 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

Champion - ₹5,100 + Grand Trophy
Runner-up - ₹3,100 + Trophy
3rd Place - ₹2,100 + Trophy
4th Place - ₹1,500 + Trophy
5th Place - ₹1,200 + Trophy
6th - 10th Place - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best U-10 Girl - ₹1,400+ Trophy
2nd Best Girl - ₹1,200+ Trophy
3rd Best Girl - ₹1,100+ Trophy

UNDER-7 CATEGORY (Will play in U-10)

Best Under-7 Boy - ₹1,400+ Trophy
2nd Best Under-7 Boy - ₹1,200 + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Under-7 Girl - ₹1,200 + Trophy
2nd Best Under-7 Girl - ₹1,100+ Trophy



ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Entry Fee: ₹ 1,150/- (Pay online at www.chandigarhchess.com)

Limited Entries – May Close Anytime Without Notice

Last Date: 07th Oct 2025

With Late Fee (₹ 200): Until 08th Oct 2025 by 10:00 PM

No Spot Entries Allowed

ELIGIBILITY & AGE LIMIT (Open to all Sates)

✓ Open Category: No age restriction

✓ Under-14: Born on or after 1st January 2011

✓ Under-10: Born on or after 1st January 2015

After successful registration, participant names will be updated within 24 hours on:

- [Chandigarh Chess Academy Website](https://chandigarhchess.com/) (<https://chandigarhchess.com/>)
- [Chess-Results.com](https://chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=1&fed=IND) (<https://chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=1&fed=IND>)



TENTATIVE TIMINGS

Reporting Time (11/10/2025) Day 1	10:00 AM
Opening Ceremony (11/10/2025) Day 1	10:15 AM
1 Round (11/10/2025) Day 1	10:30-12:30 PM
2nd Round (11/10/2025) Day 1	12:45-02:45 PM
Lunch Time	02:45-03:30 PM
3d Round (11/10/2025) Day 1	03:30-05:30 PM
4 Round (12/10/2025) Day 2	10:30-12:30 PM
5 Round (12/10/2025) Day 2	12:45-02:45 PM
Lunch Time	02:45-03:30 PM
6 Round (12/10/2025) Day 2	03:30-05:30 PM
Closing Ceremony (12/10/2025) Day 2	06:00 PM



GENERAL GUIDELINE

- 📌 **Reporting Time:** All participants must report by **10:00 AM on 11th Oct 2025**.
- 📄 **E-Certificates:** Every participant will receive an **e-certificate**.
- 🏆 **Prize Allocation:** Each player is eligible for only **one higher prize**.
- 📌 **Entry Acceptance:** The organizing committee reserves the right to **accept/reject** late entries.
- 📄 **Eligibility Confirmation:** Submitting an entry **does not guarantee participation**. 💰
- Prize Money:** Will not be shared among players with equal points.
- 🚫 **Non-Refundable Entry Fee:** Once paid, the entry fee **will not be refunded**.
- 🏠 **Accommodation:** Outstation players **must arrange their own stay**.
- 📄 **Age Proof:** Parents must submit a **valid Date of Birth proof** for their children.

⚠️ **FIDE-Rated Players: Must provide their correct FIDE ID & Rating.** Incorrect details may lead to penalties or disqualification without appeal.

📌 **IMPORTANT:** A rated player must provide their correct FIDE ID and FIDE rating. If any of the provided information is found to be incorrect, the organizers reserve the right to penalize or disqualify the player. No appeals regarding this decision will be entertained.



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Tournament Format:** The tournament will be conducted under the **Swiss System**.
2. **Rounds:** The total number of rounds will be **six (6)**.
3. **Time Control:** Each player will have **45 minutes + 15 seconds increment per move**.
4. **Walkover Time (Default Time):** A player will be considered forfeited if they fail to arrive within **15 minutes** of the round's start. **No requests of any kind will be entertained once the default time has elapsed.**
5. **Automatic Withdrawal:** If a player is absent for any round without prior notice, they will be **automatically withdrawn** from the tournament.
6. **Tie-Break System:**
 - a) Buchholz Cut 1
 - b) Buchholz
 - c) Sonneborn-Berger
 - d) Direct Encounter
 - e) Greater number of wins (including forfeits)
 - f) Greater number of wins with Black pieces

7. **Rule Modifications:** The organizing committee reserves the right to **change or** modify any rules if necessary, without prior notice.

8. **Disputes & Protests:**

- The decision of the organizing committee will be **final and binding** in all disputes and rule interpretations.
- Any protest against a decision must be **submitted in writing** along with a protest fee of **Rs. 1000/-** within **15 minutes** of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

9. **Conduct & Discipline:** All participants must maintain **silence and discipline** inside the tournament hall.

10. **Chess Clock Introduction:** The organizing committee **may introduce chess clocks** at any stage of any game (with a minimum of 10 minutes per player), and no appeal against this decision will be entertained.

