



26th MIZORAM OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2026

— (FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament) —



R. Dengthuama Indoor Stadium, Mualpui
Aizawl, Mizoram

AICF Event Code : 485576/MZ(R)/2026



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**EVENT****DATE****TIME****OPENING CEREMONY****01.10.2026****09:30 AM****ROUND 1****01.10.2026****10:00 AM****ROUND 2****01.10.2026****12:00 PM****ROUND 3****01.10.2026****02:00 PM****ROUND 4****02.10.2026****10:00 AM****ROUND 5****02.10.2026****12:00 PM****ROUND 6****02.10.2026****02:00 PM****ROUND 7****02.10.2026****04:00 PM****ROUND 8****03.10.2026****10:00 AM****ROUND 9****03.10.2026****12:00 PM****CLOSING FUNCTION****03.10.2026****02:00 PM**

PRIZE STRUCTURE



A. OPEN CATEGORY

 RANK	₹ PRIZE(S) (IN RUPEE)	 PHYSICAL
1 st Prize	₹ 30,000	Trophy & Certificate
2 nd Prize	₹ 20,000	Trophy & Certificate
3 rd Prize	₹ 10,000	Trophy & Certificate
4 th Prize	₹ 8,000	Trophy & Certificate
5 th Prize	₹ 6,000	Trophy & Certificate
6 th - 10 th Prize	₹ 3000 each	—
11 th - 20 th Prize	₹ 2000 each	—
21 st - 50 th Prize	₹ 1000 each	—



Prize Structure



B. AGE CATEGORY

(Under- 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 & 60+)

 RANK	₹ PRIZE(S) (IN RUPEE)	 PHYSICAL
1 st Prize	₹ 3,000	Trophy & Certificate
2 nd Prize	₹ 2,500	Trophy & Certificate
3 rd Prize	₹ 2,000	Trophy & Certificate
4 th - 10 th Prize	₹ 500 each	—

C. SPECIAL PRIZE

 PARTICULARS	₹ PRIZE(S) (IN RUPEE)	 REMARKS
Best Girl	₹ 500 each	for age category (under 9 to 17 only)
Youngest Player	₹ 500	—
Senior Most	₹ 500	—

D. BEST PARTICIPATING DISTRICT AWARD

(Excluding Aizawl District)

 PARTICULARS	₹ PRIZE(S) (IN RUPEE)	 REMARKS
1 st Prize	₹ 3,000	—
2 nd Prize	₹ 2,000	—
3 rd Prize	₹ 1,000	—



TOURNAMENT RULES



DEFAULT TIME (WALK OVER TIME) :
15 Minutes.



TIME CONTROL :
30 minutes + 10 Second increment from move 1.



ELIGIBILITY :
AICF registration fee of Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-27 is compulsory for all participants (except for those who already paid by showing proof of their payment/registration). Application for new players are available online at the AICF portal : <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
Note : One Passport size photograph (Less than 1MB) in Jpeg format should be uploaded



SYSTEM OF PLAY :
The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss System. A total of nine rounds shall be played.
Chief Arbiter shall have the right to make any deviation from the declared schedule.



TIE BREAK : (Latest tiebreak criteria)
a) Buchholz Cut 1. d) Direct Encounter
b) Buchholz. e) The greater number of wins (forfeit include)
c) Sonneborn berger f) Number of wins with black pieces
Note : In case of tie, cash prize will not be shared.



DRAW BY AGREEMENT :
Player shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player make 30 move.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES :
All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the Tournament Hall. Player in possession of these items may be declared disqualified.



EXPENDITURE :
All Expenditure for participation in the Tournament will be borne by the players themselves.



PROTESTS :
Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within 30 minute of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



DRESS CODE:
Players without proper dress may not be allowed to take part in the Tournament.



APPEALS COMMITTEE :
Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the AICF/Organizers. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.



ENTRY FEES

**A.**

ENTRY FEE & PAYMENT

All entry fees shall be paid online via GPay, Paytm, BHIM or other digital payment platforms to the following account:

**R. Lalawmpuia****Phone No.: 9862-888-874**

After making the payment, participants are required to send a screenshot of the payment transaction via WhatsApp, along with the following details:

**Player's
Full Name****Complete
Address****AICF ID****Contact
Number****Age
Category**

AGE LIMIT: For players participating in Age-Category Events, the AICF age cut-off date of 1st January shall apply for determining eligibility in each respective category.

