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# BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTERS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024

AICF EVENT CODE: 341239/341240/341241/KAR/2023

KSCA EVENT CODE: KSCA/R009/R010/R011/2324

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND

₹ 50,00,000/-

18<sup>TH</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024



VENUE: SRI KANTEERAVA INDOOR STADIUM KASTURBA ROAD,  
NUNEGUNDLAPALLI, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA INDIA 560001



# CATEGORY:

## Arrival:

17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

at 12:00 hrs



FOR PLAYERS  
1900 & ABOVE

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

|            |                  |                 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 18-01-2024 | 10:30 HRS        | PLAYERS MEETING |
| 18-01-2024 | 11:00 HRS        | INAUGURATION    |
| 18-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 1         |
| 19-01-2024 | 09:30 HRS        | ROUND 2         |
| 19-01-2024 | 15:00 HRS        | ROUND 3         |
| 20-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 4         |
| 21-01-2024 | 09:30 HRS        | ROUND 5         |
| 21-01-2024 | 15:00 HRS        | ROUND 6         |
| 22-01-2024 | BLITZ TOURNAMENT |                 |
| 23-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 7         |
| 24-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 8         |
| 25-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 9         |
| 26-01-2024 | 09:30 HRS        | ROUND 10        |
| 26-01-2024 | 15:00 HRS        | PD FUNCTION     |



TOTAL CASH PRIZES:

**₹ 25,00,000/-**



## MAIN PRIZES



| Place    | Prize      |
|----------|------------|
| 4        | ₹ 2,00,000 |
| 5        | ₹ 1,50,000 |
| 6        | ₹ 1,00,000 |
| 7        | ₹ 75,000   |
| 8        | ₹ 70,000   |
| 9        | ₹ 60,000   |
| 10       | ₹ 50,000   |
| 11       | ₹ 40,000   |
| 12       | ₹ 35,000   |
| 13       | ₹ 30,000   |
| 14 TO 20 | ₹ 20,000   |
| 21 TO 30 | ₹ 15,000   |
| 31 TO 40 | ₹ 10,000   |
| 41 TO 50 | ₹ 10,000   |

3 Best 2299 Below Players : ₹ 12,000, ₹ 10,000 & ₹ 8,000

3 Best 2199 Below Players : ₹ 12,000, ₹ 10,000 & ₹ 8,000

3 Best 1999 Below Players : ₹ 12,000, ₹ 10,000 & ₹ 8,000

3 Best Karnataka Players : ₹ 12,000, ₹ 10,000 & ₹ 8,000

3 Best Female Players : ₹ 12,000, ₹ 10,000 & ₹ 8,000

**Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable**

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

## ELIGIBILITY

Players with rating above 1900 as on 1-1-2024 are eligible to participate.

## ENTRY FEE

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs : | Free       |
| Rated 2400 and above       | ₹ 5,000/-  |
| Rated between 2300-2399    | ₹ 7,000/-  |
| Rated between 2000-2299    | ₹ 8,000/-  |
| Rated between 1900-1999    | ₹ 10,000/- |

For Registration



**Early bird offer: 10% discount if registered on or before 20-10-2023**

No spot entries will be accepted. No request towards waiver/refund of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained

**The last date of entry: 5th Jan 2024  
Entries with late fee of ₹ 500 up to 15th Jan 2024**

## 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.

### TIE BREAK:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

**The Cash prizes however will not be shared**

### CONDITIONS:

For conditions **GMs & IMs** Kindly contact Mr. M.S Gopakumar - 9868624216

## ACCOMMODATION:

| Category | Double sharing   | Triple sharing                        | No of nights |
|----------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| A        | Free for GM/WGM/ IM/WIMs<br>₹ 6000/- for other players | ₹ 4000/- for player                   | 10           |
|          | ₹ 8000/- for accompanying person                       | ₹ 5000/- for each accompanying person |              |

# CATEGORY:

# B



FOR PLAYERS  
2000 & BELOW

## Arrival:

17th January 2024 at 1200 hrs

## Rounds:

18th January 2024 to 21st January 2024

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

|            |                  |                             |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 18-01-2024 | 10:30 HRS        | PLAYERS MEETING             |
| 18-01-2024 | 11:00 HRS        | INAUGURATION                |
| 18-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 1                     |
| 18-01-2024 | 17:30 HRS        | ROUND 2                     |
| 19-01-2024 | 09:30 HRS        | ROUND 3                     |
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| 20-01-2024 | 17:30 HRS        | ROUND 8                     |
| 21-01-2024 | 09:30 HRS        | ROUND 9                     |
| 21-01-2024 | 13:30 HRS        | ROUND 10                    |
| 21-01-2024 | 19:30 HRS        | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY |
| 22-01-2024 | BLITZ TOURNAMENT |                             |



**TOTAL CASH PRIZES:**

**₹ 12,50,000/-**



## MAIN PRIZES



| Place    | Prize    |
|----------|----------|
| 4        | ₹ 70,000 |
| 5        | ₹ 60,000 |
| 6        | ₹ 55,000 |
| 7        | ₹ 50,000 |
| 8        | ₹ 40,000 |
| 9        | ₹ 30,000 |
| 10       | ₹ 20,000 |
| 11 TO 20 | ₹ 15,000 |
| 21 TO 30 | ₹ 10,000 |
| 31 TO 40 | ₹ 8,000  |
| 41 TO 50 | ₹ 5,000  |

|                        |                  |               |              |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Best Unrated           | : 1st ₹ 12,000/- | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Below Elo 1700    | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Below Elo 1500    | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Below Elo 1200    | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Female            | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Veteran (+60)     | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Karnataka Players | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |
| Best Bangalore Players | : 1st ₹ 12000/-  | 2nd ₹ 10000/- | 3rd ₹ 8000/- |

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

## ELIGIBILITY

Players having the FIDE rating of 2000 & below as on 1-1-2024 are only allowed to participate in this event.

