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# 17<sup>TH</sup> CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY OPEN & CHILDREN PRIZE MONEY CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

 **DATE: 4<sup>TH</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

 **Organized by: CHANDIGARH CHESS ACADEMY**

 **Website: <https://chandigarhchess.com>**

39 PRIZES TO  
BE WON

CATEGORIES  
OPEN, U-14  
U-10

 **Total Prize Fund: ₹65,000**

 **VENUE**

**Chandigarh Baptist School Sector 45-D Chandigarh**



## 🏆 PRIZES

OPEN (Boys and Girls) CATEGORY			U-14 OPEN (Boys and Girls) CATEGORY		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 5,100.00	Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 5,100.00	Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 3,100.00	Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 3,100.00	Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 2,100.00	Trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 2,100.00	Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,500.00	Trophy	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,500.00	Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,200.00	Trophy	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,200.00	Trophy
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,100.00	Trophy	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,100.00	Trophy
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
CATEGORY PRIZES					
Best Women	₹ 1,400.00	Trophy	Best U-14 Girl	₹ 1,400.00	Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Women	₹ 1,200.00	Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Best U-14 Girl	₹ 1,200.00	Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best Women	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Best U-14 Girl	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy

### U-10 OPEN (Boys and Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 5,100.00	Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 3,100.00	Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 2,100.00	Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,500.00	Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,200.00	Trophy
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,100.00	Trophy
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy
CATEGORY PRIZES		
Best U-10 Girl	₹ 1,400.00	Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Best U-10 Girl	₹ 1,200.00	Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Best U-10 Girl	₹ 1,000.00	Trophy



## 💰 ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

- 💰 **Entry Fee: ₹ 1,050/-** (Pay online at [www.chandigarhchess.com](http://www.chandigarhchess.com))
- 🚫 **Limited Entries – May Close Anytime Without Notice**
- 📅 **Last Date: 01<sup>st</sup> April 2026**
- 📅 **With Late Fee (₹ 200): Until 02<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

-  **Reporting Time:** All participants must report by **9:00 AM** on **4th April 2026**.
-  **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**. *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:**
  - o The decision of the organizing committee will be **final and binding** in all disputes and rule interpretations.
  - o 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**, if you have one.

## CONTACTS FOR MORE DETAILS

 Mr. Naveen Bansal (Tournament Director): M -9417148610
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**Note:** For greater transparency, prizes will be calculated using powerful tool Chess Prize Calculator, <https://chandigarhchess.com/organizer-tools/>