All participants must submit a valid proof of **Date of Birth**, such as a Birth Certificate or Aadhaar Card, along with their entry details. The submitted document must clearly establish the player's eligibility for the respective age category.

**B.**

ENTRY DEADLINE

- Regular Entry: Up to 20th September 2026, 5:00 PM
- Entries received after the regular deadline will be accepted with a **Late Fee of ₹100/-** up to 25 September 2026, 11:59 PM (Midnight).
- No entries will be accepted after the late-entry deadline under any circumstances.

**C.**

INFORMATION & CONTACT

**R. Lalawmpuia (opa)****9862-888-874****C. Lalumpuii (Puipuii) (Office Assistant)****9089-514-654****Scan the QR Code to Pay****Entry Fee : ₹ 300****Last date of Entry : 20th September, 2026 5:00 PM****Late fee : ₹ 100**

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



CHAIRMAN: Er. Lalchhuana 9436142247



VICE CHAIRMAN: P. Lalchhuanpuia 9862578025



SECRETARY: H. Lalthlamuana 7005670452



ASST. SECRETARY: K. Lalbuanga 9436712274



FINANCE SECY: Lalruatsanga 9436196647



TREASURER: Prof. C. Vankhuma 9436360855

MEMBERS

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| • Pu PI. Zokallani | • Pu F. Vanlalnghaka | • Pu K. Lalmalsawma | • Pu JK. Lalmuanpuia |
| • Pu MS. Dawngliana | • Pu Laltlankima | • Pi Lalremsiami | • Pi Laltlanthangi |
| • Tv. R. Lalawmpuia | • MCA O/B te | • Pi Zokailiani | |



LIST OF HOTEL



	Home Away	: 6909366975
	The Esquire	: 3892323809
	Casablance Homestay	: 9612586021
	Aijal Club	: 9862828196
	Hotel Zara	: 8787869371
	JIT Hotel	: 9862342903
	MAMI'S HOMESTAY	: 9862903558
	Tourist Lodge Chaltlang	: 3892341083
	State Guest House	: 3892340132
	Rest inn	: 913893597691



PLACE TO VISIT



1 NATURAL & SCENIC SPOTS

REIEK



LALSAVUNGA PARK



SOLOMON TEMPLE



2 AIZAWL PEAK SKYWALK

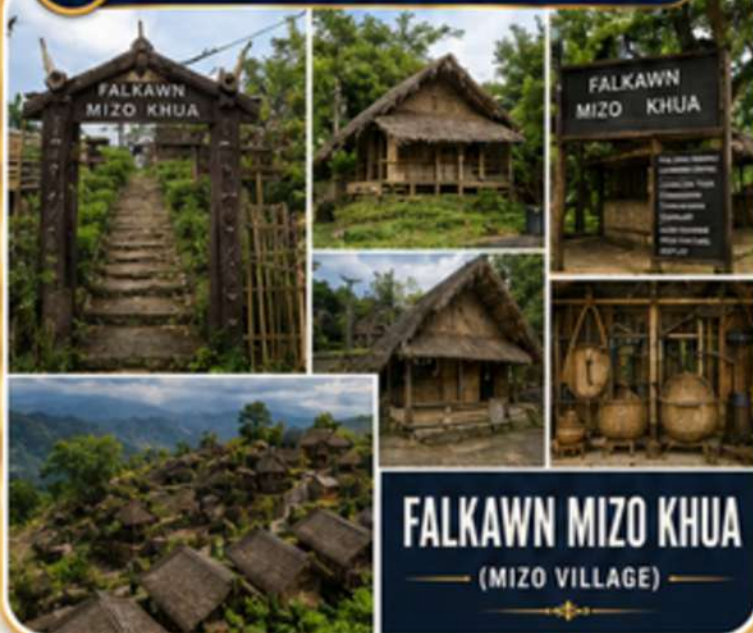
4.5 ★ (721) - Tourist attraction in Aizawl, Mizoram

Overview

Reviews



3 FALKAWN MIZO KHUA (MIZO VILLAGE)



4 MIZORAM STATE MUSEUM

