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Chaturanga

INTERSCHOOL RAPID CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

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Chief Guest



Grandmaster Adhiban Baskaran

Date: 24th & 25th July 2025

Venue: **Summer Fields School**

Chief Arbiter
IA Amit Sharma

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Principal's Message

It is with immense pride and joy that I welcome you all to **Chaturanga – the Inter School Rapid Chess Championship**, hosted by **Summer Fields School**.

Chess is not just a game — it is a journey of the mind, a quiet yet powerful exercise in strategy, focus, and patience. At Summer Fields School, we believe in nurturing not only academic excellence but also the intellectual curiosity and discipline that games like chess so beautifully develop.

Our competition's name, *Chaturanga*, is a respectful nod to the roots of chess in ancient India — a reminder that this global game began as a homegrown treasure. From royal courts to classrooms, chess has stood the test of time, teaching generations how to think ahead, solve problems creatively, and remain composed in the face of uncertainty. These are life skills as much as they are game tactics — and we are proud to provide a platform where young minds can engage in such meaningful growth.

This championship is more than just a contest of moves and outcomes; it is a celebration of shared passion, respect for opponents, and the spirit of learning. We are delighted to welcome students and mentors from across schools, and we hope that each participant leaves with not only new insights, but also friendships and memories that go beyond the chessboard.

“Every chess master was once a beginner.” – Irving Chernev

To all our players: believe in your abilities, play with integrity, and enjoy the challenge. To the mentors and families: thank you for encouraging these young minds to think deeply and aim high.

I wish each one of you a rewarding and enriching experience at *Chaturanga*. May the best moves win - and may the love for the game grow stronger with every match.

Warm regards,

Shalini Agarwal
Principal
Summer Fields School



Chess Grandmaster ADHIBAN BASKARAN

*A*dhiban Baskaran (born 15 August 1992) is an Indian chess grandmaster. He was the 2008 World Under-16 Champion and the 2009 Indian champion. He is currently the 21st highest rated player in India. In 2007 he won the Asian under-16 championship in Tashkent.

Adhiban played on the first board for the gold medal-winning Indian team at the Under-16 Chess Olympiad of 2007 and 2008. In 2011, he won the Cultural Village tournament in Wijk aan Zee which qualified him for the 2012 Tata Steel C tournament. In this latter event, he tied for 3rd–4th with Daan Brandenburg with a score of 8.5/13. In the Chess World Cup 2013, Adhiban caused an upset in the first two rounds, beating 2710-rated Russian GM Evgeny Alekseev in the first round, and Alexandr Fier in the second one. Adhiban won the 2013 Sants Open in Barcelona with a score of 8.5 points out of 10. This event included 23 GMs and 28 international masters (Ims). In July 2014, he won the Masters open tournament of the Biel Chess Festival. In the following month, he contributed to India's bronze medal at the 41st Chess Olympiad in Troms scoring 7/11 on board four. He was also a member of the winning team of the Spanish League 2015, Solvay, along with teammates Pentala Harikrishna, Surya Shekhar Ganguly, Aleksander Delchev, Sergio Cacho Reigadas, Jesus Maria De La Villa Garcia, and Elizbar Ubilava. Adhiban competed in the Chess World Cup 2015, where he was knocked out by Vladimir Fedoseev in the first round after the rapid tiebreaks. In January 2016.

Adhiban won the 2016 Tata Steel Challengers Tournament in a 3-way tie. The co-leaders were GM Alexei Dreev and GM Eltaj Safarli, all of whom earned 9 points out of 13 (+6-1=6). Because Adhiban defeated them both, he had the better tiebreaks and was therefore awarded the spot in the next Tata Steel Masters tournament. Despite being the lowest rated player at the 2017 Tata Steel Masters Tournament, he managed to finish third with a score of 7.5 points out of 13 (+4-2=7). He defeated Sergey Karjakin, Dmitry Andreikin, Richárd Rapport, and Radosław Wojtaszek. Adhiban won the 2018 Reykjavik Open, scoring 7½/9 (+6-0=3). He recorded victories over Alejandro Ramírez, Maxime Lagarde, and Richárd Rapport. Adhiban also won the 2018 edition of the Tournament of Peace held in Zagreb, Croatia, which was renewed after a 33 year hiatus. He was also a part of bronze winning Indian team in 2022 Chess Olympiad held in Chennai, India.



