SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL-2026

RAI SAHAB COUNCIL
For Sports and Education

3rd EDITION-NEW DELHI

17TH MAY - 24TH MAY 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ 27,22,000

VENUE : MARINA DREAMS BANQUETS,
WAZIRPUR, NEW DELHI

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ABOUT OUR ORGANISATION

RAI SAHAB COUNCIL FOR SPORTS AND EDUCATION is a Non-Profit Organization founded by Capt Dhaval Sachdeva(Retd) and his brother Mr Pulkit Sachdeva as a Section 8 Company in March 2024, with an aim to promoting holistic development for all sections of the society through sports and education. After taking early retirement from the Indian Army, Capt Dhaval Sachdeva (Retd) along with his brother Mr Pulkit Sachdeva, an enthusiastic business administrator, envisioned a future where sports and education are used as powerful tools for positive social change specifically among young students who are gripped by Digital Media addiction in current era. We aspire to create a world where individuals from all backgrounds have equal access to opportunities, and where communities are united through a shared passion for sports and learning.

COMPANY'S SOCIAL INITIATIVE – CHESS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Chess in Schools Program is our primary social initiative which was launched in October,2024. The purpose of this initiative is to integrate chess as part of educational systems in schools. It is a free service so all students can have the same opportunity to receive quality chess training regardless of their socioeconomic background.

'Chess in Schools' is a response to a number of growing issues concerning; i.e., an increased reliance on digital media and technology, shorter attention spans due to technological distractions, and inadequate support for structured, non-academic educational experiences.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The program is delivered through:

- 3 Days Structured Workshop and Training Sessions
- Certified Chess Trainers and FIDE Licensed Professionals
- Workshop Sessions Provided at Age Appropriate Learning Levels
- Interactive Play Sessions which Combine Theory and Practical Play.

PROGRAM IMPACT

The Chess in Schools Program has made significant progress since its launch in 2024 and till date achieved the following:

- 5,000+ students trained in schools for elementary chess
- 150+ schools participated till date.
- 30+ teachers trained as elementary chess trainers.

If you want to be a part of this program as a Student, Chess Coach or as a Chess Enthusiast, drop your resume at
https://raisahabcouncil.com/work-with-us/

PAST EVENTS

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL DELHI – 2025

Highlights of the Event

- One of the biggest FIDE Rated International Chess Tournament in New Delhi; Recognised by International Chess Federation (FIDE), All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Delhi Chess Association (DCA)
- Inaugurated by Mr Kartar Singh Tanvar, (BJP) MLA Chhatarpur, New Delhi
- Guests of Honour : Mr Sunder Tanvar, (BJP) Deputy Chairman, Standing Committee, MCD and Mr Mahendra Gupta, Coordinator, BJP Delhi
- Distinguished Guest : Colonel Manoj Singh (Retd), Veteran Army Aviation Pilot and Mr Bharat Chauhan, President, Delhi Chess Association
- Participating countries – 5 (India, USA, Canada, UK and Germany)
- Total Players participated – 1028 including 7 Grandmasters/ International Masters and 116 senior citizens
- 13 Differently Abled players participated in the event
- Youngest Player – 6 years of age
- Eldest Player – 84 years of age
- Prizes distributed – Rs 26 Lacs Cash Prize Fund & 218 trophies

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL AGRA – 2024

Highlights of the Event

- Biggest FIDE Rated International Chess Tournament held in Uttar Pradesh till date. Recognised by International Chess Federation (FIDE), All India Chess Federation (AICF) and UP Chess Sports Association (UPCSA)
- Inaugurated by Mr Yogendra Upadhyay, H'ble Minister of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh
- Participating countries – 8 (India, Nepal, USA, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, UK and Australia)
- Total Players participated – 1101 including 12 Grandmasters/ International Masters and 124 senior citizens
- 18 Differently Abled players including 5 Blind Players participated
- Youngest Player – 5 years of age•Eldest Player – 90 years of age
- Prizes distributed – Rs 26.57 Lacs Cash Prize Fund & 218 trophies

AGRA INTERSCHOOL CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – 2024

Highlights of the Event

- Agra Schools Association Interschool Chess Championship organised by Rai Sahab Council for Sports and Education at Sachdeva Millennium School Agra
- Inaugurated by the Mr Sushil Gupta, President of Agra Schools Association and Mr Rajendra Sachdeva, Chairman of Sachdeva Millennium School Agra
- Total Schoolteams participated – 24 including 104Boys and 88 Girls
- Organised with an aim to promote team spirit and inculcate values of sports and games in school students

