



ROYAL CHESS ACADEMY & NEXMOVE EVENTS CO PRESENTS

NEXCHESS INTERNATIONAL OPEN

FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

♦ (EVENT CODE - 492654/DL/2026) ♦

07 OCTOBER 2026 – 11 OCTOBER 2026

(PRIZE FUND – ₹6,00,000)

→ VENUE ←

SEVEN HEAVEN BANQUETS

LAWRENCE ROAD, NEW DELHI – 110035



◆ SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT ◆

PARTICULARS	DATE	DAY	TIME
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	07 October 26	WEDNESDAY	9.00 AM
ROUND 1	07 October 26	WEDNESDAY	10.00 AM
ROUND 2	07 October 26	WEDNESDAY	3.00 PM
ROUND 3	08 October 26	THURSDAY	10.00 AM
ROUND 4	08 October 26	THURSDAY	3.00 PM
ROUND 5	09 October 26	FRIDAY	10.00 AM
ROUND 6	09 October 26	FRIDAY	3.00 PM
ROUND 7	10 October 26	SATURDAY	10.00 AM
ROUND 8	10 October 26	SATURDAY	3.00 PM
ROUND 9	11 October 26	SUNDAY	10.00 AM
Prize Distribution	11 October 26	SUNDAY	3.00 PM
Departure	11 October 26	SUNDAY	4.00 PM

TIME CONTROL : 90 MINS + 30 SECS INCREMENT (FROM MOVE 1)

◆ HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT ◆



Total Prize Fund
₹6,00,000



FIRST Prize
₹60,000



85 + Cash Prizes
100+ Trophies



E-CERTIFICATES
To All



Luxurious Playing Conditions With Comfortable Seating



Well Ventilated AC Playing Halls With Hygienic Washrooms



Separate AC Waiting Hall for Parents/Accompanying Persons

◆ PRIZE STRUCTURE - OPEN TOURNAMENT ◆

PRIZE FUND – ₹6,00,000/-

RANK	PRIZE	RANK	PRIZE
1	₹60,000 🏆	14	₹8,000 🏆
2	₹40,000 🏆	15	₹7,000 🏆
3	₹20,000 🏆	16	₹7,000 🏆
4	₹18,000 🏆	17	₹6,000 🏆
5	₹16,000 🏆	18	₹6,000 🏆
6	₹14,000 🏆	19	₹5,000 🏆
7	₹13,000 🏆	20	₹5,000 🏆
8	₹12,000 🏆	21	₹4,000 🏆
9	₹11,000 🏆	22	₹3,000 🏆
10	₹10,000 🏆	23	₹3,000 🏆
11	₹9,000 🏆	24	₹3,000 🏆
12	₹9,000 🏆	25	₹3,000 🏆
13	₹8,000 🏆		

◆ RATING CATEGORY PRIZES ◆

RANK	UNRATED	1400-1550	1551-1700	1701-1850
1	₹11,000 🏆	₹11,000 🏆	₹11,000 🏆	₹11,000 🏆
2	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆
3	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆
4	₹5,000 🏆	₹5,000 🏆	₹5,000 🏆	₹5,000 🏆
5	₹4,000 🏆	₹4,000 🏆	₹4,000 🏆	₹4,000 🏆
6-10 (each)	₹3,000 🏆	₹3,000 🏆	₹3,000 🏆	₹3,000 🏆

◆ DISTINGUISHED CATEGORY PRIZES ◆

RANK	BEST FEMALE(14+)	BEST DELHI	BEST VETERAN	BEST DIVYANG
1	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆
2	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆
3	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
4-10 (each)	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆

◆ AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS) ◆

RANK	UNDER 08	UNDER 10	UNDER 12	UNDER 14
1	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆
2	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆
3	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
4-10 (each)	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆

◆ AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (GIRLS) ◆

RANK	UNDER 08	UNDER 10	UNDER 12	UNDER 14
1	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆	₹4,500 🏆
2	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆	₹3,500 🏆
3	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
4-10 (each)	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆

◆ SPECIAL AWARDS ◆

RANK	BEST RCA PLAYER	BEST ACADEMY	BEST DELHI SCHOOL
1	₹4,500 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
2	₹3,500 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
3	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆

★ Best Four players from particular school & academy to be mentioned on day one. ★

◆ ENTRY FEES : Rs 3000/- PER PLAYER ◆

 **Note:** Late fee of ₹500 will be charged after 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

MANDATORY REGISTRATION NOTICE

“Important Requirement: Registration with DCA (Delhi Chess Association) and AICF (All India Chess Federation) is strictly mandatory for all participants to play in this tournament.”

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=51285>

(Contact Organizing Committee for any assistance)



SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY FEES CONCESSION

CATEGORY	BENEFITS/CONCESSION	REMARKS
 GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled Players	100% Concession in Entry Fees	 First Come First Serve Basis
 Specially Abled Players	25% Concession in Entry Fees	 Minimum 50 % disability with a valid Disability Certificate
 Players from North Eastern States	₹500 Concession in Entry Fees	 Officially consists of Eight States
 Senior Citizens (60 years & ABOVE)	₹500 Concession in Entry Fees	 With Valid Id Proof

★ If you fall in any of the above categories,
★ Register through Circle Chess or Email to us at
nexchessdelhi@gmail.com ★

