



Nalanda Chess Academy

in association with

Shimoga District Chess Association



Dasara Cup

Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament

TOTAL PRIZE POOL

₹2,00,000/-

+

63 Trophies

Under the aegis of KSCA & AICF

KSCA Event Code : KSCA/G088/2627/A

AICF Event Code : 493830/KA(R)/2026

24th & 25th October, 2026

**Venue: Sneha Milana Hall,
Sacred Heart Church, BH Road, Shivamogga**

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PRIZES

Rs.2,00,000/- Cash Prize + 63 Trophies

Main Prizes

1 st ₹25,000/- 	5 th ₹10,000/-	9 th ₹5,000/-
2 nd ₹20,000/- 	6 th ₹8,000/-	10 th ₹4,000/-
3 rd ₹15,000/- 	7 th ₹7,000/-	11 th - 15 th ₹3,000/-
4 th ₹12,000/-	8 th ₹6,000/-	16 th - 20 th ₹2,500/-
		21 st - 24 th ₹2,000/-

Rating 1601 - 1750

1 st ₹5,000/- 
2 nd ₹4,000/- 
3 rd ₹3,000/-
4 th ₹2,000/-
5 th ₹2,000/-

Rating 1400 - 1600

1 st ₹5,000/- 
2 nd ₹4,000/- 
3 rd ₹3,000/-
4 th ₹2,000/-
5 th ₹2,000/-

Unrated

1 st ₹4,000/- 
2 nd ₹3,000/- 
3 rd ₹2,500/-
4 th ₹1,500/-
5 th ₹1,500/-

Best Veteran (60+)

1 st - ₹2,500/- 	2 nd - ₹2,000/- 
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Best Women (18+)

1 st - ₹2,000/- 	2 nd - ₹1,500/- 
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**U15 Boys, U13 Boys, U11 Boys,
U09 Boys, U07 Boys**

1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th 

**U15 Girls, U13 Girls, U11 Girls,
U09 Girls, U07 Girls**

1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th 



AGE VALIDATION



U07 - Birth Year On or Above 2019

U09 - Birth Year 2017 & 2018

U11 - Birth Year 2015 & 2016

U13 - Birth Year 2013 & 2014

U15 - Birth Year 2011 & 2012

18+ Birth Year 2008 or Below

60+ Birth Year 1964 or Below



ENTRY FEE



₹ 1,000/- for All

Scan the QR Code to **Pay** the **Entry Fees**

Last Date : 22nd October, 2026



BLITZ - 25th October from 2 PM

Rs.20,000/- Cash Prize + 20 Trophies

Main Prizes

1st ₹4,000/-

2nd ₹3,000/-

3rd ₹2,500/-

4th ₹2,000/-

5th ₹1,500/-

6th ₹1,000/-

7th & 8th ₹800/-

9th - 10th ₹700/-

11th - 15th ₹600/-

U14, U12, U10, U08

1st 🏆

2nd 🏆

3rd 🏆

4th 🏆

5th 🏆

U08 - Birth Year On or Above 2018

U10 - Birth Year 2016 & 2017

U12 - Birth Year 2014 & 2015

U14 - Birth Year 2012 & 2013



ENTRY FEE - ₹ 350/- for All

Scan the QR Code to Pay the Entry Fees

Last Date : 22nd October, 2026



EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1 – 24th October, 2026, Saturday

Inauguration	09:30 AM
Players' Meeting	10:30 AM
Round 1	11:00 AM
Round 2	12:30 PM
Round 3	2:30 PM
Round 4	4:00 PM
Round 5	5:30 PM
Round 6	7:00 PM

Day 2 – 25th October, 2026, Sunday

Round 7	09:30 AM
Round 8	11:00 AM
Round 9	12:30 PM

Day 2 – 25th October, 2026, Sunday – Blitz

Round 1 – 9	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
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Day 2 – 25th October, 2026, Sunday Prize Distribution – 5:30 PM



RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Lodging:** Outstation players should make their own lodging arrangements.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **System of Play:** 9 Rounds of Swiss System. Blitz will be 7 or 9 rounds depending on the number of entries.
- **Time Control:** 20 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move 1 for Rapid.
3 minutes + 2 seconds increment from move 1 for Blitz.
- **Default Time:** 10 minutes for Rapid. Players have to make their first move within 10 minutes from the start of the round. Blitz is 3 minutes.
- **Tie Break (Both Rapid & Blitz):** 1. Buchholz Cut 1, 2. Buchholz 3. Sonneborn Berger, 4. Direct Encounter 5. Greater Number of Victories (including Forfeit), 6. Number of Wins with Black. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- **Protests (for Rapid):** Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee with 5 members will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. All the members will be from different state/district. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
- **Withdrawal:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- **Watches and Mobiles:** All the Wrist Watches and Mobile phones are strictly not allowed while playing the event.
Wrist watches are not to be weared and the mobile phones are to be kept in a separate bag in a switched off mode.
Violating the above rule will result in loss of the game.
- **Prizes and Certificates:** Prizes will not be given in advance. Hence, players are requested to plan their departure after 7:30PM.
Age category prizes are based on the year of Birth.
- **AICF & KSCA Registrations:** AICF and KSCA registration for the year 2026-27 is compulsory for all the players and it has to be done before the first round of pairing. AICF registration can be done at <https://prs.aicf.in/> and KSCA registration can be done at <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration>.