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL OPEN FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

17TH MAY 2026 – 21ST MAY 2026

(PRIZE FUND – ₹14,01,000)
(EVENT CODE – 446741/DL/2026)

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL BELOW 1800 FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

22ND MAY 2026 – 24TH MAY 2026

(PRIZE FUND – ₹13,21,000)
(EVENT CODE – 446742/DL/2026)

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ 27,22,000

VENUE

MARINA DREAMS BANQUETS, WAZIRPUR, NEW DELHI

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17TH MAY 2026 – 21ST MAY 2026

(PRIZE FUND – ₹14,01,000)
(EVENT CODE – 446741/DL/2026)

TIME CONTROL : 90 MINS + 30 SECS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

PARTICULARS	DATE	DAY	TIME
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	17th May 26	Sunday	09:00 am
Round 1	17th May 26	Sunday	09:30 am
Round 2	17th May 26	Sunday	03:30 pm
Round 3	18th May 26	Monday	09:30 am
Round 4	18th May 26	Monday	03:00 pm
Round 5	19th May 26	Tuesday	09:30 am
Round 6	19th May 26	Tuesday	03:00 pm
Round 7	20th May 26	Wednesday	09:30 am
Round 8	20th May 26	Wednesday	03:00 pm
Round 9	21st May 26	Thursday	09:00 am
Prize Distribution	21st May 26	Thursday	03:00 pm
Departure	21st May 26	Thursday	04:00 pm

PRIZE STRUCTURE - OPEN TOURNAMENT

PRIZE FUND
₹14,01,000

2ND PRIZE
₹1,50,000

1ST PRIZE
₹2,00,000

3RD PRIZE
₹1,00,000

MAIN PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1	2,00,000
2	1,50,000
3	1,00,000
4	70,000
5	40,000
6	20,000
7	15,000

RANK	PRIZE
8-10	10,000
11	7500
12	7500
13	6500
14	6000
15	6000
16-30	5500

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	BELOW 1950 (Including Unrated)	BELOW 1750 (Including Unrated)	BELOW 1550 (Including Unrated)
1	50,000	50,000	25,000
2	25,000	25,000	15,000
3	15,000	15,000	10,000
4	10,000	10,000	8000
5	8000	8000	7500
6	7500	7500	7000
7	7000	7000	6500
8	6500	6500	6000
9	6000	6000	5500
10	5500	5500	5500

DISTINGUISHED CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	UNRATED	VETERAN (55+) DOB on or Before 31/12/1970	SPECIALLY ABLED	FEMALE
1	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
2	15,000	7500	7500	7500
3	10,000	5500	5500	5500
4	7500	-	-	-
5	5500	-	-	-

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS)

RANK	UNDER-14	UNDER-12	UNDER-10	UNDER-8
1	7500	7500	7500	7500
2	6500	6500	6500	6500
3	5500	5500	5500	5500
4-10				

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (GIRLS)

RANK	UNDER-14	UNDER-12	UNDER-10	UNDER-8
1	7500	7500	7500	7500
2	6500	6500	6500	6500
3	5500	5500	5500	5500
4-10				

SPECIAL AWARDS

RANK	BEST IN DELHI	BEST IN U.P.	BEST IN AGRA
1	ANY CHESS BOOK (UPTO ₹3000)	ANY CHESS BOOK (UPTO ₹3000)	ANY CHESS BOOK (UPTO ₹3000)
2			
3			

RANK	BEST ACADEMY	BEST SCHOOL DELHI	BEST SCHOOL NOIDA
1			
2			
3			

RANK	BEST SCHOOL GURUGRAM	BEST SCHOOL GHAZIABAD	BEST SCHOOL GREATER NOIDA
1			
2			
3			

NOTE FOR BEST ACADEMY AND BEST SCHOOL AWARD :

RESULT OF TOP 4 PLAYERS WILL BE CONSIDERED. MEDAL FOR ALL 4 PLAYERS

SHRI DHANPAT RAI SACHDEVA MEMORIAL BELOW 1800 FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

22ND MAY 2026 – 24TH MAY 2026

(PRIZE FUND – ₹13,21,000)
(EVENT CODE – 446742/DL/2026)

