

CHESS FESTIVAL 2023-24

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360 ONE WEALTH ALL INDIA GRAND PRIX CHESS SERIES-III

(Open for all)
A SERIES OF 4 - FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENTS

NOVEMBER 2023 TO MARCH 2024

AT

INDIAN CHESS SCHOOL

C/O RUSSIAN CENTRE FOR SCIENCE & CULTURE,
31-A, DR. GOPALRAO DESHMUKH MARG, PEDDAR ROAD, MUMBAI - 400026















360 ONE WEALTH ALL INDIA GRAND PRIX SERIES-III

05th to 11st FEB 2024

(AICF EVENT CODE: 342658/MAH/2024)

PRIZE FUND: ₹2,50,000/-

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ROUND	DATE	TIME	ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	05/02/2024	03.30 PM	5	09/02/2024	03.30 PM
2	06/02/2024	03.30 PM	6	10/02/2024	10.00 AM
3	07/02/2024	03.30 PM	7	11/02/2024	10.00 AM
4	08/02/2024	03.30 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY: 04.00 PM		

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

ENTRY FEE AMOUNT	₹2,500/- PER PLAYER + Chessfee Portal convenience fee 75/- extra		
REGISTRATION & PAYMENT LINK	https://chessfee.com/tmt_details.php?id=774		
CHECK YOUR NAME ON CHESS RESULTS	https://chess-results.com/ <u>Tnr821648</u> .aspx?lan=1		
LAST DATE OF PAYMENT	04 FEBRUARY 2024		
MAXIMUM ENTRIES	200 PLAYERS		













INVITATION & ELIGIBILITY

360 ONE Wealth & Indian Chess School cordially invites players from all the chess federations under FIDE (an internationa organization that connects various national federations across the world) to participate in season VIII of 360 ONE CHESS FESTIVAL 2023 -2024.

The festival incorporates All-India Grand Prix Chess – a series of 4 Classical FIDE Rating Chess Tournaments.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES

TOP 5

RANK PRIZE 1st ₹50,000 2nd ₹30,000 3rd ₹25,000 4th ₹20,000 5th ₹15,000

6 TO 15 & BEST GIRLS

RANK	PRIZE
6 th to 10 th	₹10,000
11 th to 15 th	₹5,000
Best Female 1 st	₹5,000
Best Female 2 nd	₹4,000
Best Female 3 rd	₹3,000

BEST UNRATED & ICS

RANK	PRIZE
Best Unrated 1 st	₹5,000
Best Unrated 2 nd	₹4,000
Best Unrated 3 rd	₹3,000
Best ICS 1 st	₹5,000
Best ICS 2 nd	₹3,500
Best ICS 3 rd	₹2,500

NOTE:

- 1. The prize shall be not be shared and a player shall be eligible for one higher prize only.
- 2. The disbursement for prizes shall be by way of bank transfer within 7/10 working days after the submission of bank details and PAN card.
- 3. As per the Income Tax rules of the Government of India, TDS @ 10% shall be deducted from the prize money amount of more than ₹10,000. The prize winners would be required to submit their PAN card for filing TDS returns. In absence of PAN card, the TDS deductible is 20.8%.

AGE-CATEGORY PRIZES:

A total of 24-medals (3 for boys and 3 for girls shall be awarded in the following four categories:

CATEGORY	& CUT-OFF

UNDER-07 (1.1.2017)

UNDER-08 (1.1.2016)

UNDER-09 (1.1.2015)

UNDER-10 (1.1.2014)

NOTE:

- 1. The cut-offdate for determining the age-eligibility is 01January 2024
- 2. The medals shall be awarded within the age-groups only. For example, an Under-07 player shall be not be eligible for U-8 prize and so on.
- 3. A player would be eligible for one higher prize only. A player who has won a cash prize shall not be eligible for age-category prizes.













TOURNAMENT RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY & TIME-CONTROL:

The championship shall be played as per FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 7-rounds Swiss-league. Each player shall have 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds/move starting from the first move.

DEFAULT TIME:

Any player who arrives at the chessboard after 30-minutes from the start of the game shall lose the game. Thus, the default time is 30-minutes.

TIE BREAK:

Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) The greater number of wins by black

DRAW AGREEMENT:

The rules of this tournament specify that players cannot agree for a draw by mutual agreement before 40-moves without the consent of the arbiter.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES & BAGS:

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players found is possession of the items will be declared lost. In addition, no bags are allowed in the tournament hall.

