



# **1<sup>st</sup> MEGHALAYA INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRANDMASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**Shillong, 12-20 December 2023**

**Venue : SAI STC Indoor Sports Stadium,  
Shillong, Meghalaya, India**

**AICF EVENT CODE  
344896/344897/ MEG / 2023**

**Total Cash Prize Fund:**

**Rs. 30, 01, 000/-**

# Category:

# A

## Tournament Schedule

Arrival 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 1200 hrs.

## Rounds

13.12.2023	14.00 hrs.	Round 1
14.12.2023	09.00 hrs.	Round 2
14.12.2023	15.30 hrs.	Round 3
15.12.2023	10.00 hrs.	Round 4
16.12.2023	09.00 hrs.	Round 5
16.12.2023	15.30 hrs.	Round 6
17.12.2023	10.00 hrs.	Round 7
18.12.2023	10.00 hrs..	Round 8
19.12.2023	10.00 hrs.	Round 9
20.12.2023	09.00 hrs.	Round 10
20.12.2023	15.30 hrs.	PD Function

## Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 20,00,000/-

1st	Rs. 3,01,000/-	2nd	Rs. 2,01,000/-
3rd	Rs. 1,50,000/-	4th	Rs. 90,000/-
5th	Rs. 80,000/-	6th	Rs. 70,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 50,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 50,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 40,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 40,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 30,000/- each	16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 20,000/- each
21 <sup>st</sup> to 40 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 15,000/- each		

3 Best Female Player	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best Veteran (60+)	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best Meghalaya	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best Northeast & Andaman	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 2399 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 2299 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 2199 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 2099 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 1999 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 1799 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 1599 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best 1399 Below Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best Under-15 Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000
3 Best Under-10 Players	:- Rs. 10000, Rs. 9000 & Rs. 8000

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

## **Eligibility**

Only Rated Players.

## **Entry Fee**

For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs :	Free
Rated above 2300	Rs. 4000/-
Rated between 2000-2299	Rs. 5000/-
Rated between 1600-1999	Rs. 6000/-
Rated below 1600	Rs. 8,000/-
All Northeast & Andaman Players :	Rs. 5000/-
All Meghalaya Players	Rs. 3500/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry: 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023  
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500 upto 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

Please note that this entry fee structure is valid only until 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Thereafter till 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the participants will have to pay Rs. 500/- extra. Entries will also be accepted at the venue till 16:00 Hrs. on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 with a late fee of Rs. 1,000/-. No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

## **Tournament Rules:**

### **System of Play:**

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

### **Time Control :**

90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

### **Default Time (Walk Over Time)**

The default time will be 30 minutes

### **Draw Offer**

Players can't make an agreed draw before 30<sup>th</sup> black move.

### **Tie Break:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

### **Electronic Devices**

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

### **Fair Play Regulations**

FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

### **Accommodation:**

All GMs will be provided free hotel\* accommodation on double sharing basis.

All IMs/WGMs/WIMs/Players above 2200 rating will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis. All other players will be provided dormitory accommodation.

**(For players 1599 & Below)**

## Tournament Schedule

Arrival 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 1200 hrs.  
Rounds 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Rounds

16.12.2023	0900 hrs.	Round 1
16.12.2023	1530 hrs.	Round 2
17.12.2023	0900 hrs.	Round 3
17.12.2023	1530 hrs.	Round 4
18.12.2023	0900 hrs.	Round 5
18.12.2023	1530 hrs.	Round 6
19.12.2023	0900 hrs.	Round 7
19.12.2023	1530 hrs.	Round 8
20.12.2023	0900 hrs.	Round 9
20.12.2023	1530 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

# Category:

# B

## Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 10,01,000/-

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.	1,00,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.	75,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.	50,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	40,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	30,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	25,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	20,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	20,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	20,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	15,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	10,000/- each			
31 <sup>st</sup> to 40 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.	7,000/- each			

Best Unrated	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Female	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Under-15	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Under-12	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Under-9	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Meghalaya Player	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Meghalaya Female	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Meghalaya U-15	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Meghalaya U-10	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Below Elo 1400	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Below Elo 1300	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Below Elo 1200	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Below Elo 1100	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best Veteran (+60)	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best NE and Andaman	:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-
Best NE and Andaman Female:	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 7000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6000/-	

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Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

## **Eligibility**

Players having the career FIDE rating of 1599 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event.

Players who secured 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in any rating restricted events for the past one year on the date of start of the tournament are not eligible to participate.

## **Entry Fee**

All Players Rs. 5000/-

Entry for Northeast & Andaman Players Rs. 4000/-

Entry for Meghalaya Players Rs. 3000/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry: 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023

Entries with late fee of Rs. 500 upto 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

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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 9 rounds .

### **Time Control :**

90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1.

### **Default Time (Walk Over Time)**

The default time will be 30 minutes

### **Tie Break:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

### **Electronic Devices**

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### **Fair Play Regulations**

FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

### **Accommodation:**

Players will be provided free dormitory accommodation.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Entry Registration**

Players are required to submit their entries online.

Category 'A' : <https://chessfee.com/treg.php?id=784>

Category 'B' : <https://chessfee.com/treg.php?id=785>

### **AICF Registration:**

All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2023-24 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. Those who not registered with AICF, required to do AICF registration online at <https://prs.aicf.in/players> before sending their entry registration

### **Weather:**

The Weather in Shillong during December is expected to be cold.  
The minimum / maximum temperature will be around 7/20 Degree Celsius.

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