TIME CONTROL : 30 MINS + 30 SECS INCREMENT FROM MOVE 1

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

PARTICULARS	DATE	DAY	TIME
Inauguration & Technical Meeting	22nd May 26	Friday	09:00 am
Round 1	22nd May 26	Friday	09:30 am
Round 2	22nd May 26	Friday	01:30 pm
Round 3	22nd May 26	Friday	04:30 pm
Round 4	23rd May 26	Saturday	09:00 am
Round 5	23rd May 26	Saturday	01:00 pm
Round 6	23rd May 26	Saturday	04:00 pm
Round 7	24th May 26	Sunday	08:30 am
Round 8	24th May 26	Sunday	11:30 am
Round 9	24th May 26	Sunday	02:30 pm
Prize Distribution	24th May 26	Sunday	06:00 pm
Departure	24th May 26	Sunday	07:00 pm

PRIZE STRUCTURE - BELOW 1800 TOURNAMENT

PRIZE FUND
₹13,21,000

2ND PRIZE
₹70,000

1ST PRIZE
₹1,00,000

3RD PRIZE
₹40,000

MAIN PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1	1,00,000
2	70,000
3	40,000
4	30,000
5	20,000

RANK	PRIZE
6	15,000
7-8	10,000
9-12	8000
13-15	7000
16-30	5500

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	BELOW 1700 (Including Unrated)	BELOW 1600 (Including Unrated)	BELOW 1500 (Including Unrated)
1	50,000	50,000	50,000
2	30,000	30,000	30,000
3	20,000	20,000	20,000
4	15,000	15,000	15,000
5	10,000	10,000	10,000
6-7	8000	8000	8000
8-10	7000	7000	7000
11-15	5500	5500	5500

DISTINGUISHED CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	UNRATED	VETERAN (55+) *DOB on or Before 31/12/1970*	SPECIALLY ABLED	FEMALE
1	25,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
2	15,000	7500	7500	7500
3	10,000	5500	5500	5500
4-5	7500	-	-	-
6-8	7000	-	-	-
9-10	5500	-	-	-

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (BOYS)

RANK	UNDER-14	UNDER-12	UNDER-10	UNDER-8
1	7500	7500	7500	7500
2	6500	6500	6500	6500
3	5500	5500	5500	5500
4-10				

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (GIRLS)

RANK	UNDER-14	UNDER-12	UNDER-10	UNDER-8
1	7500	7500	7500	7500
2	6500	6500	6500	6500
3	5500	5500	5500	5500
4-10				

SPECIAL AWARDS

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1	ANY CHESS BOOK (UPTO ₹3000)	ANY CHESS BOOK (UPTO ₹3000)	ANY CHESS BOOK (UPTO ₹3000)
2			
3			

RANK	BEST ACADEMY	BEST SCHOOL DELHI	BEST SCHOOL NOIDA
1			
2			
3			

RANK	BEST SCHOOL GURUGRAM	BEST SCHOOL GHAZIABAD	BEST SCHOOL GREATER NOIDA
1			
2			
3			

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ENTRY FEES (IN RUPEES)

	MEMBERS * (15% Concession in Entry Fees)			NON-MEMBERS		
	OPEN	B-1800	BOTH	OPEN	B-1800	BOTH
Early Bird Offer Till 15th Mar 26	4420	4420	8500	5200	5200	10000
16th Mar 26 to 11th May 26	4845	4845	9350	5700	5700	11000

Note: Late fee of ₹500 will be charged after 11th May 2026.

* **FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, REFER TO THE END OF THIS PROSPECTUS**

REGISTRATION LINK

https://raisahabcouncil.com/upcoming-events/

3 MONTHS NO COST EMI AVAILABLE

OR

https://circlechess.com/registration?id=49971

(Contact Organising Committee for any assistance)

