



4TH MANDAR FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation & All Bihar Chess Association)

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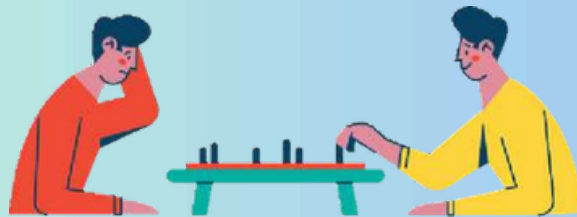
Banka District Chess Association

EVENT CODE : 473870/BR(R)/2026

DATE : 05TH APRIL 2026

PRIZE FUND : ₹ 51,000/-

**ENTRY FEE
250 /-**



Pride of Bihar



**BANKA DISTRICT CHESS
ASSOCIATION**



**ALL BIHAR CHESS
ASSOCIATION**

VENUE : INDOOR STADIUM, BANKA (BIHAR)

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Main Prizes



2nd ₹7,000

1st ₹10,000

3rd ₹5,000

4th ₹3,000

5th 2,000

6th ₹1,000

7th ₹9,00

8th ₹9,00

9th ₹8,50

10th ₹8,00

11th ₹7,50

12th ₹7,00

13th ₹6,50

14th ₹6,00

15th ₹5,50

16th ₹5,00

17th ₹4,50

18th ₹4,00

19th ₹3,50

20th ₹3,00

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Rating Category Prizes

Rank	Best UnRated	Best 1400-1599	Best 1600-1799
1st	₹ 1,500 	₹1,500 	₹1,500 
2nd	₹1,000 	₹1,000 	₹1,000 
3rd	₹ 5,00 	₹ 5,00 	₹ 5,00 

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Special Category Prizes

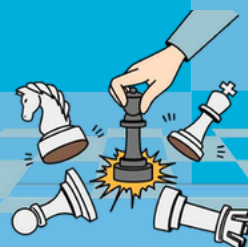
Rank	Banka
1st	₹ 1,500 
2nd	₹ 1,100 
3rd	₹ 7,00 
4th	₹ 5,00 
5th	₹ 4,00 



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Special Category Prizes

Rak	Best Female. Best Veteran (50+)	
1st	₹ 8,00 	₹ 8,00 



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Tournament Rules

- **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds
- **Time Control:** 10Minutes + 05 Seconds increment from 1 move.
- **Default Time (Walk Over Time):** 10 min
- **Reporting time:** 05 April, 2026 at 9:00 AM
- **Inauguration:** 05 April, 2026 at 09:30 AM followed by players meeting.
- **Eligibility:** The tournament is open for all players. All rated and unrated players are eligible to participate. No Age limit.
- **AICF registration:** All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26.
 - For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/players>.
 - For New AICF registration of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.
- **Tie Break:** Tie Break according to latest AICF guideline. In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.
- **Protests:** If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs. 1000 within 30 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.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including all type of wrist watches are not allowed inside the playing arena.
- **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

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Tournament Schedule

05th April , 2026

Round 1 10:00 AM

05th April, 2026

Round 2 10:45 AM

05th April, 2026

Round 3 11:30 AM

05th April, 2026

Round 4 12:15 PM

05th April, 2026

Round 5 01:00 PM

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Round 6 02:15 PM

05th April, 2026

Round 7 03:00 PM

05th April, 2026

Round 8 03:45 PM

05th April, 2026

Round 9 04:45 PM

05th April, 2026

06:00 PM

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Number of round and Schedule may be change depending upon number of players.
However, Such Changes will be notified before first round of the game

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Registration Details

- **Entry Fee : ₹ 250 (Non Refundable)**
- **Entry is free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, And WIMs Entry fee**
- **for differently abled: ₹200 Last date to register: 04th**
- **April,2026 @ 6:00 PM Prize Distribution : 05th**
- **April,2026 @ 06:00 PM**

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Amenities at the Venue

- **Waiting Area for Guardians.**
- **Parking Space**
- **Food Facility is available on Payment basis**

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How to reach the Venue?

The Indoor Stadium, Banka is well-connected by road, rail, and air. Here's how you can reach the venue:

By Road:

- Banka is well-connected to major cities like Bhagalpur (50 km), Deoghar (60 km), and Dumka (70 km) by road.
- Regular buses, taxis, and auto-rickshaws are available from nearby towns and cities.

