



# INDORE INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2024

AICF Event Codes: Challengers: 349289/MP/2024

**Total  
Prize Fund  
₹35 Lakhs**



**11th -14th  
January**

**WAR OF WITS**

**Challengers (Below 2000 ELO Rating) Prize Fund: Rs. 14 Lakhs  
11th to 14th January 2024**

Under the aegis of  
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION & MP CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE



**Organised by  
MALWANCHAL CHESS ASSOCIATION**  
in collaboration with  
**ALL INDORE CHESS ASSOCIATION**



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**Venue:**



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**AB Road, Rau, Indore (M.P) INDIA**

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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Challengers (Below 2000 ELO Rating)



Description	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	11-01-2024	Thursday	10:00 AM
Inauguration	11-01-2024	Thursday	11:00 AM
Technical Meeting	11-01-2024	Thursday	12:00 PM
Round-1	11-01-2024	Thursday	02:00 PM
Round-2	11-01-2024	Thursday	06:00 PM
Round-3	12-01-2024	Friday	10:00 AM
Round-4	12-01-2024	Friday	02:00 PM
Round-5	13-01-2024	Saturday	10:00 AM
Round-6	13-01-2024	Saturday	02:00 PM
Round-7	13-01-2024	Saturday	06:00 PM
Round-8	14-01-2024	Sunday	10:00 AM
Round-9	14-01-2024	Sunday	02:00 PM
Prize Distribution	14-01-2024	Sunday	04:00 PM
Departure	14-01-2024	Sunday	06:00 PM

## PRIZE FUND

**₹ 14 LAKHS INR**

# PRIZES



₹ 75,000/-  
Trophy



₹ 1,00,000/-  
Trophy



₹ 60,000/-  
Trophy

4th Prize  
₹ 50,000/-

5th Prize  
₹ 40,000/-

6th Prize  
₹ 30,000/-

7th Prize  
₹ 25,000/-

8th Prize  
₹ 20,000/-

9th Prize  
₹ 15,000/-

10th to 15th Prize  
₹ 12,000/-

16th to 20th Prize  
₹ 10,000/-

21th to 25th Prize  
₹ 9,000/-

26th to 35th Prize  
₹ 8,000/-

Rating Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	7th to 10th
1401-1700	₹ 35,000/-	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 8,000/-	₹ 7,500/-	₹ 7,000/-
1201-1400	₹ 35,000/-	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 8,000/-	₹ 7,500/-	₹ 7,000/-
Unrated	₹ 35,000/-	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 8,000/-	₹ 7,500/-	₹ 7,000/-

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Best MP	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 13,000/-	₹ 10,000/-
Best Woman's	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 13,000/-	₹ 10,000/-
Best Specially able	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 13,000/-	₹ 10,000/-
Best Veteran's	₹ 15,000/-	₹ 13,000/-	₹ 10,000/-

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 below 2000 as on 1-1-2024 are eligible to participate

## ENTRY FEE

For the convenience of players we have two portals for entry fees A.) Chess Fee and B.) Chess Circle.

Entry Fee can be paid @ ChessFee

[https://chessfee.com/tmt\\_details.php?id=831](https://chessfee.com/tmt_details.php?id=831)

Above 1701 ELO	₹ 5,000/-
1001-1700	₹ 6,000/-
Unrated Players	₹ 7,000/-

Register by Whatsapp  
via CricleChess



Scan QR Code or Click  
on it to Register!

For Madhya Pradesh Players, Rs. 1000/- discount in all entries.

**No spot entries will be accepted. No request towards waiver/refund of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained. Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.**

**Chief Arbiter : IA Paul Arokia Raj S- chesspaul64@gmail.com**

**Deputy Chief Arbiter : IA Vivek Pathak - 9926715119**

- Last date of entry submission -2nd January 2024
- Last date of entry submission with late fee of Rs. 500 – 7th January 2024
- Participants are to mandatorily attach the transaction receipt in the Google Form link given above and send it via email to malwanchalchess@gmail.com
- Entry will be subject to rating verification as per the April 2023 classical rating list.

**No of entries will be restricted to 400 only. If a player becomes eligible for refund of entry fee on account of his/ her rating as on 1.1.2024, he/ she will be paid with the difference in the entry fee**

### AICF Registration 2023-2024 for Indian Players

Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs. 300/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in>. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

**All title holder regarding their Queries & All Foreign Players regarding their Visa Assistance are requested to contact :**

- Foreign players with valid FIDE ID who desire visa assistance are required write to the All India Chess Federation (AICF)
- ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION #101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001
- Email [indianchessfed@gmail.com](mailto:indianchessfed@gmail.com) / [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in)
- Gopakumar Sudhakaran (+919868624216, [gopakumarchess@gmail.com](mailto:gopakumarchess@gmail.com))

### How to reach Indore:

Flight- All Major Cities in India have well conectivity with the Indore airport.

### Trains

Direct trains to Indore is available from various cities.