SPECIAL CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY FEES CONCESSION

CATEGORY	BENEFITS/CONCESSION	REMARKS
GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled Players	**100% Concession** in Entry Fees	Valid till 15th April 2026 on First Come First Serve Basis
	Accommodation on Double Sharing basis (Only for GM/WGM players)	
Specially Abled Players	**50% Concession** in Entry Fees	Minimum 50 % disability with a valid Disability Certificate
Armed Forces Personnel	**Rs 500 Concession** in Entry Fees	For personnel of Military, Paramilitary & State/Central Police (Self& Dependent)
Players from AGRA & North Eastern States	**Rs 500 Concession** in Entry Fees	Concession for Agra players from Sachdeva Millennium School Group
Senior Citizens (60 years – 75 years)	**Rs 500 Concession** in Entry Fees	DOB Between 17th May 1951 – 17th May 1966
Senior Citizens (75 years & above)	**50% Concession** in Entry Fees	DOB on or before 16th May 1951

If you fall in any of the above categories,
register through CircleChess or Email to us at events.raisahab@gmail.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Total Prize Fund
₹27,22,000

FIRST Prize
₹2,00,000

4 Cash Prizes
₹1,00,000
& Above

200+ Cash Prizes
125+ Trophies

E-CERTIFICATES
To All

NO COST EMI
Offer In Entry Fees

Luxurious Playing Conditions With Comfortable Seating

Well Ventilated AC Playing Halls With Hygienic Washrooms

Separate AC Waiting Hall for Parents/Accompanying Persons

IMPORTANT LINKS

VIDEO OF PLAYING HALL

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w8B0td-qEJPP9e0rV1vIFAteqNC46Own/view?usp=drive_link

VIDEO OF WAITING AREA

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16EFzRD5IPueUlU0y7DwAAEcBAjdyiE7R/view?usp=sharing

HIGHLIGHT VIDEOS OF PREVIOUS EVENTS

2025 https://youtu.be/PH1SX1KTzpY

2024 https://youtu.be/FVaKNpvDQJw?si=31REd2KY0S5NRg1g

PARENTS' FEEDBACK

https://youtu.be/uOoYmVYyJLw?si=oEG0HWn0WtbUXyEc

GOOGLE MAP LINK OF VENUE

https://maps.app.goo.gl/rC9LT8dDr47RQcHN7?g_st=ic

PLAYING VENUE - PHOTOGRAPHS

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

Open Tournament: Any rated or unrated player.

Below 1800 Tournament: 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 1st or 2nd in any Rating Restricted FIDE rated tournament are not eligible to participate in any Rating Restricted tournament for 1 year from the date of such achievement.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

Both tournaments will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds each.

TIME CONTROL:

Open Tournament: 90 mins + 30 sec increment from move no 1.

Below 1800 Tournament: 30 mins + 30 sec increment from move no 1.

DEFAULT TIME:

Both Tournaments - 30 mins

TIE BREAK:

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater number of Wins (including forfeit points), Greater number of Wins with Black.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

All electronic devices including wrist watches (any kind of watch) are not allowed in the playing hall.

AICF REGISTRATION:

AICF registration is mandatory to participate in both the tournaments. If not registered, please register at https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRY FEES:
Any request towards waiver of entry fees or late fees will not be entertained. Entry Fee is non-refundable and is inclusive of 18% GST.

CANCELLATION:
Entry fee is non-refundable. In case of cancellation, Entry may be transferred to next tournament upon discretion of the organising committee.

PRIZES:
Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered for the higher prize only. Latest Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.

NEAREST METRO STATION:
Shalimar Bagh Metro Station : 700 Meter
(Pink Line)

MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEAR VENUE:
IGI Airport, New Delhi: 28 Km
New Delhi Rly Station: 13 Km
H Nizammudin Rly Station: 20 Km
Shalimar Bagh Metro Station: 700 m

FOODING:
Lunch will be available for purchase at a reasonable price at the venue.
Several fooding outlets also available near by venue

MISCELLANEOUS:
The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event is cancelled, then obligation of the organizer is only limited to refunding the entry fees.

Organisers reserve the right to photograph/videograph all the participants of the event & use them for posting on social media

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ACCOMMODATION:

Players are requested to arrange for accommodation on their own. For Reference, you may contact any of the following near by hotels:

Name Of The Hotel	***Distance From The Venue***
Hotel Golden Keys Inn	***2.1 Km***
Red Coral@Netaji Subhash Palace Metro	***1.6 Km***
J60 Suites	***2.5 Km***
Hotel Luxury Inn	***2.1 Km***
Hotel White Saffron	***3.6 Km***
Hotel Dev Palace	***750 Mtr***

There are many Budget Hotel options available at Azadpur (3-4 Kms From The Venue) that you may also explore. Please note the above names are only provided for reference, the organisers are not responsible for any accommodation options given above. Players should check online reviews and book hotels accordingly at their own risk.

