FIDE

AICF

MADHYA PRADESH CHESS ASSOCIATION
Reg No. 25822/12

जिला शतरंज संघ सागर
District Chess Association Sagar

SERVICE TO NATION
DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SAGAR

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PRESENTS

1st DPSS
RAPID RATING
CHESS TOURNAMENT
2027

ChessBase India
MEDIA PARTNER

CIRCLECHESS
REGISTRATION PARTNER

Event Code : 499438/MP(R)/2027

IN COLLABORATION WITH
JILA SATRANJ SANGH, SAGAR

UNDER AEGIS OF
AICF AND FIDE

88 CASH PRIZES

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs 5,55,555

3rd & 4th JANUARY 2027

VENUE
DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, SAGAR
MADHYA PRADESH

- OPEN TO PLAYERS ACROSS INDIA
- RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT
- ATTRACTIVE PRIZES, TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES
- PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CONDITIONS
- A PLATFORM FOR YOUNG TALENT

Every Move Builds a Better You.

DISCIPLINE
FOCUS
FRIENDSHIP

For more details : Contact Rtn FA Ankur Singh Thakur - 8793396302

PRIZE STRUCTURE

S.No.	Main (₹)	1400–1600 (₹)	1601–1800 (₹)	Unrated (₹)	Best MP (₹)	Best Sagar (₹)	Best Female (₹)	Best Veteran (60+) (₹)	Specially Abled (₹)
1	50,001	30,000	30,000	5,001	5,001	5,001	5,001	5,001	5,000
2	30,001	20,000	20,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
3	20,001	15,000	15,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
4	15,001	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	10,001	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	8,001	5,500	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	7,001	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	6,501	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	5,501	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	4,501	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 – 15	4,001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 – 50	3,001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TROPHIES

BOYS

GIRLS

AGE GROUP	1st	2nd	3rd
U07			
U09			
U11			
U13			
U15			
U17			

PRIZE ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Each player will be eligible to receive **only one prize**, and only the **higher-value** prize will be awarded.
2. Players will be eligible for prizes **only in their respective age categories.**
3. For example, a player registered in the **U07** category will be eligible for prizes in the **U07** category only and will **not be eligible** for prizes in any other age category.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

3rd JANUARY 2027
SUNDAY

9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:30 AM	Technical Meeting
10:00 AM	Round 1
11:30 AM	Round 2
1:30 PM	Round 3
3:00 PM	Round 4
4:30 PM	Round 5

4th JANUARY 2027
MONDAY

10:00 AM	Round 6
11:30 AM	Round 7
1:30 PM	Round 8
3:00 PM	Round 9
5:00 PM	Prize Distribution

AICF REGISTRATION
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

AICF Registration for the year 2026–27 is compulsory for all participants.

AICF Registration Fee: ₹300/-

can be paid directly through AICF website

https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION DETAILS
PLAY • COMPETE • GROW

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE

₹2,700/-

LAST DATE OF ENTRY

1st DECEMBER 2026

LATE ENTRY ₹500/-

Additional fee will be charged after 1st December 2026.

FREE ENTRY

for IM, WIM, WGM & GM (FREE)

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

₹1,000/- for 2 nights

(Dormitory type accommodation will be given)

- Only the first 150 players who paid for accommodation will be accepted.
- Accommodation will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Dormitory type accommodation will be provided.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded if not informed before 1st December 2026.

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CIRCLECHESS

SCAN TO REGISTER

https://circlechess.com/registration?id=55389

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1 

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Championship will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss system in 09 rounds with time control **25 minutes + 10 seconds** increment from move one.

2 

DEFAULT TIME

The default time for arriving to the chessboard is **25 minutes** or flag fall.

3 

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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

4 

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).

5 

PROTEST

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of **Rs. 1000/-** within **30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.

6 

DISQUALIFICATION

No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

7 

AICF REGISTRATION

All participants in the Tournament should be registered with AICF for the year **2026-27.**

8 

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.

9 

INTERPRETATION & AMENDMENTS

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.

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CAMPUS DISCIPLINE (ACCOMMODATION)

As accommodation is in School Campus, **chewing of tobacco and alcohol is strictly prohibited** from the campus.

