



# 21ST DELHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRANDMASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT

NEW DELHI, 07-14 JUNE 2025

AICF EVENT CODE  
409272/409274/409278/ DL / 2025

**PART OF THE 2025 FIDE CIRCUIT**  
EARN CRUCIAL POINTS FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLE

VENUE : TIVOLI GARDENS, CHATTARPUR,  
NEW DELHI (INDIA)

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND:

**₹1,21,00,000**



# GLIMPSE OF DELHI CHESS ASSOCIATION'S PAST EVENTS



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## ARRIVAL

6TH JUNE 2025 AT 1200 HRS.

CATEGORY

**A**

## ROUNDS

07.06.2025	14.00 hrs.	Round 1
08.06.2025	09.30 hrs.	Round 2
08.06.2025	16.00 hrs.	Round 3
09.06.2025	10.00 hrs.	Round 4
10.06.2025	09.30 hrs.	Round 5
10.06.2025	16.00 hrs.	Round 6
11.06.2025	10.00 hrs.	Round 7
12.06.2025	10.00 hrs.	Round 8
13.06.2025	10.00 hrs.	Round 9
14.06.2025	10.00 hrs.	Round 10
14.06.2025	18.00 hrs.	PD Function

**TOTAL CASH PRIZES:**

**Rs.51,00,000/-**

# PRIZES



₹7,00,000



₹6,00,000



₹5,00,000

Place	Prize
4th	Rs. 4,00,000/-
5th	Rs. 3,00,000/-
6th	Rs. 2,00,000/-
7th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
8th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
9th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
10th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
11th	Rs. 90,000/-
12th	Rs. 80,000/-
13th	Rs. 70,000/-
14th	Rs. 60,000/-
15th to 20th	Rs. 50,000/- each
21st to 25th	Rs. 30,000/- each
26th to 30th	Rs. 20,000/- each
31st to 55th	Rs. 10,000/- each

3 Best Female Player : Rs. 100000, Rs. 60000 & Rs. 40000

3 Best Foreign Players : Rs. 100000, Rs. 60000 & Rs. 40000

3 Best 2300 Below Player : Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000

3 Best 2100 Below Player : Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000

3 Best 1900 Below Player : Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000

3 Best Delhi Player : Rs. 50000, Rs. 30000 & Rs. 20000

All the Title Norm Achievers: Rs. 10000/- each (This special prize will not be considered with other cash prizes. A norm achiever will be eligible for this special cash prize as well as prize in actual prize list as per final standing. We are catered Rs. 1,00,000/- for this special prize and in case the number of norm achievers is more than 10, then Rs. 1,00,000/- will be equally distributed to all norm achievers. In case norm achievers is less than 10, then Rs. 10000 each will be given as special prize).

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

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

## ELIGIBILITY



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to Register

Only for players having Standard Rating as on 01 June 2025. (However, accelerated pairing may be implemented)

## ENTRY FEE

For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs	Free
Rated above 2300	Rs. 5,000/-
Rated between 2000-2299	Rs. 6,000/-
Rated between 1900-1999	Rs. 8,000/-
Rated below 1900	Rs. 10,000/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry:	01 May 2025
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500	05 June 2025

Please note that this entry fee structure is valid only until 01 May 2025. Thereafter till 05 June 2025 the participants will have to pay Rs. 500/- extra. No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

# 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.**

## Draw Agreement:

Players can't agree for a draw before 30th move of black.

## Fair Play Regulations

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be in enforce during the event and all players are to respect and abide by the same.

## Accommodation:

All GMs will be provided free hotel\* accommodation on double sharing basis.

All IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.

All foreign players above the rating of 2000 will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.

All other players required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(FOR PLAYERS 1899 & BELOW)

07TH JUNE 2025 TO 10TH JUNE 2025

CATEGORY

**B**

## ROUNDS

07.06.2025	0930 hrs.	Round 1
07.06.2025	1400 hrs.	Round 2
07.06.2025	1730 hrs	Round 3
08.06.2025	0930 hrs.	Round 4
08.06.2025	1330 hrs.	Round 5
08.06.2025	1730 hrs.	Round 6
09.06.2025	0930 hrs.	Round 7
09.06.2025	1330 hrs.	Round 8
09.06.2025	1730 hrs.	Round 9
10.06.2025	0900 hrs.	Round 10
10.06.2025	1300 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

