

Sunrise Open 2026

11-13 July 2026

Sunrise Chess Club · City Sports Complex, Hall B · Classical, Swiss, 7 rounds

This is a sample. The event, the club and every player on it are invented. A real report is built from your own entries and results, and carries your name at the top.

The event in six numbers

184 PLAYERS	644 GAMES	7 ROUNDS	23 CLUBS	41 FIRST-TIMERS	66 UNDER 14
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Final standings — top ten

#	PLAYER	CLUB	RATING	POINTS	TIE-BREAK	PRIZE
1	Rohan Iyer	Kingsway Chess Club	2104	6.5	34.5	First
2	Meera Nair	Sunrise Chess Academy	2038	6.0	33.0	Second
3	Aditya Kulkarni	Riverside Chess Circle	1987	6.0	31.5	Third
4	Sneha Patil	Sunrise Chess Academy	1902	5.5	32.0	Best woman
5	Karan Mehta	Kingsway Chess Club	1874	5.5	30.5	—
6	Ishaan Roy	Unattached	1766	5.5	29.0	Best unrated
7	Ananya Deshmukh	Sunrise Chess Academy	1486	5.0	31.0	Best under 15
8	Farhan Sheikh	Riverside Chess Circle	1821	5.0	30.0	—
9	Divya Rangan	Lakeside Chess Society	1795	5.0	28.5	—
10	Nikhil Bose	Kingsway Chess Club	1743	5.0	27.5	Best under 12

Who turned up

GROUP	PLAYERS	WHERE THEY CAME FROM
Under 12	38	Nine clubs, mostly within the district.
Under 15	28	The largest single age group in the hall.
Under 19	21	Fourteen of them played a rated event for the first time.
Open, 19 and over	97	Travelled from six towns; twelve came from outside the state.
Women, all ages	52	Up from thirty-one at your February event.
Never rated before	41	All forty-one now have a rating and a report.

How the rounds ran

ROUND	DECISIVE	DRAWN	UPSETS	LONGEST GAME
Round 1	74	18	9	Board 14 — 68 moves, 4 hours 12 minutes
Round 2	69	23	7	Board 6 — 74 moves, 4 hours 30 minutes
Round 3	66	26	11	Board 3 — 81 moves, 5 hours 2 minutes
Round 4	63	29	6	Board 9 — 70 moves, 4 hours 21 minutes
Round 5	61	31	8	Board 1 — 88 moves, 5 hours 18 minutes
Round 6	58	34	5	Board 2 — 76 moves, 4 hours 44 minutes
Round 7	64	28	10	Board 5 — 79 moves, 4 hours 51 minutes

Moments worth telling people about

The under-12 who beat a 1900

Nikhil Bose, rated 1743, won on board eleven in round five with a rook lift to the third rank on move 28. It was the biggest rating difference overturned in the event, and it is the photograph your club page wants.

Forty-one players got their first rating here

They entered unrated and left with a number, a report and a reason to enter your next event. Twenty-nine of them were under fifteen.

The women's section grew by two-thirds

Fifty-two women played, against thirty-one at your February event. Nineteen of them were entering a rated tournament for the first time.

What every player takes home

Each of the 184 players who finished the event gets their own report: every game they played, what changed in their rating, and the two things to work on before the next event. It reaches them on WhatsApp the evening the tournament ends, with your event's name on it.

For your records

WHAT	DETAIL
Tournament name	Sunrise Open 2026
Organiser	Sunrise Chess Club
Chief arbiter	Sample name — arbiter of record

Time control	90 minutes for the game, plus 30 seconds a move from move one
Pairing system	Swiss, seven rounds
Tie-break order	Buchholz cut one, then Buchholz, then direct encounter
Entries received	191, of which 184 played at least one game
Withdrawals	7, all before round three
Results published	Within 12 minutes of the last game finishing
Player reports sent	184, the same evening

Prepared for Sunrise Chess Club on 8by8verse. Ratings shown are NCR, calculated from every rated game a player finishes using six factors including opponent strength, format and recency. Sample sheet — all details invented.