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1st DPSS RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2027

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS & IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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DPS Sagar

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COMPETE
EXPLORE
SAGAR

HOW TO REACH SAGAR

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A Historic City with a Warm Welcome



Heritage
Nature
Education
Sports
Hospitality
All in Sagar



MADHYA PRADESH

The Heart of Incredible India



BY TRAIN



Saugor (SGO) Railway Station

Sagar is well connected to major cities through Indian Railways.

Station Code: Saugor (SGO)

- Regular trains from Bhopal, Jabalpur, Bina, Mumbai, Howrah, Delhi, Visakhapatnam & Bhubaneswar.
- Clean and convenient station.
- Autos are available outside the station.

BY AIR



Nearest Airport
Raja Bhoj Airport, Bhopal (BHO)

- Distance to Sagar : 173 km
- Travel Time : 3.5 – 4 hours
- Well connected to Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata and other major cities.

Other Nearby Airports

- **Khajuraho Airport (HJR)**
  Distance : 255 km | Travel Time : 5 – 6 hours
- **Jabalpur Airport (JLR)**
  Distance : 230 km | Travel Time : 5 – 6 hours
- **Gwalior Airport (GWL)**
  Distance : 380 km | Travel Time : 7 – 8 hours

BY ROAD



Sagar is well connected by National Highways and state highways. Regular bus services, private buses and taxis are available from major cities.

Distance from Major Cities (By Road)

City	Distance	Approx. Travel Time
Bhopal	173 km	3.5 – 4 hours
Jabalpur	230 km	5 – 6 hours
Khajuraho	255 km	5 – 6 hours
Gwalior	380 km	7 – 8 hours
Indore	479 km	8 – 9 hours
Delhi	760 km	12 – 14 hours
Nagpur	520 km	9 – 10 hours



Reach Sagar
Play Chess
Create Memories

Centrally Located
Easily Accessible

Warm People
Rich Heritage

Beautiful Surroundings

Great Hospitality

MORE THAN A GAME
A MEETING POINT OF MINDS

History Nature Heritage Await You

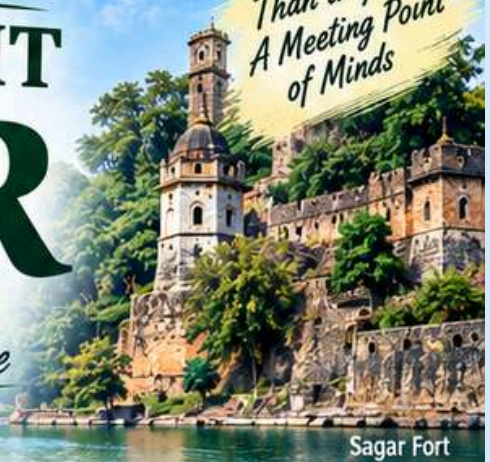
PLACES TO VISIT
- IN & AROUND -
SAGAR

MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA

A Historic City with a Warm Welcome

More Than a Game A Meeting Point of Minds


Lakha Banjara Lake (Sagar Lake)


Sagar Fort

IN SAGAR

Explore the City's Heritage, Culture and Natural Beauty



Lakha Banjara Lake (Sagar Lake)
Serene lake & city views



Gadpahra Fort / Gadpahra Temple (Old Sagar)
Historic fort & ancient temple



Sagar Fort
Historic fort with panoramic views of the city



City Forest
Green spaces & nature walk

NEAR SAGAR

Short Escapes, Timeless Experiences



Rahatgarh Waterfall and Fort
Waterfall & historic fort



Eran
Archaeological heritage with ancient sculptures



Rangir and Harsiddhi Devi Temple
Ancient temple with scenic surroundings



Khimlasa Fortified Town and Fort
Historic fort and heritage site



Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary
Wildlife & nature



Abchand Rock Shelters
Ancient rock paintings and prehistoric site

Discover Sagar Beyond Boundaries

Scenic Beauty | Rich Heritage | Nature & Wildlife | Warm Hospitality

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WHERE HERITAGE MEETS HOSPITALIITY