



Bronze at 2025 FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship | National Current Affairs | 30 Dec 2025

Why in News?

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** congratulated Indian chess grandmasters **Arjun Erigaisi** and **Koneru Humpy** for winning **bronze medals** at the **2025 FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship**.

Key Points

- **Venue:** The Championship was held in **Doha, Qatar**.
- **Medal Winners: Arjun Erigaisi and Koneru Humpy**
- Arjun Erigaisi won the bronze medal in the **Men's section**.
- Koneru Humpy secured bronze in the **Women's section**
- **2025 FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship:** The FIDE World Rapid Championship features a **13-round Swiss system format** with rapid time controls, testing players' skill at high speed.
 - Gold - Men's section: **Magnus Carlsen (Norway)**
 - Gold - Women's section: **Ju Wenjun (China)**

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