### How to reach venue:

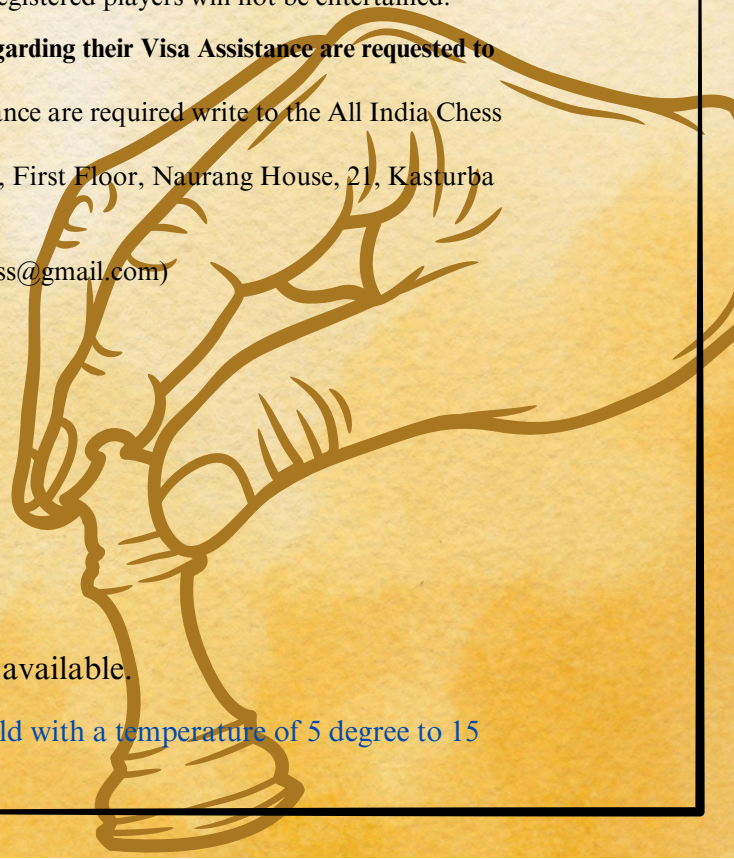
From airport -13.4 K.M away from venue

From Indore Junction - 10.1 K.M away from venue

### Hotel & Accommodation

Players, accommodation on chargeable basis will be available.

**IMPORTANT NOTE :-** The climate of Indore will be cold with a temperature of 5 degree to 15 degree Celsius.



# RULES & REGULATION

- Challengers Event will be Fide rating tournament with players below 2000 ELO Rating.
- Only players who have not crossed the FIDE rating of 1999 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the event are eligible to participate in Challengers event ( as on 1st January 2024 rating list).
- Challenger's event will be played in 9 rounds in 4 days.
- Challengers time control is 60 minutes with addition of 30 second per move starting from move one.

## **Default Time (Walkover Time)**

- The default time will be 15 minutes.

## **Tie-Break:**

The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.

- i. Buchholz Cut 1
- ii. Buchholz
- iii. Sonneborn-Berger
- iv. Direct encounter
- v. The greater number of wins including forfeits.
- vi. Number of wins with Black pieces

## **Appeals Committee:**

A 5-member Appeals Committee (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from players. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

## **Protest:**

Protest if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- (One Thousand rupees only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## **Interpretation:**

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard.

Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena. Arrangements have been made for players to deposit their bags, mobile phones, etc.

## **Force Majeure**

- The Organizing committee are bearing no responsibility in case of a force Majeure. Which might cancel or postpone the event.

## **Notes**

- The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- If applicable, as per Income Tax regulations of India, tax shall be deducted at source.
- (TDS) from the prize money awarded to the foreign players (@ 20.80%) & Indian players (@ 10% for the prize amount above the threshold of Rs. 30,000/- and above).
- All Indian (Prize Winners) players are required to submit a copy of the PAN card and AADHAR card.
- For players who fail to submit a PAN card, TDS would be deducted @ 20.80% irrespective of the prize money won.
- All payments to Indian players would be made by cheque/RTGS and will be issued in the name of the concerned prize winner only.
- Payment of prize money awarded to foreign players would be made by SWIFT to their bank accounts.
- Prize winners from foreign countries would be required to submit a copy of their passport & VISA.

## MP CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Jt. Secretary AICF)  
Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman)  
Mr. Akshat Khamparia (Convener)  
Mr. Anil Fatechandani (Member)  
Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)

## Star Players of MP

Anuj Shrivatri, Ayush Sharma, Ojaswa Singh,  
Prakhar Bajaj, Madvendra Pratap Sharma,  
Cera Dagaria, Varshita Jain,

## Media Partner



# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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**Mr. Rishi Shukla (IPS)**



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## ORGANISING SECRETARY



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# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## Accommodation

Hindi / English	Mr. Rajendra Chimnani-98277 58400
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Hindi / English	Mr. Vivek Vishwakarma-8815401670

## Transport

Hindi / English	SNA Gaurav Chaturvedi-9424549900
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Hindi / English	Mr. Mahesh Agrawal-
Hindi / English	Mr. Pankaj Tiwari-9039000015

## Co-ordinators

Mr. Ajay Kibe	Mr. Sumit Upmanyu	Mr. Himanshu Dhavalikar
Mr. Arun Updhyay	Mr. Gopal K Malviya	Mr. Dheeraj Dubey
Mr. Mudit thakkar	Mr. Dishant Jain	Mr. Prakash Yadav

**Mr. Sachine Rathore**  
Event Management  
Indore Public School

**Mr. Yagnesh Pathak**  
Sports Officer  
IPS Academy

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