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by amongst the coaches/arbiters/parents. The members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and, in such case, the reserve member shall take his place in the committee.

INTERPRETATION:

For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.













TOURNAMENT HALL, SEATING ARRANGEMENTS, SECURITY

TOURNAMENT HALL:

The tournament shall be conducted in the two halls with a maximum capacity:

1) ICS Hall: Table Numbers 01 to 46 (92 players)2) Foyer Hall: Table numbers 47 to 100 (108 players)

ACCOMPANYING PERSON SEATING ARRANGEMENT:

The seating arrangements for the accompanying person has been made in the spacious auditorium theatre of the Russian Centre for Science & Culture. The auditorium is fully air-conditioned (centralized).

ONLY ONE ACCOMPANYING PERSON WITH A PLAYER:

The capacity of the auditorium is 200 persons maximum and hence only one accompanying person will be allowed with a player.

NO ENTRY FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS IN THE TOURNAMENT HALL:

There is no entry for the parents/accompanying person in the tournament hall at all times. The players will directly go the tournament hall and accompanying persons in the auditorium.

HIGH SECURITY ZONE, NO LOITERING OR STANDING IN THE CAMPUS:

Please make a note that the Russian House is a 'High Security Zone' with 24x7 presence of police. The rules do not allow loitering or standing in the campus. The players will proceed to the tournament hall directly for the game while the accompanying persons will head for the auditorium. Indian Chess School requests your co-operation and support to follow the rules laid by them.

CANTEEN FACILITY

SNACKS, PACKED FOODS & MINERAL WATER ON PAYMENT BASIS:

We have arranged snacks like sandwiches, samosas on payment basis at a reasonable rate during the tournament period. The packaged food items like biscuits, chocolates, etc will be provided at MRP. Players are also permitted to bring their own food however; care should be taken to avoid littering.

ACCOMMODATION:

Players are required to make their own arrangement for stay.















AICF & MCA REGISTRATION

Link to Renew your AICF Registration. (Your Status Should be "ACTIVE") https://prs.aicf.in/players

Link for new players who have not registered for AICF https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

Link for MCA Registration (Only for Maharashtra Players)

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

To search your MCA ID https://mcachess.in/Tournament Registration/all player list.php

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE, LOCATION MAP

LOCATION MAP: https://maps.app.goo.gl/ugrSNZPegNH5E5fe6

BY TRAIN ON THE WESTERN LINE:

- 1) For those coming by train on the western line, Grant Road is the nearest railway station and the venue is 2 Kms approx.
- 2) You can avail bus service number 155 (fare is ₹5/-) is available opposite to platform 1 (extreme gate on the north side towards Borivali).
- 3) Please get down at 'Cumballa Hill Post Off e Bus Stop (also known as Peddar Road Bus Stop). The Russian House is just 2-buildings away on the lane from the bus stop.
- 4) You can also avail the sharing taxi (fare is ₹12/- while going and return fare is ₹10/-) service near to 155 bus stop. The dropping point is also the bus stop.

BY ROAD:

- 1) For those coming from the Haji Ali side, the Cumballa Hill Post Off e Bus Stop is the landmark. This bus stop is located between Jaslok Hospital and Nalanda Bus Stop. For those coming from the Babulnath Temple, the other landmark to remember is 'Light of Persia' restaurant and IndusInd Bank.
- 2) For those coming from the Kemp's corner side, you need to take a U turn at the signal (known as M. R. Morarka Chowk) after crossing Cumballa Hill Post Off e/Sterling Apartment Bus Stop.













NO-PARKING, NO ENTRY, CAR-DROP & PPL

NO-PARKING, NO VEHICLE ENTRY, CAR DROP & PUBLIC PARKING LOT:

The lane leading to the Russian House is a 'PRIVATE LANE' with 'No-Parking' (for residents too). Also, being a narrow lane with heavy density of resident cars, the following instructions needs to be strictly adhered to:

- 1) Strictly no entry for cars in the lane.
- 2) Please ensure car drop & pick-up at the corner of the lane (avoid blocking the bus-stop).
- 3) The player and accompanying persons walk up the lane to the venue.
- 4) The public parking lot is available in the next lane (Murli Deora Marg & Altamount Road) near to Chitrakoot Apartment & Altamount Lodha.

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