## 47th Meghalaya State FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2024

#### Event Code: 375364MEG(S)/2024

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### Venue:

Asanang Wangala Building, Tura https://maps.app.goo.gl/wodXx1UoB8kyJRbv8

## Organised by: GARO HILLS CHESS ASSOCIATION (GHCA)

Under the Aegis of Meghalaya Chess Association (MCA)

Accommodation (Dormitory) in the venue will be provided to all the participants. Food (lunch and dinner) will be provided on extra payment.

Sightseeing spots nearby:

- 1. Nokrek Biosphere, Highest Peak of Garo Hills
- 2. Rongbang Dare, Water falls





- 3. Alda Nok, Rongkem, Exquisite bar cum restaurant and cottage
- 4. DC park, Chess Arena

#### **Cash Prizes**

#### Total No. of Prizes: 21

#### Total Amount : Rs.56500/-

Main Prize / Open		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	10,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	7,000	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	6,000	
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5,000	
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4,000	
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2,500	
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	1,500	
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	1,000	

Special Prizes Boys		
1st Prize Under 10	1500	
1st Prize Under 14	1500	
1st Prize Under 18 Best Garo Hills	1500	
1st Prize Above 18 Best Garo Hills	1500	

Special Prizes Girls		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Under 10	1500	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Under 14	1500	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Under 18 Best Garo Hills	1500	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Above 18 Best Meghalaya	1500	

Special Prizes			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Best Unrated	1500		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Best Youngest Player	1500		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Veteran (above 50 years)	1500		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Best Khasi Hills	1500		
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Best Jaintia Hills	1500		

\*A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher\*

# **Tournament Schedule**

Particulars	Date	Time
Reporting Time	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	08:30 am
Opening Ceremony	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	09:00 am
Round 1	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	10:00 am
Round 2	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	03:00 pm
Round 3	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	09:00 am
Round 4	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	01:00 pm
Round 5	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	04:30 pm
Round 6	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	10:00 am
Round 7	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	02:00 pm
Round 8	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	10:00 am
Closing Ceremony /	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	02:00 pm
Prize Distribution		

## **Rules and Regulations**

<u>Age Proof</u> : Birth certificate registered within one year from the date of birth, issued by the Registration Authority is compulsory for age group category players.

System of play : The tournament shall be played under the Fide Laws of Chess and 8 Rounds of Swiss System.

<u>Time control</u>: The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move one.

<u>Default Time</u> : 15 Minutes. Any player who arrives at the chess boards after the default time shall lose the game.

<u>Draw Agreement</u> : Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 20 moves.

<u>Tie Breaks</u> : The latest Tie-Breaks System as approved by FIDE will be followed.

<u>Protest</u>: Protest (if any), against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up to held.

<u>AICF Registration</u> : AICF Registration for the year 2024 – 2025 is mandatory for all participants. Online registration can be one at AICFs website <u>https://prs.aicf.in</u>.

<u>Appeal Committee</u> : Before the commencement of the tournament, an Appeal Committee comprising 5 members will be formed from the senior participants present at the player meeting. The Appeal Committee's decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

<u>Prohibitions</u> : Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches or any other electronic devices during the game. Violating this will lead to the loss of the game.

### **Tournament Committee**

Garo Chess Hills Chess Association (GHCA)

Jessey James R.Marak (President, GHCA) Dr.Challangga D.Sangma (V-President, GHCA)

Tengrang R.Sangma (General Secretary, GHCA)

Harlowe D.Sangma (V-President, GHCA) Silkam A.Sangma (Media & Publicity Secretary, GHCA)

Silberth Ch.Marak (Organising cum Treasurer, GHCA) Tartush R.Marak (Accountant, GHCA)

If any queries, players may contact any of the personnel below:

- 1. Tengrang R.Sangma +918131851630
- 2. Jessey James R.Marak +917005221945
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#### **Registrations:**

Entry fee Rs. 600/- (six hundred rupees only)

For donors : 1200/- (One thousand two hundred rupees only)

Last date of registration in 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. No spot entry is allowed.

Entry fee can be sent using any mode of payment to the following account:

Bank Details

Garo Hills Chess Association Rongkhon, Tura Account Number: 35611198511 IFSC Code: SBIN0000198

After payment of entry fee is completed, a screenshot of the payment with visible transaction ID must be sent to WhatsApp: +918131851630 (Tengrang R.Sangma, Gen. Secretary GHCA), along with the details:

1: Player Name 2: FIDE ID 3: Name of the State 4: Date of Birth