Entry Fees



Category 1	III-V	₹ 2400/- per team
Category 2	VI-VIII	₹ 2400/- per team
Category 3	IX-XII	₹ 2400/- per team

LAST DATE FOR ENTRY IS 15.07.2025

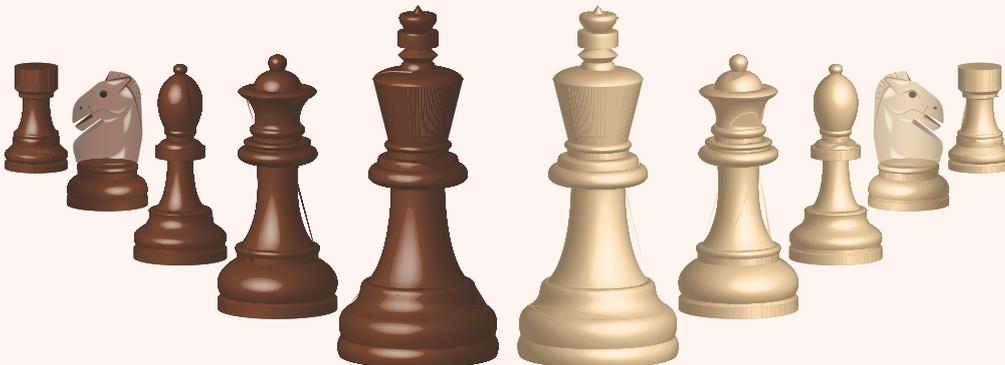
Schedule of Rapid Chess Championship

Date	Round	Time	Day
24.07.2025	I	9:30 am	Thursday
24.07.2025	II	10:30 am	Thursday
24.07.2025	III	12:00 noon	Thursday
25.07.2025	IV	9:00 am	Friday
25.07.2025	V	10:00 am	Friday
25.07.2025	Prize Distribution	11:30 am	Friday

Winning Prize

Rank	III-V	VI-VIII	IX-XII
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II	₹ 4000 + 🏆 + 🏅🏅🏅🏅	₹ 4000 + 🏆 + 🏅🏅🏅🏅	₹ 4000 + 🏆 + 🏅🏅🏅🏅
III	₹ 2000 + 🏆 + 🏅🏅🏅🏅	₹ 2000 + 🏆 + 🏅🏅🏅🏅	₹ 2000 + 🏆 + 🏅🏅🏅🏅

Certificates will be given to all participants





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RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Rules of the All India Chess Federation and FIDE shall apply to the Inter-School Chess tournament unless, otherwise, modified in these rules.
- 2) The Team championship will be held in 3 categories i.e.

S.No.	CLASSES
01	(III-V)
02	(VI-VIII)
03	(IX-XII)

- 3) Each category should have four players to be eligible for the team championship.
- 4) Each team will be consist of 4 players in each category
- 5) The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System (Five rounds) a team shall not play against any other team more than once.
- 6) The duration of the match will be 15+10 for each player.
- 7) The final position of teams shall be determined by the number of points scored by each team.
- 8) The position of teams, which finish with the same number of game points, shall be determined by the application of the following tie-breaking procedures, in sequence from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to the extent required.
 - a. by the sum of the game scores of all the team's opponents
 - b. by the sum of the match points won
 - c. by the sum of the game of all the opponent's defeated plus one half of the game scores of all the opponents within which tied result was achieved.
 - d. by the sum of the game scores of all the team's opponents, excluding the opponents who scored the highest number of game points and the opponent who scored the lowest number of game point.



- 9) Team should be accompanied by Physical Education teacher and he / she will be responsible for the conduct of the team.
- 10) During championship all the players have to wear their respective school uniform otherwise they will not be allowed to participate.
- 11) The Arbiter's decision in all cases shall be final and binding on all the teams and no protest shall be entertained against this decision.
- 12) Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 2000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld if not then the protest fee shall be forfeited by the organizer. The decision of the appeal committee on all protests shall be final and binding on all participants.
- 13) Appeal Committee: A 5-member appeal committee (including 2 reserve) shall be formed before the start of the tournament.
- 14) Electronic Devices: All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

***For registration related queries kindly contact:
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*A*t Summer Fields School, the vision is to create an ideal and comprehensive learning environment for students. Adorn and embellish every child with epoch making qualities. Empower students with holistic approach towards learning and inculcate core values and skills that will mould them to be responsible citizens for the global world.

Our mission fortifies the vision of attaining impeccable learning environment for every child. Foster in students the values of empathy, integrity, responsibility, innovation, humility and a fervent passion to believe in their dreams. To develop well rounded, confident and responsible individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential. Unitedly work towards excellence and absolute perfection in the arena of education and thereby contribute to the welfare of the society as a whole.

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