11. **Game Analysis & Friendly Matches:** **No friendly games or game analysis** is allowed inside the tournament hall.

12. **Chess Equipment:** **International Chess Sets** will be used.

13. **Tournament Cancellation:** In case of an **unforeseen cancellation**, the organizers' obligation is **limited to refunding the entry fee only**.

14. All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

15. **Chess Clocks:**

- a. Chess clocks will be provided for the **top ten tables in each category**.
- b. Other tables may receive clocks **subject to availability**.
- c. Players are encouraged to **bring their own chess clocks**.

CONTACTS FOR MORE DETAILS

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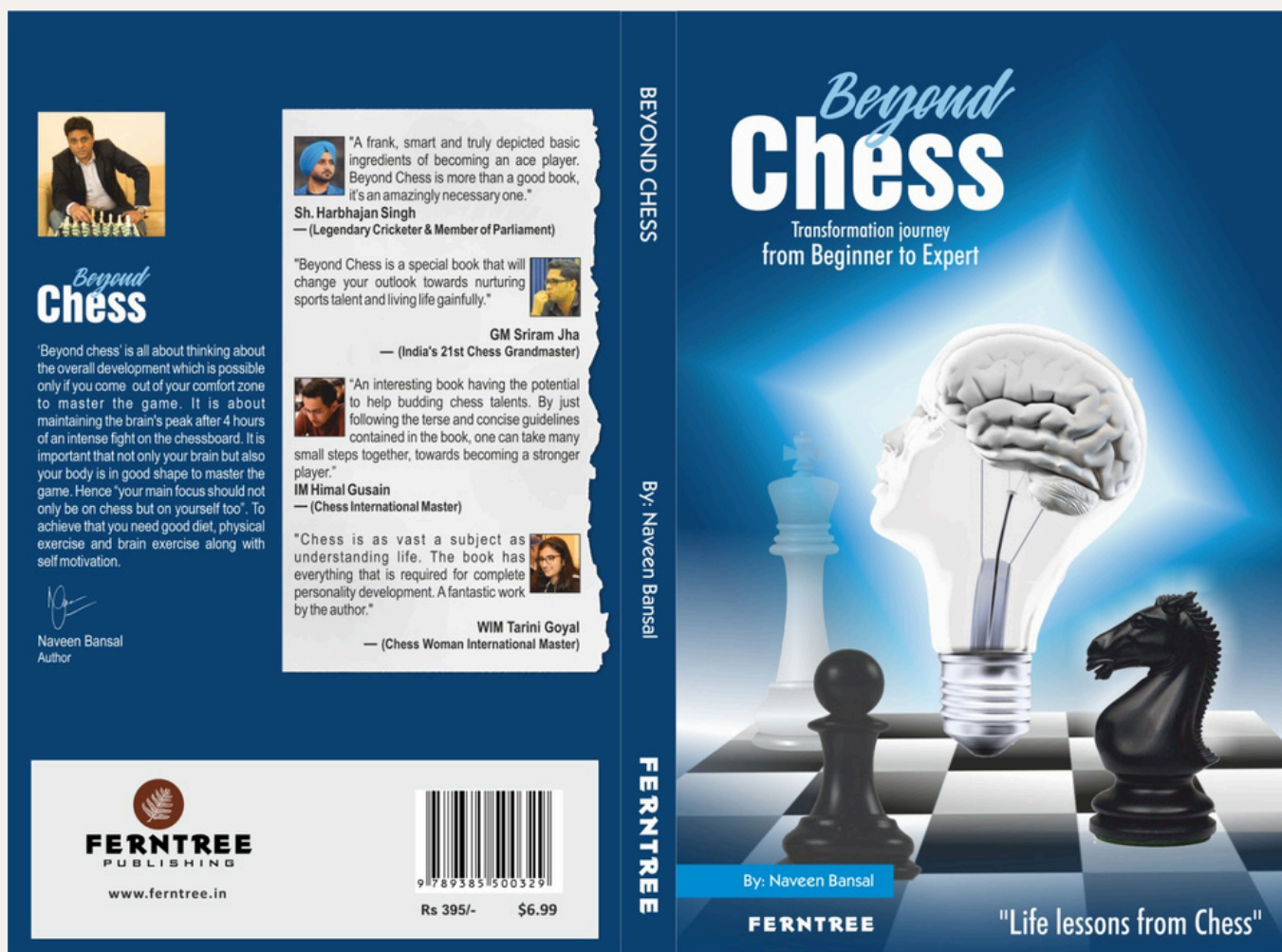
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Website: www.chandigarhchess.com

Note: For greater transparency, prizes will be calculated using powerful tool Chess Prize Calculator, <https://chandigarhchess.com/organizer-tools/>



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This book will certainly contribute to the betterment of society. Young children, players and their parents will be immensely benefited. This book has enough substance for building a strong educational foundation and holistic education of young kids and players. It has the potential to provide a lifelong path to becoming a strong sportsperson.

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