



2nd Rejoice Chanakya CTF International Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026



Event code 452413/MH(R)/2026

Event Marketing Partner:



Total Prize Fund
Rs. 2,50,000/-

1st Prize
Rs. 30,000/-

79 Prizes
& 40 Trophies

25TH
JAN
2026
SUNDAY

Venue : Rejoice International School

Opp. Sukhraj Apartments, Bhandarwada Marg, Lane,
Opp. Toyota Showroom, Off. Link Road, Malad (W), Mumbai - 400064
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<http://chesstraining.in/>

Event Details

2nd Rejoice Chanakya CTF International Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026 will be held at Rejoice International School on 25 January 2026 from 0930 AM to 0630 PM.

Round Schedule

Round 1	9:30 am	Round 4	12:30 pm	Round 7	4:00 pm
Round 2	10:30 am	Round 5	2:00 pm	Round 8	5:00 pm
Round 3	11:30 am	Round 6	3:00 pm	Round 9	6:00 pm

Important details of the Tournament

School Location: <https://bitly/4pnrjmY>



Adequate Playing halls of the school will be available and proper seating and playing facility will be available. Adequate waiting halls with seating are available for accompanying members.

Snacks and Meals available at the venue on payment.

Nearest parking on payment:

Four Wheelers – Infiniti Mall, Malad (W): 1.1 kms

Two Wheelers – Rejoice International School (outside subject to space availability)

Nearest Station: Malad Railway Station (W) : 2.2 kms

Nearest Metro Station: Malad : 1.1 kms

Past Event Details



The 1st Rejoice FIDE rated was organized successfully on 22 May 2022 with GM Aravindh Chithambaram winning the event. The event was inaugurated by Mr Aslam Shaikh, Guardian Minister of Mumbai. The 1st edition recorded 418 entries
{ <https://lstwr.com/eo7aRj> }

Prize Structure

Tournament Prizes Summary

Main Prizes

Rank	Prize
1	₹ 30,000 + Trophy
2	₹ 25,000 + Trophy
3	₹ 20,000 + Trophy
4	₹ 15,000
5	₹ 10,000
6	₹ 9,000
7	₹ 8,000
8	₹ 7,000
9	₹ 6,000
10	₹ 5,000
11th to 15th	₹ 2,500 each
16th to 20th	₹ 2,000 each
21st to 30th	₹ 1,500 each
31st to 50th	₹ 1,250 each

Special Prizes

Category	Prize
Best Unrated	₹ 2,200 + Trophy
2nd Best Unrated	₹ 1,800
3rd Best Unrated	₹ 1,600
4th Best Unrated	₹ 1,500
5th Best Unrated	₹ 1,400
Best Female	₹ 2,000 + Trophy
2nd Best Female	₹ 1,500 + Trophy
Best Physically Challenged	₹ 2,000 + Trophy
Best Veteran (Above 60)	₹ 2,500 + Trophy
Youngest Boy	Trophy
Youngest Girl	Trophy

Rating Category Prizes

Range	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1401-1500	₹2,500	₹2,000	₹1,750	₹1,500	₹1,250
1501-1600	₹2,500	₹2,000	₹1,750	₹1,500	₹1,250
1601-1700	₹2,500	₹2,000	₹1,750	₹1,500	₹1,250
1701-1800	₹2,500	₹2,000	₹1,750	₹1,500	₹1,250

Prize Money will be transferred online within 10 days from the date of completion of Event.

Age Group Trophies

Age	Boys	Girls
Under 7	3	3
Under 9	3	3
Under 11	3	3
Under 13	3	3
Under 15	3	3

Age Category Cut off as on 01/01/2026

Category	Cut-off Date
Under 7	Born on or after 01/01/2019
Under 9	Born on or after 01/01/2017
Under 11	Born on or after 01/01/2015
Under 13	Born on or after 01/01/2013
Under 15	Born on or after 01/01/2011
Veteran (Above 60)	Born before 01/01/1966

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **System of Play:**
The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 Rounds.
2. **Time Control:**
15 Minutes + 3 Seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.
3. **Reporting Time:**
All players should report at 9:00 AM.
Tournament will start at 09:30 AM.
4. **Tie Break:**
In case of a tie, the latest Tie Break Rules shall come into effect.
They are
(i) Buchholz Cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black
5. **Tournament Committee:**
The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Rapid Championship.
6. AICF and MCA Registration for 2025–2026 is Mandatory for the participating players. Registration should be done before registration for the tournament.

AICF link

- For players having an AICF ID - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- For new players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

MCA link

- For players having MCA ID -
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- For new players -
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

7. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reason.
8. Coaches and accompanying person are will not be allowed entry into the playing hall starting from Round 1.
9. The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
10. Player will be eligible for one higher prize only. E certificates to all the participants will be given.

Entry Fees:

- For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs: Free
- All other players (Rated or Unrated): ₹ 1,250
- No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
- Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.
- Registration closes on 20th January 2026, thereafter late fees of ₹300/- is applicable till 23rd January 2026.
- After 23rd January 2026, no entry will be entertained.

The entries are to be paid through **Circlechess** on the link:
<https://bit.ly/47ZdBkw>

QR code is



After Payment

Join the WhatsApp group to join the group for the latest updates:

Lin k: <https://bit.ly/44lw2gS>



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