◆ PLAYING VENUE PHOTOGRAPHS ◆



◆ TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ◆

 ELIGIBILITY	Open Tournament: Any rated or unrated player is eligible to participate.
 SYSTEM OF PLAY	Tournaments will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds each
 TIME CONTROL	90 mins + 30 sec increment from move no. 1.
 DEFAULT TIME	30 minutes
 TIE BREAK	As per Latest AICF Guidelines
 ELECTRONIC DEVICES	All electronic devices including wrist watches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing hall.
 AICF REGISTRATION	Active AICF registration is mandatory to participate in the tournament If not registered (or renewed), please register at: https://prs.aicf.in/new-register
 DCA REGISTRATION	Active DCA registration is mandatory to participate in the tournament. If not registered (or renewed), please register at: https://delhichessassociation.com/register

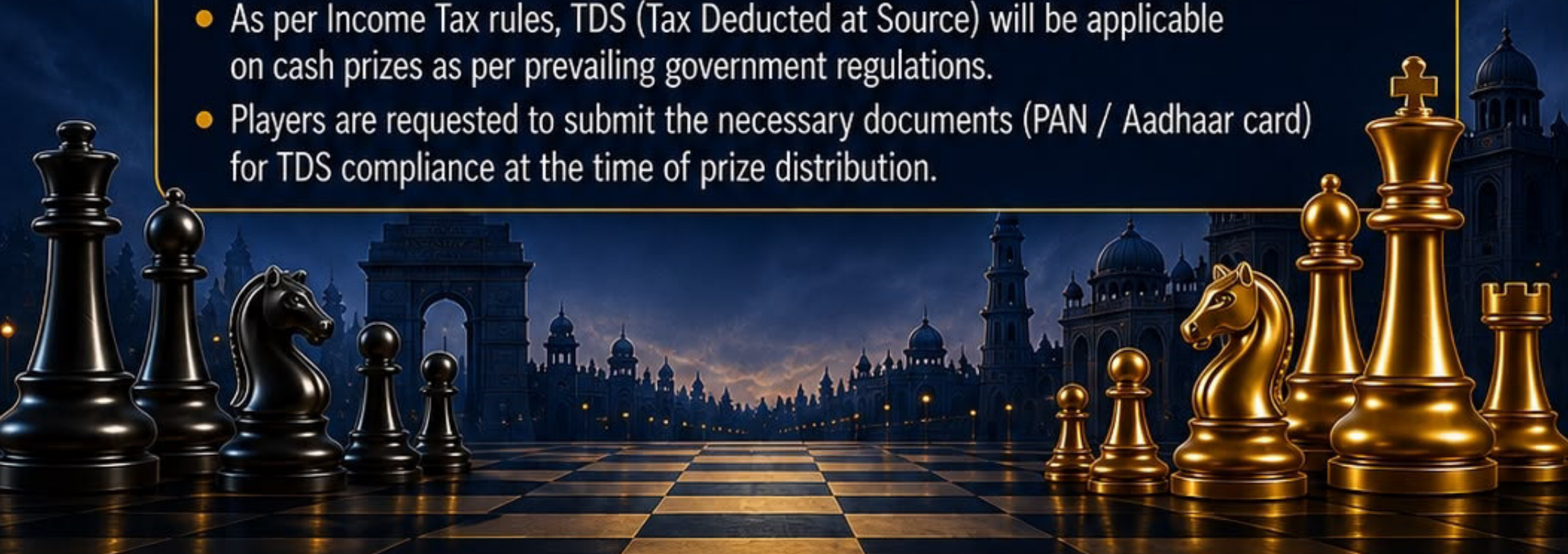


◆ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ◆

 ENTRY FEES	• Entry fee is Rs. 3000/- per player. • Late fee of ₹500 will be charged after 27th SEPTEMBER 2026.
 CANCELLATION	• Entry fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. • However, in case the tournament is not held due to unavoidable circumstances, the entry fee will be refunded.
 PRIZES	• All prizes are in Indian Rupees (INR). • Prizes will be awarded as per AICF/FIDE rules. • No prize will be shared.
 FOOD	• Food and beverages will be available at the venue on chargeable basis.
 MISCELLANEOUS	• The decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be final and binding on all players. • The organizers reserve the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason. • Participation in the tournament implies acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this event.

★ IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PRIZE WINNERS / TAX COMPLIANCE NOTICE ★

- As per Income Tax rules, TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) will be applicable on cash prizes as per prevailing government regulations.
- Players are requested to submit the necessary documents (PAN / Aadhaar card) for TDS compliance at the time of prize distribution.





◆ ACCOMMODATION ◆

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT INFO



ACCOMMODATION

- Players are requested to arrange their accommodation on their own.
- There are many Budget Hotel options available at Lawrance Road (1-2 Kms from the venue) that you may also explore.
- Rani Bagh (1-2 Kms from the venue) that you may also explore.
- The organizers are not responsible for any accommodation options.
- Players should check online reviews and book hotels accordingly at their own risk.



NEAREST METRO STATION

- Shakurpur Metro Station: 1.1 KM (Pink Line)
- Ashok Park Metro Station: 02 km (Green Line)
- Netaji Subhash Place Metro Station: 03 km (Red Line)



MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEAR VENUE

- IGI Airport, New Delhi: 22 Km
- New Delhi Railway Station: 10 Km
- Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station: 20 Km
- Shakurpur Metro Station: 1.1 KM



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Tournaments' Official Email ID :
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GOOGLE MAP LINK OF VENUE
https://maps.app.goo.gl/cV3nAjoEncZ926yh9?g_st=ic