QQCHESS INTERNATIONAL OPEN 1800 AND ABOVE FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

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

AICF EVENT CODE: 487788/GA/2026

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

DATE:
26TH NOV TO
1ST DEC 2026

VENUE:
SHREE SAUNSTHAN
SHANTADURGA
CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE
GHUDO AVEDEN QUEPEM GOA

TOTAL PRIZE
6,01,000/-

CHIEF ARBITER:
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REGISTER HERE: QQCHESS.ORG

INFORMATION & RULES

REPORTING TIME: 26TH NOVEMBER 2026
11.00 A.M TO 12.30 P.M
FOLLOWED BY PLAYERS MEETING
TOTAL NO OF ROUNDS 09

ELIGIBILITY:

Any rated player whose rating is 1800 and above prior to start of the tournament.

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/.

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

Time Control : 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from 1st move.

PRIZES

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

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 players will be given a participation (E-certificate).

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. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter. If a player misses a round, they must report to the Chief Arbiter. Failure to do so will be considered a withdrawal, and the player will be removed from the next round pairings.

DEFAULT TIME (Walk Over Time): The default time will be 30 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 of the 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.

Tournament Schedule

The Tournament will be held in 9 rounds for 6 consecutive days :

26 - 11 - 2026

TO

01 - 12 - 2026

Date	Description	Time
26th Nov 2026	Reporting Time	11:00 am -12:30 PM
	Lunch Break	01:00-02:00 PM
	Inaugural Function	02:00 PM
	Players Meeting	02:30 PM
	Round 1	03:00 PM
27th Nov 2026	Round 2	10:00 AM
	Round 3	03:00 PM
28th Nov 2026	Round 4	10:00 AM
	Round 5	03:00 PM
29th Nov 2026	Round 6	10:00 AM
30th Nov 2026	Round 7	10:00 AM
	Round 8	03:00 PM
01st Dec 2026	Round 9	09:30 AM
	PD Function & Closing Ceremony	03:00 PM

Prize Structure: ₹6,01,000/-

RANK	MAIN PRIZE	RANK	MAIN PRIZE	RANK	MAIN PRIZE	RANK	MAIN PRIZE
1	1,00,000 +	11	6500	21	5,500	31	5,100
2	60,000 +	12	6500	22	5,500	32	5,100
3	40,000 +	13	6500	23	5,500	33	5,100
4	25,000 +	14	6500	24	5,500	34	5,100
5	20,000 +	15	6500	25	5,500	35	5,100
6	15,000	16	6500	26	5,500	36	5,100
7	12,000	17	6500	27	5,500	37	5,100
8	10,500	18	6500	28	5,500	38	5,100
9	9,500	19	6500	29	5,500	39	5,100
10	9,000	20	6500	30	5,500	40	5,100

RANK	1800-2000	2001-2199	Veteran	Women	Goan
1	20,000 +	20,000+	7,000 +	7,000 +	7,000 +
2	15,000 +	15,000+	6,000 +	6,000 +	6,000 +
3	10,000 +	10,000+			

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
₹5,000/-

ENTRY FEE
GOAN
₹4,500/-

Register on qqchess.org

PACKAGE 1: (NON-GOAN PLAYERS)
TOTAL - 11,000/-

- Entry Fee: Rs. 5000/-
- 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person
- Accommodation for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person. (note: maximum 1 accompanying person per player)

PACKAGE 2: (NON-GOAN PLAYERS)

- Entry Fee: Rs. 5000/-
  a. 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person = 8000/-
  b. 2 meals (Breakfast + Lunch) for 6 days: Rs. 1800 / Person = 6800/-
  c. 1 Meal (Lunch) for 6 days: Rs.1200 / Person = 6200/-

PACKAGE 3: (NORTH-GOA PLAYERS)
TOTAL - 10,500/-

- Entry Fee: Rs. 4500/-
- 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person
- Accommodation for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person. (note: maximum 1 accompanying person per player)

PACKAGE 4: (GOAN PLAYERS)

- Entry Fee: Rs. 4500/-
  a. 3 Meals (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner) for 6 days: Rs. 3000 / Person = 7,500/-
  b. 2 meals (Breakfast + Lunch) for 6 days: Rs. 1800 / Person = 6,300/-
  c. 1 Meal (Lunch) for 6 days: 1200 / Person = 5,700/-

Early Bird Offer: Rs. 500/- 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

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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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Nearby places of attraction



Chandreshwar bhootnath temple



Tambdi Surla



Buddha statue Gudi Paroda



Shree Damodar temple Zambaulim

