

**A Chess Club Black & White Event**

**1st Gayatri Singh Memorial  
All-India Rapid Chess Open 2024**



**+ 46 Trophies & 15 Medals**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**Time Control: 10+5 x 7 Rounds**



**Gayatri Singh**

1943 - 2021

*Always in our hearts  
a beautiful soul*



**Tournament Venue:  
Hotel The Golden Apple  
B749, near Wireless  
Chauraha, Sector-C,  
Mahanagar, Lucknow**

**Lunch, snacks and tea for all players**

**(Be seated by 9:45 am)**

**Tournament Director: Dr Junaid Ahmad**

**Asstt. Tournament Director: Dr Shaad Ahmad**

**Chief Arbiter: International Arbiter Hemant Sharma**

**Asstt. Arbiter: Aniket Mohan, Aditi Mohan and  
Yash Singh**

**Call/WhatsApp for entries: 8756651353 (Dr Junaid Ahmad)  
And 8015116443 (Naveen)**

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

Section 1: Open - Main Prizes	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs.8000 + T
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs.5000 + T
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs.3000 + T
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.2,000 + T
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.2,000 + T
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1,500
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1,500
8 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1,000

Best Veterans (60+)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs.2,000 + T
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs.1,500 + T
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs.1,000 + T

Best Women (All age groups)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs.2,000 + T
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs.1,500 + T
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs.1,000 + T

Section 2: Under 16 Unrated Open		
Under 10	Under 13	Under 16
1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 	1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 	1 <sup>st</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> 
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> 

Best School	Youngest Participant
Top 3	Top 2

- Entry Fees

For all players: Rs.1,000

Senior citizens (+60): Rs.700

(+60 - Born in or before 1964)

50% discount for North-East players

- MODE OF PAYMENT

- Google Pay/ PhonePe/ Paytm 8015116443  
(Naveen Karthikeyan)

- After making the payment, fill up the Google form to complete the registration process

<https://forms.gle/UgWaBLDQBnbddJ727>

- **Last Date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 5:00 pm**

Limited entries, please register soon.

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## IMPORTANT NOTE

- All players, especially the elders and women, must be treated with respect.
- Please do not photograph or sit near women players without their permission.
- Request not to follow women players around the hall or take their mobile numbers to add to WhatsApp groups.
- Request not to pre-arrange games. It's against Fide regulations and both players will be marked zero.
- CCBW is for the love of chess. Any politicking, disrespect of fellow players, even by just laughing or smirking, will result in expulsion.
- CCBW does not accept business proposals. Our purpose is to provide the best possible playing conditions for chess creativity without seeking profit.
- CCBW will always remain an independent, private club by leading senior chess players of Lucknow for promoting the love of chess.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

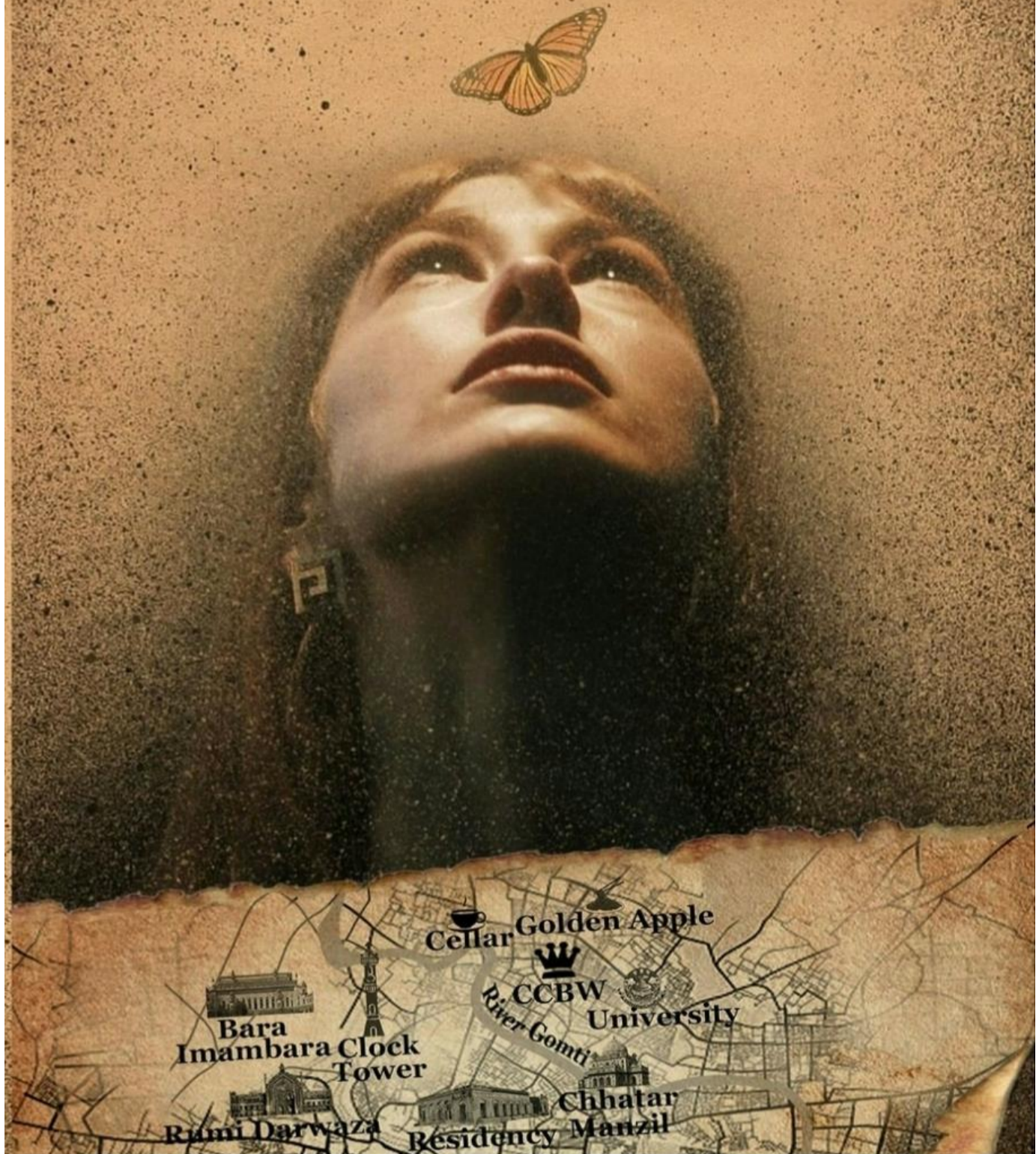
- Time Control & Rounds: 10 mins + 5 sec inc & 7 Rounds
- Round 1 starts at 10 am. Do be seated by 9:45 am
- Latest FIDE Rapid rules of play apply
- Tie Break: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, The greater number of wins including forfeits and number of wins with Black pieces.
- Covid protocols to be strictly followed
- Switch off mobile during the rounds
- Chief arbiter's decision is final in case of disputes



