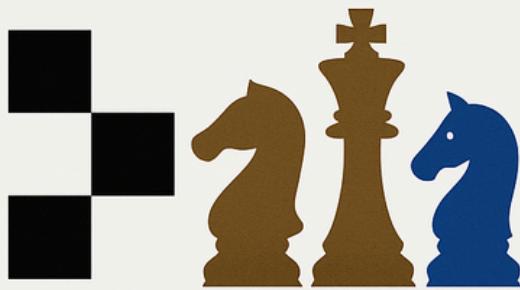


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# 16<sup>th</sup> CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY OPEN & CHILDREN



**FESTIVAL**

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

Organized by: CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY

Website - <https://chandigarhchess.com>

Total  
Prize  
Fund:  
₹80,000/-

**Venue Partner**



**44 Prizes  
to be won  
CAT - Open,  
U-15, U-12,  
U-09**

# Venue

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



## Prizes

### OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

**Champion** - ₹5,000 + Grand Trophy  
**Runner-up** - ₹3,000 + Trophy  
**3rd Place** - ₹2,000 + Trophy  
**4th Place** - ₹1,600 + Trophy  
**5th Place** - ₹1,400 + Trophy  
**6th - 8th Place** - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Best Female Player** - ₹1,400+ Trophy  
**2nd Best Female** - ₹1,100+ Trophy

### U-15 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

**Champion** - ₹5,000 + Grand Trophy  
**Runner-up** - ₹3,000 + Trophy  
**3rd Place** - ₹2,000 + Trophy  
**4th Place** - ₹1,600 + Trophy  
**5th Place** - ₹1,400 + Trophy  
**6th - 8th Place** - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Best U-15 Girl** - ₹1,400+ Trophy  
**2nd Best Girl** - ₹1,100+ Trophy

### U-12 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

**Champion** - ₹5,000 + Grand Trophy  
**Runner-up** - ₹3,000 + Trophy  
**3rd Place** - ₹2,000 + Trophy  
**4th Place** - ₹1,600 + Trophy  
**5th Place** - ₹1,400 + Trophy  
**6th - 8th Place** - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Best U-12 Girl** - ₹1,400+ Trophy  
**2nd Best Girl** - ₹1,100+ Trophy

### U-09 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

**Champion** - ₹5,000 + Grand Trophy  
**Runner-up** - ₹3,000 + Trophy  
**3rd Place** - ₹2,000 + Trophy  
**4th Place** - ₹1,600 + Trophy  
**5th Place** - ₹1,400 + Trophy  
**6th - 8th Place** - ₹1,100 each + Trophy

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Best U-09 Girl** - ₹1,400+ Trophy  
**2nd Best Girl** - ₹1,100+ Trophy

### UNDER-7 CATEGORY (Will play in U-09)

**Best Under-7 Boy** - ₹1,300+ Trophy  
**2nd Best Under-7 Boy** - ₹1,100 + Trophy

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Best Under-7 Girl** - ₹1,300 + Trophy  
**2nd Best Under-7 Girl** - ₹1,100+ Trophy



# ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

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

**Limited Entries – May Close Anytime Without Notice**

**Last Date: 16th Dec 2025**

**With Late Fee (₹ 200): Until 17th Dec 2025 by 10:00 PM**

**No Spot Entries Allowed**

## ELIGIBILITY & AGE LIMIT (Open to all Sates)

**Open Category: No age restriction**

**Under-15: Born on or after 1st January 2010**

**Under-12: Born on or after 1st January 2013**

**Under-09: Born on or after 1st January 2016**

**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 (20/12/2025) Day 1	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Opening Ceremony (20/12/2025) Day 1	<b>10:15 AM</b>
1 Round (20/12/2025) Day 1	<b>10:30-12:30 PM</b>
2nd Round (20/12/2025) Day 1	<b>12:45-02:45 PM</b>
Lunch Time	<b>02:45-03:45 PM</b>
3d Round (20/12/2025) Day 1	<b>03:45-05:45 PM</b>
4 Round (21/12/2025) Day 2	<b>10:30-12:30 PM</b>
5 Round (21/12/2025) Day 2	<b>12:45-02:45 PM</b>
Lunch Time	<b>02:45-03:30 PM</b>
6 Round (21/12/2025) Day 2	<b>03:30-05:30 PM</b>
Closing Ceremony (21/12/2025) Day 2	<b>06:00 PM</b>



## GENERAL GUIDELINE

- 📌 **Reporting Time:** All participants must report by **10:00 AM on 20th Dec 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

- Tournament Format:** The tournament will be conducted under the **Swiss System**.
- Rounds:** The total number of rounds will be **six (6)**.
- Time Control:** Each player will have **45 minutes + 15 seconds increment per move**.
- 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**.
- Automatic Withdrawal:** If a player is absent for any round without prior notice, they will be **automatically withdrawn** from the tournament.
- 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:**

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

## CONTACTS FOR MORE DETAILS

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Website: [www.chandigarhchess.com](http://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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