



Bhopal Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2024

(AICF Event Code – 401578/MP(R)/2024)

Organized By

Bhopal District Chess Association

In Association with

Aditi Sweets Bhopal & Academy of Chess Education



Red Bull

Under The aegis Of

All India Chess Federation

MP Chess AD-HOC Committee

Total Prize Fund 1.5 Lakh

Total Prizes 100

60 Cash Prize, 42 Attractive Trophies & 16 Medals

Date

28 December to 29 December 2024

(Saturday - Sunday)

Reporting Time 8 AM

Rounds – 9

Time Control 25 + 10

Venue

Hotel Kanta Shraavan Palace

Ayodhya By pass, BHEL Jubilee gate, Four Lane, Bhopal (M. P.)

Accommodation at venue itself on payment basis

Sanjay Mishra 7583029804 /7583029815

Prize Structure

1st 25000/- 🏆	2nd 15000/- 🏆	3rd 10000/- 🏆	4th 8000/-	5th 5000/-
6th 4000/-	7th 3500/-	8th 3000/-	9th 2500/-	10th 2000/-
11th 1500/-	12th 1500/-	13th 1500/-	14th 1500/-	15th 1500/-
16th 1000/-	17th 1000/-	18th 1000/-	19th 1000/-	20th 1000/-

Elo 1400 to 1500	1st 2000/- 🏆	2nd 1500/- 🏆	3rd 1000/- 🏆	4th 1000/-	5th 1000/-
Elo 1501 to 1600	1st 2000/- 🏆	2nd 1500/- 🏆	3rd 1000/- 🏆	4th 1000/-	5th 1000/-
Elo 1601 to 1700	1st 2000/- 🏆	2nd 1500/- 🏆	3rd 1000/- 🏆	4th 1000/-	5th 1000/-
Elo 1701 to 1800	1st 2000/- 🏆	2nd 1500/- 🏆	3rd 1000/- 🏆	4th 1000/-	5th 1000/-
Best Unrated	1st 2000/- 🏆	2nd 1500/- 🏆	3rd 1000/- 🏆	4th 1000/-	5th 1000/-

Best veteran (Above 55 yrs)	1st 2500/-	2nd 2000/-	3rd 1500/-
Best M. P.	1st 2500/-	2nd 2000/-	3rd 1500/-
Best Bhopal	1st 2500/-	2nd 2000/-	3rd 1500/-
Best Female	1st 2000/-	2nd 1500/-	3rd 1000/-
Best Especially Abled	1st 2000/-	2nd 1500/-	3rd 1000/-

U-7 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-7 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-9 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-9 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-11 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-11 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-13 Girls	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆
U-13 Boys	1st 🏆	2nd 🏆	3rd 🏆	4th 🏆	5th 🏆

Tournament Schedule

28th December 2024

Reporting time	08:00 AM onwards
Inauguration	09:00 A.M.
Players Meeting	After Inauguration
Round 1	10:00 A.M.
Round 2	11:30 A.M.
Lunch	12:30 P.M.
Round 3	02:00 P.M.
Round 4	03:30 P.M.
Round 5	05:00 P.M.

29th December 2024

Round 6	09:00 A.M.
Round 7	10:30 A.M.
Round 8	12:00 P.M.
Lunch	01:00 P.M. On wards
Round 9	02:30 P.M.
Prize Distribution	4:30 P.M.

Tie Break:

- Buchholz cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn Berger
- Direct encounter
- Number of wins (including forfeit point)

System of play: FIDE Swiss System with rapid regulations will be followed.

Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 Seconds Increment from move 1.

Walkover Time: 25 Minutes

Round: 9 Rounds

Eligibility: The Tournament is Open for all players.

AICF player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.

- a. AICF player registration fee Rs. 300/- for the year 2024 – 2025 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online.
- b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>
- c. For New AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

Appeals Committee: An appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in – writing with a protest fee Rs. 1000/- (RS. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The Protest fee is refundable only if protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protest shall be final and binding.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

One player will be given one (higher) prize only.

The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess

Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.

For the category prize: the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.

Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry with assigning any reason.

Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at other hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.

ENTRY FEE

GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs	Free
All Players	750/-
Bhopal Player's	650/-
Above Fees Structure will be applicable till 25 December 2024 thereafter late fees of 200/- will be charged till 27 December 2024. Then entry closed	
No Request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.	
Entry Fees Once Paid Will Not Be Refunded.	

Bank Account Details for Payment

Name – Bhopal District Chess Association

UCO Bank Savings Account Number – 14530110053393

IFSC – UCBA0001453

Branch Name – Arera colony, Bhopal

For Player Registration, please use this Google form link after payment of entry fees – <https://forms.gle/r3k5UczgV8awU5Rn9>



Scan to Register



Scan to Pay

Online Payment Through

G Pay / PhonePay / Paytm No.:

9407429996 (Neeraj Singh Kushwah)

President Mr. Ashish Sharma	Tournament Director Mr. Anoop Saxena
Organizing Secretary Mr. Satpal Singh Khanuja	Joint Secretary Mr. Anil Shrivastav
Tournament Coordinator Mrs. Shivani Zutshi	Tournament Coordinator Mr. Ravi Palsule 7999369655
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For Registration Mr. Vijay Shukla 9575530484	For Registration Mr. Lalit Patidar 9171397227
Member Mr. Vivek Vishwas	Technical Enquiry Mr. Sunil Soni 9827284986

Chief Arbiter

IA Anurag Singh

In Emergency Contact: Mr. Gurmeet singh (9424402085)

(Chairman MP Chess AD-HOC Committee)