# 2. ZIH-E-LUCKNOW#

By P N Naveen Karthikeyan

A Chess Novella



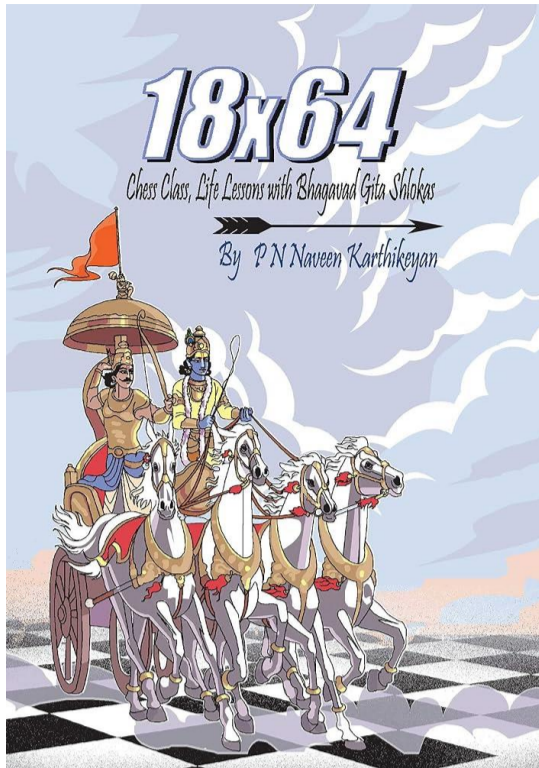
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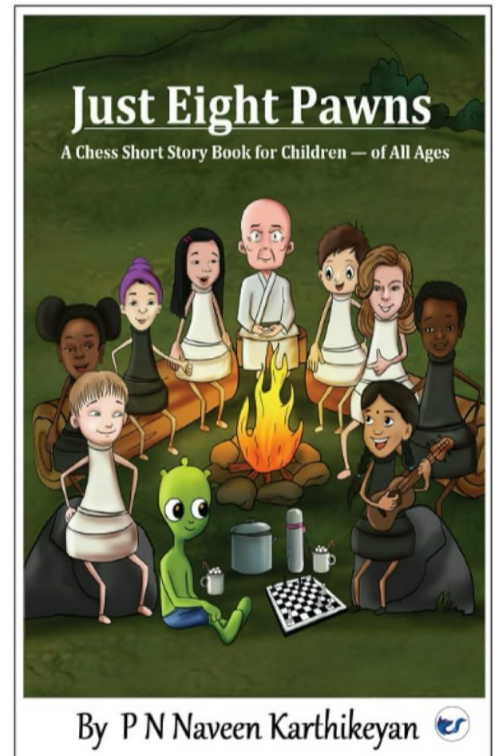
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