By Train:

- **Nearest Railway Station: Banka Railway Station (BNK) – approx. 2 km from the stadium.**
 - **Other Nearby Stations: Bhagalpur Junction (BGP) – 50 km, well-connected to major Indian cities.**
 - **Deoghar Railway Station (DGHR) – 60 km, connected to Jharkhand and Bihar.**
- **From the railway station, you can take an auto-rickshaw or taxi to reach the venue.**

By Air:

- **Nearest Airport: Deoghar Airport (DGH) – 65 km**
 - **Other Airports: Patna Airport (PAT) – 250 km (better connectivity to major Indian cities).**
 - **Gaya Airport (GAY) – 230 km.**
- **From the airport, you can hire a taxi or take a bus to reach Banka.**

Local Transport:

- **Auto-rickshaws, taxis, and buses are available for easy access to the Indoor Stadium, Banka.**

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For Accommodation

- Sagar Chandrawanshi : +91 92642 78747
- Shyamanand Kumar : +91 78580 91277

All players, participants, and parents are responsible for making their own arrangements.

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For Registration

- SNA Ankit Kumar Mishra : +91 8210838385
- Chandra Kamal : +91 9097810035
- Amritesh kumar singh : +91 7321854600

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Organizing Committee

- CHIEF ARBITER : IA NAND KISHORE
- DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER : SNA AJAY KUMAR MISHRA

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Designed by Ankit

BANKA IS A DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF BIHAR, INDIA, KNOWN FOR ITS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT IS PART OF THE BHAGALPUR DIVISION AND IS FAMOUS FOR ITS RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, WITH PADDY, WHEAT, AND MAIZE AS MAJOR CROPS. THE DISTRICT IS HOME TO SEVERAL RELIGIOUS AND TOURIST SITES, INCLUDING MANDAR HILL, WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH HINDU MYTHOLOGY. BANKA IS ALSO AN EMERGING HUB FOR SILK PRODUCTION, CONTRIBUTING TO THE REGION'S ECONOMY. THE LOCAL LANGUAGE SPOKEN HERE IS ANGIKA, ALONG WITH HINDI.



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Top Local Attractions to Explore

Mandar Hill

- A mythological hill associated with the Samudra Manthan (churning of the ocean). It has ancient Hindu and Jain temples and offers a scenic view.

Papaharni Pond

- A sacred pond at the foothills of Mandar Hill, believed to have medicinal and purifying properties.

Burhanath Temple

- A famous Shiva temple in Banka, visited by many devotees, especially during Mahashivaratri.

Banka More Temple

- Another well-known Shiva temple, a significant pilgrimage site in the region.

Jain Temples at Mandar Hill

- A group of ancient temples associated with Lord Vasupujya, the 12th Jain Tirthankara.

Shri Harihar Nath Temple

- A significant religious site attracting devotees throughout the year.

Vishnu Temple, Mandar

- An ancient temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu, reflecting the district's spiritual heritage.



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About Sponser

ANUPAM GARG IS A DEDICATED SOCIAL WORKER AND ACTIVIST FROM BANKA, COMMITTED TO THE WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY. INSPIRED BY THE VALUES OF HIS LATE FATHER, BANWARI LAL AGRAWAL, HE ACTIVELY ENGAGES IN VARIOUS SOCIAL INITIATIVES, INCLUDING EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AND SPORTS PROMOTION. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BANKA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION AND SPONSORSHIP OF KEY EVENTS, SUCH AS FIDE-RATED CHESS TOURNAMENTS, REFLECT HIS PASSION FOR NURTURING YOUNG TALENT AND FOSTERING A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY. THROUGH HIS PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS, ANUPAM GARG CONTINUES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON SOCIETY, WORKING TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF BANKA.

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Banka District Chess Association

THE BANKA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION (BDCA) IS A DEDICATED ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO PROMOTING CHESS IN BANKA, BIHAR, BY ORGANIZING TOURNAMENTS, TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES. AFFILIATED WITH RECOGNIZED CHESS FEDERATIONS, BDCA PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND COMPETE IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, INCLUDING FIDE-RATED TOURNAMENTS. THROUGH ITS EFFORTS, THE ASSOCIATION NURTURES YOUNG TALENT, FOSTERS A STRONG CHESS CULTURE, AND ENCOURAGES THE GROWTH OF THE GAME IN THE REGION.



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For Payment Bank Details

- **Account number : 22860110080405**
- **IFSC :- UCBA0002286**
- **Account holder name:- Ankit Kumar Mishra**
- **Branch Add:- NTPC campus new shopping**
- **compl. Kahalgaon , Bihar 813314.**

Note: Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.