



INDORE INTERNATIONAL CHESS CHALLENGERS TROPHY – 2023

(Below 1800 Elo Category)

AICF Event Code: 309023/MP/2023

3rd April to 6th April 2023

Total Prize Fund: Prize Fund: Rs.12 Lakhs

Organised by

MALWANCHAL CHESS CLUB

in collaboration with

ALL INDORE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the aegis of

MP CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE
& ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

WELCOME TO THE CLEANEST CITY OF INDIA

VENUE

The Emerald Heights International School
A.B. Road, Rau, Indore – 452 007 Madhya Pradesh, INDIA

Google map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/PTCR4PCKN9rkxVV28>

Tournament Schedule Below 1800 ELO Rating

Description	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	03-04-2023	Monday	10:00 AM
Inauguration	03-04-2023	Monday	11:00 AM
Technical Meeting	03-04-2023	Monday	12:00 PM
Round-1	03-04-2023	Monday	02:00 PM
Round-2	03-04-2023	Monday	06:00 PM
Round-3	04-04-2023	Tuesday	09:00 AM
Round-4	04-04-2023	Tuesday	02:00 PM
Round-5	04-04-2023	Tuesday	06:00 PM
Round-6	05-04-2023	Wednesday	09:00 AM
Round-7	05-04-2023	Wednesday	02:00 PM
Round-8	06-04-2023	Thursday	09:00 AM
Round-9	06-04-2023	Thursday	02:00 PM
Prize Distribution	06-04-2023	Thursday	06:00 PM
Departure	06-04-2023	Thursday	07:00 PM

Awards & Prizes 1401-1800

1 st : Rs. 1,25,000/- & Trophy	11 th : Rs. 10,000/-	21 st : Rs. 5,000/-
2 nd : Rs. 1,00,000/- & Trophy	12 th : Rs. 10,000/-	22 nd : Rs. 5,000/-
3 rd : Rs. 50,000/- & Trophy	13 th : Rs. 10,000/-	23 rd : Rs. 5,000/-
4 th : Rs. 25,000/-	14 th : Rs. 10,000/-	24 th : Rs. 5,000/-
5 th : Rs. 20,000/-	15 th : Rs. 10,000/-	25 th : Rs. 5,000/-
6 th : Rs. 15,000/-	16 th : Rs. 10,000/-	26 th : Rs. 5,000/-
7 th : Rs. 15,000/-	17 th : Rs. 10,000/-	27 th : Rs. 5,000/-
8 th : Rs. 15,000 /-	18 th : Rs. 10,000/-	28 th : Rs. 5,000/-
9 th : Rs. 15,000/-	19 th : Rs. 10,000/-	29 th : Rs. 5,000/-
10 th : Rs. 15,000/-	20 th : Rs. 10,000/-	30 th : Rs. 5,000/-

Category Unrated -1400

1 st : Rs. 1,00,000/-	11 th : Rs. 10,000/-	21 st : Rs. 5,000/-
2 nd : Rs. 75,000/-	12 th : Rs. 10,000/-	22 nd : Rs. 5,000/-
3 rd : Rs. 50,000/-	13 th : Rs. 10,000/-	23 rd : Rs. 5,000/-
4 th : Rs. 25,000/-	14 th : Rs. 10,000/-	24 th : Rs. 5,000/-
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Age Category Prizes (Medals to Prize Winners)

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Best U-8	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1000/-
Best U-10	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1000/-
Best U-12	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2000/-
Best U-14	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 2000/-
Best U-16	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 2000/-

Best Category Prizes

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Madhya Pradesh Player	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-
Specially abled Player	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Best Women Player	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Veteran (Above 60)	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Best Unrated	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

- Age Category cut off date: 01 January 2023

chess.com Prizes (Worth Rs. 50000/-)

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1800-1601	1 Year (Diamond)	6 Months	3 Months
1600-1401	1 Year (Diamond)	6 Months	3 Months
1400-1000	1 Year (Diamond)	6 Months	3 Months

chess.com Membership

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Best U-12	1 Year (Gold)	6 Months	3 Months
Best U-10	1 Year (Gold)	6 Months	3 Months
Best U-8	1 Year (Gold)	6 Months	3 Months

Chesskid Membership

Entry Fees

1400 to 1799 ELO: Rs. 5,000/- (For M.P. Players): Rs. 4,000/-
Unrated to 1399 ELO: Rs. 6,000/- (For M.P. Players): Rs. 5,000/-

Entry Fee can be paid @

https://chessfee.com/tmt_details.php?id=591

- Last date of entry submission- 22nd March 2023
- Last date of entry submission with late fee of Rs. 500 – 1st April 2023
- Participants are required to send the payment receipt via email to malwanchalchess@gmail.com
- Entry will be subject to rating verification as per the 1st March 2023 classical rating list

Rules & Regulations

- The Event will be Fide rating tournament with players below 1800 ELO Rating.
- Only players who have not crossed the FIDE rating of 1800 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the event are eligible to participate in event.
- The event will be played in 9 rounds in 4 days.
- Organizers reserve the right to add players below 1800 rating under special circumstances.
- The event will be played in 9 rounds.
- The time control is 60 minutes with addition of 30 second per move starting from move one.

