QQCHESS INTERNATIONAL OPEN BELOW 1800 FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

(UNDER THE AEGIS OF ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION AND GOA CHESS ASSOCIATION)

AICF EVENT CODE: 487790/GA/2026

ORGANISED BY QUEPEM TALUKA CHESS ASSOCIATION AND QUEENS CHESS AND CULTURAL CLUB

DATE:
27TH NOV TO
29TH NOV 2026

VENUE:
GOVT. COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE, QUEPEM GOA, 403706

TOTAL PRIZE
6,00,000/-

CHIEF ARBITER:
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REGISTER HERE: QQCHESS.ORG

INFORMATION & RULES

REPORTING TIME: 27TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 8.45 AM
FOLLOWED BY PLAYERS MEETING
TOTAL NO OF ROUNDS 09

Eligibility:

- Any rated player whose rating has not crossed 1799 in last 36 months prior to start of the tournament.
- Any Unrated Player is eligible to participate.
- Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted Fide tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.

AICF players registration fee for the year 2026-2027 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online.
For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit https://prs.aicf.in/.

For New AICF registration of players please visit https://prs.aicf.in/new-register. All chess players having active AICF 2026-2027 registration can participate in this tournament.

System of Play : Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss League System.

Time Control : 30 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from 1st move.

PROTEST

If any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs. 2000 within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee of five members will be formed in the players meeting.

TIE BREAKS

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect.

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn - Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greatest number of wins including forfeits
- Number of wins with Black pieces

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

WITHDRAWALS: A player may withdraw during the tournament at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

DEFAULT TIME (Walk Over Time): The default time will be 15 minutes

ACCOMMODATION : Organizers will be providing paid accommodations on first come first serve basis, the players can avail this facility while registering on the website. The rest players will have to make their own arrangements.

FOOD: The organizers made the arrangement of food (Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Tea etc.) at the venue on payment basis will be available for your convenience, which you can pre book while registering on the website.

PRIZES

- 1 player will be given 1 (higher) prize only.

- Age category players are eligible for prizes of their own age category only and not for higher age category prizes.

- For category prize, the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

- Prize Money: Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules will be applicable.

- All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their cancelled bank cheque along with prescribed format to minimise any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 to 15 working days.

- Note: All age category players will be given a consolation prize (memento / trophy) and participation (E-certificate).

Tournament Schedule

The Tournament will be held in 9 rounds for 3 consecutive days :

27 - 11 - 2026

TO

29 - 11 - 2026

Date	Description	Time
27th Nov 2026	Breakfast	09:00 AM-09:30 AM
	Inauguration	09:30 AM
	Players Meeting	10:30 AM
	Round 1	10:45 AM
	Lunch	01:00-02:00 PM
	Round 2	02:30 PM
	Round 3	05:15 PM
	Dinner	Takeaway
28th Nov 2026	Breakfast	09:00 AM–10:00 AM
	Round 4	10:30 AM
	Lunch	01:00-02:00 PM
	Round 5	02:30 PM
	Round 6	05:15 PM
	Dinner	Takeaway
29th Nov 2026	Breakfast	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM
	Round 7	09:30 AM
	Round 8	12:15 PM
	Lunch after 8th Round Game	
	Round 9	03:00 PM
	PD Function	06:00 PM to 07:00 PM

Prize Structure: ₹6,00,000/-

RANK	MAIN PRIZE	1400-1550	1551-1701	UNRATED CATEGORY	VETERAN 50+
1	55,000 +	20,000 +	20,000+	12,000+	8,000 +
2	35,000 +	12,000 +	12,000+	9,500 +	6,000 +
3	18,000 +	7,500 +	7,500 +	7,000 +	4,000 +
4	10,000 +	4,500	4,500	4,500	Trophy
5	9,000 +	3500	3500	3500	Trophy
6	8,000	3500	3500	3500	Trophy
7	7,000	3500	3500	3500	Trophy
8	6,000	3500	3500	3500	Trophy
9	5,000	3500	3500	3500	Trophy
10	4,500	3500	3500	3500	Trophy
11-20	4,500				
21-30	4,000				

RANK	WOMEN(21+)	GOAN	PWD	QTCA Player
1	8,000 +	5,000	5,000	3,500
2	6,000 +	4,500	4,000	3,000
3	4,000 +	3,500	Trophy	Trophy
4	Trophy	3,500	Trophy	Trophy
5	Trophy	3,500	Trophy	Trophy
6	Trophy	Trophy		Trophy
7	Trophy	Trophy		Trophy
8	Trophy	Trophy		Trophy
9	Trophy	Trophy		Trophy
10	Trophy	Trophy		Trophy

Prize Structure: ₹6,00,000/-

BOY

RANK	UNDER 17	UNDER 14	UNDER 11	UNDER 08
1	4,500 + 🏆	4,500 + 🏆	4,500 + 🏆	4,500 + 🏆
2	4,000 + 🏆	4,000 + 🏆	4,000 + 🏆	4,000 + 🏆
3	3,500 + 🏆	3,500 + 🏆	3,500 + 🏆	3,500 + 🏆
4	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
5	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
6	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
7	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
8	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
9	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
10	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆

