



5th

LATE SHRI. SHANKAR SHET
MEMORIAL

1st OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026



STRATEGY
DISCIPLINE
FOCUS
EXCELLENCE

A STRONGER
CHESS
COMMUNITY
TOGETHER



DATE
27 DECEMBER 2026



VENUE
Raghavendra Kalyana Mantappa
Siddapur, Uttara Kannada District



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FIDE EVENT ID
501321



KSCA EVENT CODE
KSCA/G0109/2627/A



UKDCA EVENT CODE
UKDCA/SIR2/2026-27



ENTRY FEE

Before 1/12/2026 – ₹750
After 1/12/2026 – ₹1,000



LAST DATE FOR ENTRY

25/12/2026

Total Cash Prize

₹1,50,000



63 Trophies

PRIZE STRUCTURE



MAIN PRIZE (RANK 1 – 30)

RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE
1st	₹20,000 + Trophy	11th – 13th	₹1,750 each
2nd	₹15,000 + Trophy	14th – 15th	₹1,500 each
3rd	₹12,000 + Trophy	16th – 20th	₹1,200 each
4th	₹10,000	21st – 30th	₹1,000 each
5th	₹8,000		
6th	₹6,000		
7th	₹5,000		
8th	₹4,000		
9th	₹3,000		
10th	₹2,000		



RATING CATEGORIES

BELOW 1800		BELOW 1700		BELOW 1600		BELOW 1500		UNRATED	
RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE
1st	₹1,200	1st	₹1,200	1st	₹1,200	1st	₹1,200	1st	₹1,200
2nd	₹1,000	2nd	₹1,000	2nd	₹1,000	2nd	₹1,000	2nd	₹1,000
3rd	₹800	3rd	₹800	3rd	₹800	3rd	₹800	3rd	₹800
4th	₹750	4th	₹750	4th	₹750	4th	₹750	4th	₹750
5th	₹750	5th	₹750	5th	₹750	5th	₹750	5th	₹750



SPECIAL CASH PRIZES

BEST FEMALE		BEST VETERAN ABOVE 55		BEST PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	
RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE	RANK	CASH PRIZE
1st	₹1,200	1st	₹1,200	1st	₹1,200
2nd	₹1,000	2nd	₹800	2nd	₹800
3rd	₹800	3rd	₹750		
4th	₹750				
5th	₹750				

PRIZE STRUCTURE



UNDER 14 (U14)

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹1,200 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹800 + Trophy
4th	₹750 + Trophy
5th	₹750 + Trophy
6th	Trophy
7th	Trophy
8th	Trophy
9th	Trophy
10th	Trophy

UNDER 12 (U12)

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹1,200 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹800 + Trophy
4th	₹750 + Trophy
5th	₹750 + Trophy
6th	Trophy
7th	Trophy
8th	Trophy
9th	Trophy
10th	Trophy

UNDER 10 (U10)

RANK	PRIZE
1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy
3rd	Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th	Trophy
7th	Trophy
8th	Trophy
9th	Trophy
10th	Trophy

UNDER 9 (U9)

RANK	PRIZE
1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy
3rd	Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th	Trophy
7th	Trophy
8th	Trophy
9th	Trophy
10th	Trophy



DISTRICT CATEGORY PRIZES

BEST UTTARAKANNADA BOY

RANK	PRIZE
1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy
3rd	Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy

BEST UTTARAKANNADA GIRL

RANK	PRIZE
1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy
3rd	Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy



SIDDAPUR CATEGORY PRIZES

BEST SIDDAPUR BOY

RANK	PRIZE
1st	U 8 Trophy
2nd	U 10 Trophy
3rd	U 12 Trophy
4th	U 14 Trophy
5th	U 16 Trophy

BEST SIDDAPUR GIRL

RANK	PRIZE
1st	U 8 Trophy
2nd	U 10 Trophy
3rd	U 12 Trophy
4th	U 14 Trophy
5th	U 16 Trophy



MEDALS FOR ALL U8 PLAYERS



RULES & REGULATIONS

01 SYSTEM OF PLAY



The tournament will be conducted over **9 rounds** under the **Swiss System**.

02 TIME CONTROL



RAPID: 15 minutes + 5 Seconds Increment from Move 1.

03 DEFAULT TIME



The default time for 1st round 15 minutes. 2nd round onwards Players must make their first move within **10 minutes**.

04 TIE-BREAKS



1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Direct Encounter
5. Greater Number of Victories (including forfeits)
6. Greater Number of Wins with Black

In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.

05 PROTESTS



Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing, along with a protest fee of **₹1,000/-**, to the Appeals Committee within **15 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

06 APPEALS COMMITTEE



Before the commencement of the tournament, an Appeals Committee consisting of **5 members** will be formed from senior participants present at the players' meeting. All members will be from different states/districts. The decisions of the Appeals Committee will be final and binding on all players concerned.

07 WITHDRAWAL



A player may withdraw from the event at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS & REGISTRATION

01 WRIST WATCHES & MOBILE PHONES



- Wrist watches and mobile phones are strictly prohibited while playing.
- Wrist watches must not be worn, and mobile phones must be kept separately in a bag in switched-off mode.
- Violation of this rule will result in loss of the game.

02 PRIZES & CERTIFICATES



- Prizes will not be distributed in advance.
- Players are therefore requested to plan their departure after **6.30 PM**.
- Age-category prizes will be determined based on the year of birth.

03 AICF & KSCA REGISTRATION



- AICF and KSCA registration for **2026-27** is **compulsory** for all players and must be completed before the first-round pairing.

04 LODGING



Outstation players are required to make their own lodging arrangements.

05 ENTRY FEE



Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

06 REGISTRATION



Registration through
CircleChess

07 CONTACT DETAILS



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