Hotel & Accommodation

For all other players, accommodation on chargeable basis will be available at the venue, The Emerald Heights International. The dormitory (8/12 beds) facility will be provided with boarding (Bed Tea, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) with a nominal charge of Rs. 3000/- for a period of April 2 (2 pm) to April 6 (7 pm); contact Mr. Deepak Soni (9617324610).

OYO is the official accommodation partner, get up to 40% discount on all categories of hotels, for booking contact Ms. Poonam Bansal 8769688369.

AICF Registration 2023-2024 for Indian Players

Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.250/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

Default Time (Walkover Time)

The default time will be 30 minutes.

The Drawn Game

The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 20 moves.

Tie-Break

The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.

- i. Buchholz Cut 1
- ii. Buchholz
- iii. Sonneborn-Berger
- iv. Direct encounter
- v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
- vi. Number of wins with Blackpieces

Appeals Committee

A 5-member Appeals Committee (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from players. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

Protest

Protest if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand Only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Interpretation

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard.

Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena. Arrangements have been made for players to deposit their bags, mobile phones, etc.

Climate

The climate of Indore will be hot with a temperature of 30 degree to 35 degree Celsius.

Patron

Ar. Achal Choudhary

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Accommodation	Mr. Vivek Vishwakarma-88154 01670
Accommodation	Mr. Deepak Soni-9617324610
Accommodation	Mr. Pankaj Tiwari-9039000015
Accommodation	Mr. Mahesh Agrawal-9425056379
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Event Management	Mr. Sanjay Mishra-9825075767
Event Management	Mr. Sachin Rathore-9753341745
Event Management	Mr. Prateek Mohan-8860135266

Co-ordinators

Mr. Ajay Kibe	Mr. Sumit Upmanyu	Mr. Himanshu Dhavalikar
Mr. Arun Upadhyay	Mr. Piyush Zamindar	Mr. Mudit Thakkar
Mr. Akram Khan	Mr. Gaurav Chaturvedi	Mr. Abhishek Gupta

MP CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE	STAR PLAYERS OF MADHYA PRADESH
Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Jt.Secretary AICF) Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman) Mr. Akshat Khamparia (Convener) Mr. Anil Fatehchandani (Member) Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)	Anuj Shrivatri, Ayush Sharma, Ojaswa Singh, Prakhar Bajaj, Madhvendra Pratap Sharma, Nityata Jain, Cera Dagaria

The Emerald Heights International School



The Emerald Heights International School is India's top K-12 co-educational international day-cum-boarding school spread over 100 acres of lush green campus in Indore, Madhya Pradesh (M.P.), India. The school was founded by the late Smt. Suneeta Singh on February 18, 1982. Drawing inspiration from Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, it undertook to work out and develop a scheme of integral education compatible with the contemporary needs. Since its inception, the students of our school have carved a niche in academics and sports.

The outstanding performance of the school is borne out by the merit lists every year and various awards in academics, dramatics, music, dance, fine arts, and various indoor and outdoor sports. The Emerald Heights stands the tallest in Central India as an educational institute with a global ambience. With a reputation of creating future oriented global youth, who adorn the society with their scholastic achievements and possess an invincible drive to excel in every sphere of life, it has cultivated an environment which provides its' students intellectual exposure with many avenues to reach their goals successfully and express their creativity and talents.

The Emerald Heights is one of the leading boarding schools and is currently ranked 1st in the country and 1st in Indore and Madhya Pradesh (M.P.) in the category of co-ed day-cum-boarding school and 1st in Infrastructure in India by Education World. Emerald Heights has been awarded the "Most Inspirational Secondary School" among deserving schools in India (Jury's Choice Award) at India's Top 50 Prestigious Jury Awards 2019 organised by EducationToday.co. We are selected in top Future 50 Schools in Shaping Success by Fortune Magazine for our last three years placements record second year as well. We have received the Best K-12 School Award for Global Collaborations by Business World Magazine. We have received Certificate of Recognition for Best School by AFS. The Emerald Heights received Round Square Anniversary Challenge Award 2017 for Inventiveness. The Emerald Heights currently ranked 2nd in country and 1st in Madhya Pradesh in day-cum-boarding school category in a survey conducted by EducationToday.co.