Any player who finished 1st or 2nd in the rating restricted FIDE rated event for the last one year (18-1-2023 to 17-1-2024) are not eligible to participate.

## ENTRY FEE

**Karnataka Players: ₹ 4,000/-**

**All other Players: ₹ 5,000/-**

Only one of the following discounts can be availed

- Early bird offer of **10%** off if registered on or before **20-10-2023**
- ₹ 1000/- off if registered for both categories B and C on or before **5-12-2023**

For Registration



**The last date of entry: 5th Jan 2024**  
**Entries with late fee of ₹ 500 up-to 15th Jan 2024**

No spot entries will be accepted. No request towards waiver/refund of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

Players opting to play Category B and Category 'C' will get ₹ 1000 discount in entry fee.(Early bird offer not applicable). This discount is available only up to 5th December 2023.

## TOURNAMENT RULES:

### SYSTEM OF PLAY:

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### TIE BREAK:

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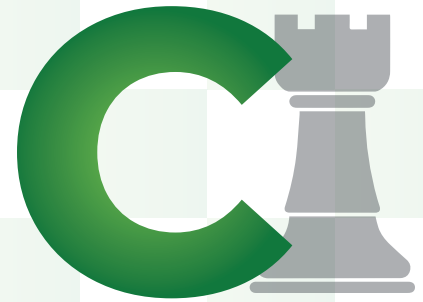
### TIME CONTROL:

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1

### ACCOMMODATION:

| Category | Double sharing                   | Triple sharing                        | No of nights |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| B only   | ₹ 3500/- for player              | ₹ 2500/- for player                   | 5            |
|          | ₹ 5000/- for accompanying person | ₹ 3000/- for each accompanying person |              |
| B+C      | ₹.6000/- for player              | ₹ 4000/- for player                   | 10           |
|          | ₹ 8000/- for accompanying person | ₹ 5000/- for each accompanying person |              |

# CATEGORY:



FOR PLAYERS  
1600 & BELOW

## Arrival:

22nd January 2024 at 12:00 hrs

## Rounds:

23rd January 2024 to 26th January 2024

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| 22-10-2024 | BLITZ TOURNAMENT |                             |
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## WEATHER

- The Weather in bangalore during January is moderate.
- The minimum / maximum temperature will be around 25-30 Degree Celsius during day and 15-20 degree Celsius in the night.

## FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT :

### Chairman Advisory Board

Shri D P Anantha  
Contact : 98450 13336

### Mentor-in-chief

Mr. Arvind Shastry, Gen Secretary, KSCA  
Emergency contact : 9611832665



### Foreign Players

Mr. M S Gopakumar  
indianchessevents@gmail.com

The above mail is valid only to foreign players and title holders wishing to take part in the CATEGORY "A" tournament only.



### Indian Players

#### Registration/General queries

Mrs. Bhargavi Bharath - 8861350764  
Mrs. Nalini Kumara - 9845055928  
Mrs. Jayanthi Hanumantha - 7829600466  
Mrs. Shubharani Hebbar - 9448292516



### Enquiry/Accommodation

Mrs. Sujatha Arjun - 9945567914  
Mrs. Vidya Gururaja - 9480389635  
Mr. Deepak Joshi - 8139921543



### Transport

Mr Dixit Mehta - 9886448276

### Mrs. Sowmya M U

Organizing Secretary

Phone: 9481860073

## BUDCA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Bhargavi Bharath (Vice President)

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Mrs. Vidya Gururaja (Treasurer)

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Mrs. Sujatha Arjun (Joint Secretary)

Ph: 9945567914

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# RULES/REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

-  System of Play - The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds in all the 3 categories. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply
-  For Indian Players, AICF registration for the year 2023-2024 is compulsory. To renew <https://prs.aicf.in/players>, To register - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register/>
-  For Karnataka players, KSCA registration for the year 2023-2024 is compulsory. To register - <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>
-  For foreign players, a valid FIDE Id is mandatory
-  Appeals committee will be formed before the start of the tournament comprising of 5 members. Appeals committee decision will be final and will be binding on all the concerned players
-  Tie-break : In case of tie, latest FIDE rules shall come into effect as per AICF guidelines. However the cash prizes will not be shared. One player is eligible for one higher prize only.
-  Protest if any, against the decision of the arbiter, chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 1000/- within 15 minutes after completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
-  Withdrawals: After informing the chief arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any stage of the event.
-  Prize money will be transferred online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only
-  FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force, and players must respect the rules. Players are not allowed to carry mobile phones, wristwatches (of any type) and other electronic devices to the playing area, during the Tournament. There will be tax deductions of foreign players' prize money as per the Govt. guidelines. Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.
-  Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take photos, videos in this event for publishing and promotions.
-  Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.



## ENTRY REGISTRATION



**CATEGORY: A**



**CATEGORY: B-C**

### Bank Details For Entry Fee Transfer

Account Name: BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account Number: 50200066091711

Account Branch: CHANDRA LAYOUT

IFSC Code: HDFC0001757

Gpay number : 8317426652



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