**TOTAL CASH PRIZES:**

**₹35,00,000/-**

# PRIZES



₹4,00,000



₹3,00,000



₹2,00,000

Place	Prize
4th	Rs. 1,50,000/-
5th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
6th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
7th	Rs. 90,000/-
8th	Rs. 80,000/-
9th	Rs. 75,000/-
10th	Rs. 60,000/-
11th to 15th	Rs. 50,000/- each
16th to 20th	Rs. 30,000/- each
21st to 30th	Rs. 20,000/- each
31st to 50th	Rs. 10,000/- each
51st to 100th	Rs. 7,000/- each
101st to 125th	Rs. 6,000/- each

Best Female : 1st Rs. 25000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Foreign Player : 1st Rs. 25000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Unrated : 1st Rs. 25000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Under-15 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Under-12 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Under-9 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Delhi Player : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Delhi Female : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Below Elo 1800 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Below Elo 1700 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Below Elo 1600 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Below Elo 1500 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best Veteran (+60) : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

Best NE and Andaman : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

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

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



## ELIGIBILITY



Players having the career FIDE rating of 1899 & below (including unrated) for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event.

Any player finished first and second in any Rating Restricted event in last one year on the start date of the tournament are not eligible to participate.

## ENTRY FEE

**All Players - Rs. 5500/-**

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry:	01 May 2025
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500	05 June 2025

Please note that this entry fee structure is valid only until 01 May 2025. Thereafter till 05 June 2025 the participants will have to pay Rs. 500/- extra. No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

# 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 :

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1.

## Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. **The Cash prizes however will not be shared.**

## Fair Play Regulations

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be in enforce during the event and all players are to respect and abide by the same.

## Accommodation:

Players are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(FOR PLAYERS 1699 & BELOW)

11TH JUNE 2025 TO 14TH JUNE 2025



## ROUNDS

11.06.2025	1300 hrs.	Round 1
11.06.2025	1730 hrs.	Round 2
12.06.2025	0930 hrs.	Round 3
12.06.2025	1330 hrs.	Round 4
12.06.2025	1730 hrs.	Round 5
13.06.2025	0930 hrs.	Round 6
13.06.2025	1330 hrs.	Round 7
13.06.2025	1730 hrs.	Round 8
14.06.2025	0900 hrs.	Round 9
14.06.2025	1300 hrs.	Round 10
14.06.2025	1800 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

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**₹35,00,000/-**

# PRIZES



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₹2,00,000

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4th	Rs. 1,50,000/-
5th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
6th	Rs. 1,00,000/-
7th	Rs. 90,000/-
8th	Rs. 80,000/-
9th	Rs. 75,000/-
10th	Rs. 60,000/-
11th to 15th	Rs. 50,000/- each
16th to 20th	Rs. 30,000/- each
21st to 30th	Rs. 20,000/- each
31st to 50th	Rs. 10,000/- each
51st to 100th	Rs. 7,000/- each
101st to 140th	Rs. 6,000/- each

Best Female : 1st Rs. 25000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Foreign Player : 1st Rs. 25000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Unrated : 1st Rs. 25000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-

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Best Under-12 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Under-9 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Delhi Player : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Delhi Female : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Below Elo 1600 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
Best Below Elo 1500 : 1st Rs. 20000/- 2nd Rs. 15000/- 3rd Rs. 10000/-  
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## ELIGIBILITY



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## ENTRY FEE

**All Players - Rs. 5500/-**

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry:	01 May 2025
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500	09 June 2025

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Entry Registration:**

All the Indian entries will be accepted only through online mode in the following link except foreign players and players holding the title of GM/IM/WGM/WIM

(foreign players & title holders can register through official email ID - dcachessevents@gmail.com):-

## **Discount:**

Players of all Categories will get Rs. 500 discount in entry fee, if they pay the entry fee on or before 01 April 2025.

Players of Category 'C' will get Rs. 1000 discount in entry fee, if they opt to play Category 'B' also. This discount is available only up to 01 May 2025.

## **Eligibility & AICF Registration:**

All the Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26. Online AICF Registration is available in the website [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in). Before registering the entry, player must be registered with AICF.

Organiser's have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

## **Registration of Foreign Players & Players under FIDE Flag:**

Other than Indian players, all other players required to have valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament.

## **Registration Link :**

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=27435>

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