GIRL

RANK	UNDER 17	UNDER 14	UNDER 11	UNDER 08
1	4,500 + 🏆	4,500 + 🏆	4,500 + 🏆	4,500 + 🏆
2	4,000 + 🏆	4,000 + 🏆	4,000 + 🏆	4,000 + 🏆
3	3,500 + 🏆	3,500 + 🏆	3,500 + 🏆	3,500 + 🏆
4	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
5	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
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ENTRY FEES

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
Entry will be accepted on first come first serve basis.
Entry can be closed at any given point of time without any notice.
Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
Entry Fee once paid is not refundable.

ENTRY FEE
NON GOAN
₹3,000/-

ENTRY FEE
GOAN
₹2,500/-

Register on qqchess.org

PACKAGE 1: (NON-GOAN PLAYERS)
TOTAL - 6000/-

- Entry Fee: Rs. 3000/-
- 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 3 days: Rs. 1500/ Person.
- Accommodation for 3 days: Rs. 1500/ Person. (note: maximum 1 accompanying person per player)

PACKAGE 2: (NON-GOAN PLAYERS)

- Entry Fee: Rs. 3000/-
  a. 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 3 days: Rs. 1500/Person = 4500/-
  b. 2 meals (Breakfast + Lunch) for 3 days: Rs. 900/ Person = 3900/-
  c. 1 Meal (Lunch) for 3 days: Rs. 600 / Person = 3600/-

PACKAGE 3: (NORTH-GOA PLAYERS)
TOTAL - 5500/-

- Entry Fee: Rs. 2500/-
- 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 3 days: Rs. 1500/ Person.
- Accommodation for 3 days: Rs. 1500/ Person. (note: maximum 1 accompanying person per player)

PACKAGE 4: (GOAN PLAYERS)

- Entry Fee: Rs. 2500/-
  a. 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 3 days: Rs. 1500/Person = 4000/-
  b. 2 meals (Breakfast + Lunch) for 3 days: Rs. 900/ Person = 3400/-
  c. 1 Meal (Lunch) for 3 days: Rs. 600 / Person = 3100/-

Early Bird Offer: Rs. 200/- off on entry fee till 15th September 2026.

Late Fee: Rs. 500/- after 15th November till 20th November 2026.

Last date to avail the package is 15th November 2026

For GMS, IMs, WGMs and WIMs: Free

Entry fees once paid will not be refunded

Important Instructions:

- If you are not availing any package only Entry Fees will be applicable.
- For package 2 and package 4 the meals required can be chosen.
- Accommodation will be provided on double sharing (first come first serve basis).
- In case two players are coming with a parent/guardian/accompanying person, they can share 1 single room and no extra accommodation charge will be applicable for the extra player.
- Meals: All the meals will be Veg.
- All the rooms are non-ac in case you are availing accommodation.

In Case you want to opt for external accommodation then there will be Transport provided by the organizers for the following Hotels in

- Margao:
- Hotel Laxmi Empire: 8010215854
- Hotel Raj Resort: 8668803315
- Cosmique Clarks Inn Suites: 7823027402

VENUE

GOVT. COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE, QUEPEM GOA, 403706

CLICK TO GET THE LOCATION

- Nearest airport : GOI Vasco Da Gama.
- Nearest railway station : Curchorem Railway Station or Madgao Railway Station.

CONTACT INFO

Registration related queries & confirmation of entry, kindly contact :

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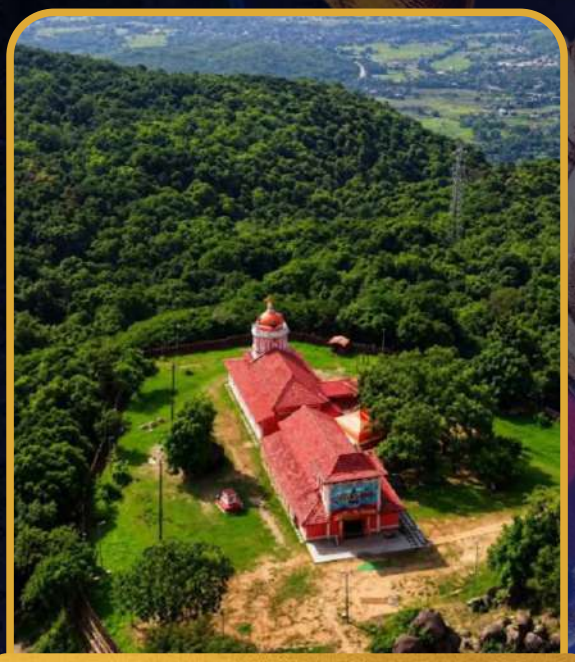
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Nearby places of attraction



Chandreshwar bhootnath temple



Tambdi Surla



Buddha statue Gudi Paroda



Shree Damodar temple Zambaulim

