



Event Code – 462753/UP(R)/2026

UP State Fide Rating Rapid Chess Championship 2025-26

Organized by

UP Chess Sports Association

In Association with

Lucknow Chess Association

Date: - 4th & 5th February 2026

Venue: - Chauk Stadium, Chauk, Lucknow

KARTIK KAPOOR
PRESIDENT
(UPCSA)

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PRESIDENT
(LCA)



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Sl. No.	EVENTS	DATE	TIME
1	Arrival	03-02-2026	After 3:00 PM
2	Reporting	04-02-2026	08:45 AM
3	Player's Meeting	04-02-2026	09:00 AM
4	Pairing Display	04-02-2026	09:25 AM
5	Inauguration	04-02-2026	09:30 AM
6	First Round	04-02-2026	After the Inauguration
7	Prize Distribution	05-02-2026	As per announcement
8	Departure	05-02-2026	After Prize Distribution

Prizes

Cash prizes shall be awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 5,000/- (*with Trophy*)
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 3,000/- (*with Trophy*)
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 2,000/- (*with Trophy*)
- 4th Prize: Rs. 1,500/-
- 5th Prize: Rs. 1,000/-
- 6th to 10th Prize: Rs. 600/- each

Entry Fee

- Regular Entry: Rs. 600/-
- Special Entry: Rs. 1,000/-
- No Spot Entry is allowed.
- Players registered with the Lucknow District under UPCS A may register under the Regular Entry category by paying Rs. 600/-.

Late Fee: - Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 30th January 2026. Thereafter a late fee of Rs. 200/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 1st February 2026.

Event Registration Link: -

https://upchess.org/tournament_apply.php?ref=tournament_entry&t_id=62

Entries / Entry Fee

All entries, including special entries, must be forwarded only through the concerned District Chess Association. It shall be the responsibility of the District Association to recommend only active UPCS A and AICF registered players.

In cases where players are forwarded with inactive IDs or without valid UPCS A/AICF registration, the applicable UPCS A/AICF registration fees shall be charged to the concerned District Unit.

Registration

All participants must be registered with UPCS A and AICF for the year 2025–2026.

- AICF Registration can be completed at:
Online registration can be done at: www.aicf.in/players
- UPCS A Registration can be completed at:
<https://upchess.org/register.php>

Representation

The top two players from this event will represent Uttar Pradesh in the National Rapid Chess Championship.

Lodging:

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to selected participants from all districts and one official team manager from each district.

Accommodation for other participants and accompanying persons may be provided, subject to availability, at a charge of **Rs. 350/- per person**.

Participants wishing to avail the dormitory accommodation, **including selected participants**, must fill out the **Google Form** and submit a **security deposit of Rs. 350/-**. This security deposit will be **refundable for selected participants and official team managers**.

Lodging will be provided from 3:00 PM on 3rd February 2026 to 9:00 AM on 5th February 2026.

Accommodation Google Form Link: - <https://forms.gle/MSdcQFsHGEJuSZtv5>

Tournament System

- i. The tournament shall be conducted under the Swiss System, governed by the latest FIDE Laws of Chess.
- ii. The time control for each game shall be 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.
- iii. FIDE tie-break rules shall be applied wherever applicable.
- iv. Any protest must be submitted in writing within 10 minutes of the completion of the game, along with a protest fee of Rs. 1,500/-, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- v. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Eligibility

- i. Two players from each affiliated District/Unit of UPCS, selected through the respective District Championship/Selection Tournament, shall be eligible to participate. All affiliation fee arrears, including the current year (2025–26) and any other dues (if applicable), must be cleared by the concerned District/Unit prior to the submission of entries.
Districts/Units with pending dues shall not be permitted to send entries. Players from districts without an association shall be required to pay an entry fee of Rs. 1,000/- for participation.
- ii. The following players shall be eligible as regular entries:
 - Top two players from the previous U.P. State U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, and U-17 Championships (Boys & Girls).
 - Top four players from the previous U.P. State U-15, U-19, Women's, and Senior Chess Championships.
 - Two players who could not participate in their respective District Championships may be nominated by the Hon. General Secretary, UPCS, on the recommendation of the concerned District Secretary.

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