1st SIR HARI SINGH GOUR MEMORIAL OPEN RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



TOURNAMENT ONLY FOR 100 PLAYERS

Supported By: KNV Chess Academy, Sagar

Organized by: Jila Shatranj Sangh, Sagar
In Collaboration with : MPCA

Under the Aegis of the
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

Venue

Sagar, MP

DATE: 26.11.2026

Total Prize Fund for Rapid Championship (70,000/-)

Main Prizes:

1st – 21000/- Trophy
2nd -11000/- Trophy
3rd -6000/- Trophy
4th -4000/-
5th -3000/-
6th -2000/-
7th -2000/-
8th -1000/-
9th – 1000 /-
10th-1000/-
11th to 20 800 (each)
21st to 25th 700 (each)

BEST sagar : 1st -1500/- Trophy, 2nd -1000/-Trophy 3rd -1000/ - Trophy
Best Unrated: 1st -1000/- Trophy
Best Veteran (60+): 1st -1000/- Trophy
Best Especially abled: 1st -1000/- Trophy
Best under 15 Boy/Girl (mixed) : 1st -Trophy 2nd - Medal 3rd - Medal
Best under 13 Boy/Girl (mixed) : 1st -Trophy 2nd - Medal 3rd - Medal
Best under 11 Boy/Girl (mixed) : 1st -Trophy 2nd - Medal 3rd - Medal
Best under 09 Boy/Girl (mixed) : 1st -Trophy 2nd - Medal 3rd - Medal
Best under 07 Boy/Girl (mixed) : 1st -Trophy 2nd - Medal 3rd - Medal

Total Prize Fund for BLITZ Championship (30,000/-)

Main Prizes:

1st – 7000/- Trophy
2nd -4000/- Trophy
3rd -3000/- Trophy
4th -2000/-
5th -1500/-
6th -1000/-
7th -700/-
8th -600/-
9th – 600 /-
10th-600/-
11th to 20 400 (each)

BEST sagar : 1st -1000/- Trophy, 2nd -800/-Trophy 3rd -800/ - Trophy
Best Unrated: 1st -800/- Trophy
Best Veteran (60+): 1st -800/- Trophy
Best Especially abled: 1st -800/- Trophy
Best under 15 Boy/Girl (mixed) : 1st -Trophy 2nd - Medal 3rd - Medal
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Tournament Schedule:- For Rapid Championship 26-11-2026

Inauguration Function: 09:00 A.M. 26-11-2026

26/11/2026	**Round 1st**	**09:30 AM**	**Round 2nd**	**10:15AM**
26/11/2026	**Round 3rd**	**11:00 AM**	**Round 4th**	**11:45 AM**
26/11/2026	**Round 5th**	**12:30 PM**	**Round 6th**	**1:15 PM**
26/11/2026	**Round 7th**	**2:00 PM**		

Tournament Schedule:- For Blitz Championship 26-11-2026

26/11/2026	**Round 1st**	**03:00 PM**	**Round 2nd**	**03:20 PM**
26/11/2026	**Round 3rd**	**03:35 PM**	**Round 4th**	**03:50 PM**
26/11/2026	**Round 5th**	**04:10 PM**	**Round 6th**	**04:25 PM**
26/11/2026	**Round 7th**	**04:40 PM**		

CLOSING 05.30 PM

"Kindly all players depart after Prize distribution ceremony"

Note: Participation E-Certificate will be given to all

Note: - Kindly make sure to register yourself for this tournament well before the last date 22-11-2026.
TOURNAMENT ONLY FOR 100 PLAYERS FIRST COME BASIS.

Entry Fees: All players: FOR RAPID 1000/- FOR BLITZ 500/-

FOR BOTH fees: - 1300/-

Note: After 100 Players No entry will be Accepted.

Note: Entry Fees Will Not Be Refundable

For Details

SAMARTH JAIN KOTHIYA: 62616 58057

1. Mr. Zafar Khan
WhatsApp No.9039786002
Mr. Ayushman Saini
WhatsApp No.8770 761308

All entries should come through UPI KNVCHACHA@AXL OR 8962596323



Screenshot or successful entry fee details must be shared to

Mr. Ankur Singh Thakur (Fide Arbiter) WhatsApp No.87933 96302

Mr. Ayushman Saini (Senior Chess Coach, MP) WhatsApp No.8770 761308

After submitting fees kindly fill google form which is must

google form link: https://forms.gle/ks7qdoV7hqSmK3if7

the Organiser will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

System of Play FOR RAPID:

The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 07 rounds with time control **10 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move one**

Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is **10 minutes or flag fall.**

System of Play FOR BLITZ:

The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 07 rounds with time control **3 minutes + 2 seconds increment from move one**

Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is **03 minutes or flag fall.**

Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Tie-break: Following is the order of tie-break:

(a) Buchholz Cut1

(b) Buchholz

(c) Sonneborn Berger

(d) Direct encounter

(e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.

Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding the rule will be suspended for one year.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the championship, a five Member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from the different units. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and in such case the reserves shall take his place in the committee.

Interpretation: On any point not covered under these rules, the decision of the Championship Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Championship Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However, such changes will be approved by the MP Chess Ad-hoc Committee. Such changes will, however be displayed in the tournament hall.

Organizing Committee

Tournament Director

Dr. Arvind Goswami

ORGANISING TEAM

Arvind Patel (organiser Secretary)	7869086524
Vinita Kesharwani	8839562523
Anjali Chaurasiya	9516825564
Prem Narayan	9827378671
Zafar Khan	9039786002

TECHNICAL TEAM

FA, Ankur Singh Thakur	87933 96302
SNA, Ayushman Saini	8770761308
SNA, Zafar Khan	9039786002
SNA, Anjali Chourasiya	9516825564
SNA, Naman Shrivastava	9713084447
NA, Rohit Shrivastava	8871734688
SNA, Nishtha Neeraj Kushwaha	7773096996
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