



Venue Partner

17th CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY

OPEN & CHILDREN



FESTIVAL

4th & 5th April 2026

Organized by: CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY

Website - <https://chandigarhchess.com>

Total
Prize
Fund:
₹65,000/-



Venue

Chandigarh Baptist School
Sector 45-D Chandigarh

39 Prizes
to be won
CAT - Open,
U-14,U-10,



Prizes

OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

- Champion - ₹5,100 + Trophy
- Runner-up - ₹3,100 + Trophy
- 3rd Place - ₹2,100 + Trophy
- 4th Place - ₹1,500 + Trophy
- 5th Place - ₹1,200 + Trophy
- 6th Place - ₹1,100 each + Trophy
- 7th - 10th Place - ₹1,000 each + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Best Female Player - ₹1,400+ Trophy
- 2nd Best Female - ₹1,200+ Trophy
- 3rd Best Female - ₹1,000+ Trophy

U-14 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

- Champion - ₹5,100 + Trophy
- Runner-up - ₹3,100 + Trophy
- 3rd Place - ₹2,100 + Trophy
- 4th Place - ₹1,500 + Trophy
- 5th Place - ₹1,200 + Trophy
- 6th Place - ₹1,100 each + Trophy
- 7th - 10th Place - ₹1,000 each + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Best U-14 Girl - ₹1,400+ Trophy
- 2nd Best Girl - ₹1,200+ Trophy
- 3rd Best Girl - ₹1,000+ Trophy

U-10 OPEN CATEGORY (Boys & Girls Combined)

- Champion - ₹5,100 + Trophy
- Runner-up - ₹3,100 + Trophy
- 3rd Place - ₹2,100 + Trophy
- 4th Place - ₹1,500 + Trophy
- 5th Place - ₹1,200 + Trophy
- 6th Place - ₹1,100 each + Trophy
- 7th - 10th Place - ₹1,000 each + Trophy

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Best U-10 Girl - ₹1,400+ Trophy
- 2nd Best Girl - ₹1,200+ Trophy
- 3rd Best Girl - ₹1,000+ Trophy



ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

 Entry Fee: ₹ 1,050/- (Pay online at www.chandigarhchess.com)

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

 Last Date: 01th April 2026

 With Late Fee (₹ 200): Until 02th April 2026 by 10:00 PM

 No Spot Entries Allowed

ELIGIBILITY & AGE LIMIT (Open to all States)

 Open Category: No age restriction

 Under-14: Born on or after 1st January 2012

 Under-10: 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

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| Reporting Time (04/04/2026) Day 1 | 09:00 AM |
| Opening Ceremony (04/04/2026) Day 1 | 09:45 AM |
| 1 Round (04/04/2026) Day 1 | 10:00-12:00 PM |
| 2nd Round (04/04/2026) Day 1 | 12:15-02:15 PM |
| Lunch Time | 02:15-03:00 PM |
| 3d Round (04/04/2026) Day 1 | 03:00-05:00 PM |
| 4 Round (05/04/2026) Day 2 | 09:00-11:00 PM |
| 5 Round (05/04/2026) Day 2 | 11:15-01:15 PM |
| Lunch Time | 01:15-02:00 PM |
| 6 Round (05/04/2026) Day 2 | 02:00-04:00 PM |
| Closing Ceremony (05/04/2026) Day 2 | 04:30 PM |



GENERAL GUIDELINE

- 📌 **Reporting Time:** All participants must report by **09:00 AM on 4th April 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.**



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