METRO ROUTE MAP FROM PAHARGANJ TO THE VENUE

Nearest Metro Station at Paharganj: RK ASHARAM MARG *(Blue Line)*

Nearest Metro Station to The Venue: SHALIMAR BAGH *(Pink Line)*

Metro Route Map From RK ASHARAM MARG To SHALIMAR BAGH

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

CHIEF ARBITER	**IA Swapnil Bansod** 8000600077
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	IA Hussain Khan *(Telugu, Tamil, English)* 8919158582
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DEPUTY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	**Mr Pulkit Sachdeva** 8954027903 pulkit04.sachdeva@gmail.com

Tournaments' Official Email ID : ***events.raisahab@gmail.com***

GRANDMASTER COACHING CAMP

ORGANIZED BY

RAI SAHAB COUNCIL FOR SPORTS AND EDUCATION

25TH MAY - 27TH MAY 2026 | **NEW DELHI**

ABOUT THE COACH

- Recipient of Arjuna Award (1984)
- Recipient of Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar (1990)
- Coach of Several GMs & IMs
- Chess Grandmaster (1997)
- FIDE Senior Trainer (2022)
- Peak FIDE Rating - 2515

GRANDMASTER COACH

GM PRAVIN THIPSAY

- Coach of Indian Chess Teams - World Rapid Championship (2021), World Blitz Championship (2021), Commonwealth Chess Championship (2022), World Junior Championship (2023), World Cadet's Championship (1984)
- Represented India in record 7 Chess Olympiads (1982, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1994, 1998, 2002)
- Coach Captain & Mentor - S G Alpine Pipers (Global Chess League, 2024) *(Magnus Carlsen R Praggnanandhaa, Hou Yifan)*; Ganges Grandmasters (Global Chess League, 2023) *(V Anand, Hou Yifan)*
- Seven Times Indian National Chess Champion (1982, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994)
- First Ever Indian Gold Medalist - Commonwealth Chess Championship (1985)
- Chairman, Trainers Commission of India (2021-2024)

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COACHING CAMP DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY: **Only FIDE Rated Players** (Unrated players are not eligibile for the camp)

SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	TOPICS COVERED
25th May 26	08:30-10:30 am	Chess Strategy & Link between Opening & Middlegame
	10:30-11:00 am	*Break*
	11:00-01:00 pm	Attack against Uncastled King
	Evening	Assignment Completion at home at own time
26th May 26	08:30-10:30 am	Attack against same side castled King
	10:30-11:00 am	*Break*
	11:00-01:00 pm	Attack against opposite side castled King
	Evening	Assignment Completion at home at own time
27th May 26	08:30-10:30 am	Basic Endgames - Knowing some Important positions
	10:30-11:00 am	*Break*
	11:00-01:00 pm	Advanced Endgames - Application of Knowledge
	01:00 pm onwards	GM Interaction with Players/Parents

MODE OF CAMP **HYBRID MODE ('Online' & 'In Person' both available as per convenience of the player)**

DURATION OF CAMP **3 Days ; 12 Hours of GM Training**

VENUE — **DELHI - NCR (Exact Venue to be informed soon)**

REGISTRATION LINK — https://raisahabcouncil.com/register-for-event/

FEES STRUCTURE

MEMBERS* (Flat 50% Concession)	NON-MEMBERS
₹ 3000/-	₹ 6000/-

*FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, REFER TO THE END OF THIS PROSPECTUS OR VISIT :-
https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/

FOODING: Food & Refreshments will be available for purchase at a reasonable price at the venue.

CANCELLATION: In case of cancellation, Coaching fee is non-refundable & non Transferable. Any request towards waiver of coaching fees will not be entertained.

The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.

MISCELLANEOUS: Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the camp is cancelled, then obligation of the organizer is only limited to refunding the entry fees.

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"EVERY CHESS MASTER WAS ONCE A BEGINNER"
- IRVING CHERNEV

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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

Pay Once. Enjoy Benefits for Life.

The Lifetime Membership Scheme offers long-term savings, exclusive access and special recognition with Rai Sahab Council for Sports and Education

What You Get:

15% Lifetime concession in Entry fees in all Chess tournaments & all other sports events organised by Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education.

