



BKG Global School

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026



ENTRY FEES

Early Bird offer

₹ 750

Regular Entry Fee

₹ 1000

Till

15th Sept
2026

From

16th Sept
2026

Under the aegis of

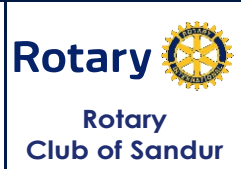


SCAN TO REGISTER



via Circle Chess

Organized by



CASH PRIZE

2,00,000



77+ TROPHIES

TOURNAMENT DATE: **17th & 18th OCT 2026**

Venue: BKG Global School, Sandur
Ballari Dist, Karnataka - 583119

Event Codes :

AICF/493831/KA(R)/2026

KSCA/G082/2627/A

**AICF & KSCA Registration
is Mandatory to all players**



Route Map to *BKG Global School, Sandur*

HOSAPETE

28 km

45 mins
by Road



Scan for Location

SIRUGUPPA

90 km

2 hr by
Road

**BALLARI
(BELLARY)**

60 km

1 hr 20 mins
by Road



BKG GLOBAL SCHOOL
Sandur



KOPPAL

75 km

1 hr 30 mins
by Road

HUBBALLI

195 km

4 hrs
by Road

BENGALURU

380 km

7 hrs
by Road

DAVANGERE

160 km

3 hrs 30 mins
by Road

Nearest Transport Options



NEAREST **RAILWAY STATION**

TORANAGALLU RAILWAY STATION
(Ballari District)

Distance: 23 km from *BKG Global School*,
Sandur Auto/Taxi/School Bus Available



NEAREST **BUS STAND** SANDUR BUS STAND

Distance: 2 km from *BKG Global School*, Sandur
Auto/Taxi/School Bus Available



NEAREST **AIRPORT JINDAL VIJAYANAGAR AIRPORT** (VDY), TORANAGALLU

Distance: 17 km from *BKG Global School*, Sandur
Approx. 30 mins by Road



LOCAL TRANSPORT

Auto, Taxi & School Transport Available
Connectivity is Good & Easily Accessible

Rapid – Prize Structure

MAIN PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE	RANK	PRIZE
1	25000 + Trophy	13	2000 + Medal
2	20000 + Trophy	14	2000 + Medal
3	15000 + Trophy	15	2000 + Medal
4	10000 + Medal	16	1500 + Medal
5	8000 + Medal	17	1500 + Medal
6	6000 + Medal	18	1500 + Medal
7	5000 + Medal	19	1500 + Medal
8	4000 + Medal	20	1500 + Medal
9	3000 + Medal	21	1500 + Medal
10	3000 + Medal	22	1500 + Medal
11	2000 + Medal	23	1500 + Medal
12	2000 + Medal	24	1500 + Medal
		25	1500 + Medal

Rating Category From 1400 to 1599

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Rating Category From 1600 to 1799

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Best Unrated

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Under 15 Boys

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Under 15 Girls

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Best Veteran 60+

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Best Woman 18+

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

Best Specially Abled

RANK	PRIZE
1	3000 + Trophy
2	2500 + Trophy
3	2000 + Trophy
4	1000 + Medal
5	1000 + Medal

**In Children's Category Under 7/9/11/13/15
Top 5 Trophies  Each for both Boys & Girls**

Free Accommodation & Food Facility

We are pleased to provide free accommodation and food at the Venue for participating players during the tournament.

Accommodation will be provided on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.

- Free Accommodation for the **First 400** Registered Players
- Accommodation will be provided in **Dormitory-Style** rooms
- Separate accommodation facilities for **Boys and Girls**
- **One Parent/Guardian** is permitted to stay with each player below **18 years of age**
- Players aged **18 years** & above will be provided **Dormitory-Style Room**
- No **Parent/Guardian** accommodation will be provided for players aged **18 years and above**
- **Food** will be provided for **2 days** to all participating players on **17th & 18th Oct 2026**
- Accommodation is subject to availability and prior registration

IMPORTANT NOTE

Players and parents are requested to **register** for accommodation at the earliest, as free accommodation is limited to the **first 400** eligible players.

Please Note: Accommodation is **Dormitory-style** with separate facilities for **Boys and Girls** and will involve shared sleeping arrangements.

50% off for Veterans above 60
50% offer for specially abled

After Registration with full payment, Whatsapp **+ 91 8123123785** for applicable partial refunds. Claims should be made before the start of the event. After no claims shall be entertained.

Registration of the Academy or team can be done by messaging **+91 8123123785**

Send your excel sheet of players who are willing to participate.

Do note, the payment for the team is done manually and NOT through registration platforms.

For Registration Details Contact:

Nitin Karpoor

M: **8123123785**

Ramswaroop Kamblekar

M: **8867558702**

For Accommodation Detail Contact:

Satish Swamy

M: **9845455579**

Mrs. Ambuja Kamblekar

M: **7975348669**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY - 1 Saturday 17th October 2026	
Inauguration	9:30 AM
Players Meeting	10:00 AM
Round 1	10:15 AM
Round 2	11:45 AM
Lunch Break	12:45 PM
Round 3	1:15 PM
Round 4	2:45 PM
Round 5	4:15 PM
Round 6	5:45 PM

DAY - 2 Sunday 18th October 2026	
Round 7	9:00 AM
Round 8	10:30 AM
Round 9	12:00 PM
Lunch Break	1:30 PM
Prize Distribution	3:00 PM

DAY - 1 Saturday 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Cultural Program

DAY - 2 Sunday 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM
Sightseeing of Sandur



Rules & Regulations

- **Time Control:** 25 Mins + 5 Seconds increment from move 1
- **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted in accordance with FIDE Laws and the Swiss System, consisting of 9 rounds.
- **Protests:** If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing, accompanied by a protest fee of 1000 RS, within 10 minutes of the incident's occurrence to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing . The last date to withdraw from the tournament is 14th October No refund will be initiated for the withdrawals made after 14th October
- **Appeals Committee:** A five-member appeals committee shall be formed. Players qualified for more than one prize will be considered only for one higher prize.
- **Spot entries** are not entertained to ensure the round starts on time.
Chess sets & clocks will be provided to all players.
- **Players will forfeit** the prize if he/she is not present during prize distribution. Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches, or other electronic devices to the playing arena.
- **Entry fee** is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **AICF** registration is mandatory for all players.
- **KSCA** registration is mandatory for all Karnataka players.
- The tournament is open to players from all the districts, states, and countries.
- **Free entry** to GM, WGM, IM, WGM, FIDE- titled players (2200+ Rated players)

E Certificates will be Provided to Each Participants



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