10-15% concession in Entry fees in all Chess tournaments organised by other organisers in collaboration with Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education.

50% concession in Grandmaster Coaching Camp fees to be conducted in May 2026 in Delhi-NCR.

Can appoint **one co-member** (blood relative) with equal benefits.

Automatic transfer of membership to the co-member in case of casualty with the member.

Exclusive gifts, special interview and recognition on the official website and social media.

No renewal or annual charges - one time payment only.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

₹5100/-

NO COST EMI OFFER AVAILABLE

APPLY NOW

https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/

For queries and support regarding membership

Contact : 7465077129, 8954027903 | Email : raisahabcouncil@gmail.com

FAQs LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

Q1. Who are eligible to apply for Lifetime Membership?

Ans. Any player (preferably with a valid FIDE / AICF/ STATE ID)can apply for lifetime membership.

Q2. What are the benefits of becoming a lifetime member?

Ans. Lifetime Membership benefits include:

- Member & Co-member (appointed by Member) will **get discount of 15% in Entry fees** in all Chess tournaments & all other sports events organised by Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education from 01st Feb 2026 onwards till lifetime.
- **10-15% discount in Entry fees** in all Chess tournaments & in all other sports events organised by other organisers in collaboration with Rai Sahab Council For Sports And Education from 01st Feb 2026 onwards till lifetime.
- **Flat 50% discount** in Grandmaster Coaching Camp fees to be conducted in May 2026 in Delhi-NCR.
- Members can **appoint ONEco-member** (blood relatives only) who will receive all the above benefits same as the members.
- Membership will be automatically transferred to the co-member in case of **casualty to the member**
- **Exclusive gifts** and **special interview opportunities** (will be published on company website and social media channels) at upcoming edition of Shri Dhanpat Rai Sachdeva Memorial International Chess Festival (17th – 24th May 2026).
- Exclusive interviews and special mentions of the members' achievements on Company's website and social media channels.
- No renewal/annual charges. Only one time payment of membership fees.

Q3. Where can we apply for Lifetime Membership Scheme?

Ans. Players can apply for membership at **https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/**

Q4. When to apply for Lifetime Membership Scheme?

Ans. Application for Lifetime Membership is open from **01st Feb 26till 31st Mar26 only.**

Q5. What is the lifetime membership fee and validity of the membership?

Ans. Membership Fees – Rs 5100/-; Validity of Membership – Lifetime.

Q6. Can the membership be revoked?

Ans. No, membership cannot be revoked. In case of death of the member, it will be automatically transferred to the co-member.

Q7. Is the membership fees refundable?

Ans. No, membership fees once paid is non-refundable.

Q8. Can membership be transferred to any other player?

Ans. No, membership is non-transferrable to any other player. It will be automatically transferred only to the co-member in case of death of the member.

Q9. What is the nomination scheme for membership?

Ans. Each member has the option of nominating ONEco-member(blood relatives only). The co-memberis also eligible for all the benefits as of the member.

Q10. Who all can be appointed as Co-member?

Ans. Only blood relatives of the member can be appointed as the co-member. The list of blood relatives include:

- Father
- Mother
- Son
- Daughter
- Grandfather/Grandmother
- Husband
- Wife
- Brother
- Sister
- Grandson/Granddaughter

Q11. How can a member appoint Co-member?

Ans. Member can appoint the Co-member (blood relatives only) while filing out the form for membership at https://raisahabcouncil.com/apply-membership/. The co-member cannot be changed after submission.

Q12. Will the Co-member get discount and other benefits of Membership same as received by members?

Ans. Yes, Co-member will get the same benefits and discounts as received by the member.

Q13. Will members get discount in entry fees in tournaments organised by other organisers also?

Ans. Yes, members and Co-members are eligible for discount in tournaments organised by other organisers in collaboration with Rai Sahab Council For Sports and Education.

Q14. As a member, if I am not able to play in your tournament due to some reasons, will the Co-member get the discount in that tournament?

Ans. Yes, Co-memberis eligible to get the discount and other benefits of membership in the tournament, even if the member is not participating in that tournament due to any reasons whatsoever.

Q15. Can a member change the Co-member after initially submitting the details?

Ans. No; Co-member once appointed by the member, cannot be changed at a later stage.