

# VEGA CITY MALL & BONGCLOUD CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

# O3RD BONGCLOUD OPEN BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

KSCA Event Code - KSCA/G015/2223



# **UNDER AUSPICES OF**

Bangalore Urban District Chess Association & Karnataka State Chess Association



# **DATE**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Saturday)

# **VENUE**

04th Floor, The Vega City Mall,
Dollar Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560076
(3 Kms from Jaya Prakash Nagar Metro Station on Green Line)

# **CHIEF ARBITER**

FA K. Murugasundaram

# **ABOUT US**

The BongCloud Chess Club started its journey to encourage recognition of the sporting, artistic, and intellectual qualities of chess, enhance chess skill level and appreciation of chess at the local level.

#### **PRIZES**

Main Category	
01 <sup>st</sup>	3100
02 <sup>nd</sup>	2100
03 <sup>rd</sup>	1500
04 <sup>th</sup>	1000
05 <sup>th</sup>	800
6th	600
7th	600
8th	500
9th	500
10th	500

Unrated	
01 <sup>st</sup>	600
02 <sup>nd</sup>	500

U-14 (Girls & Boys)	
01 <sup>st</sup>	Trophy
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Trophy

U-11 (Girls & Boys)	
01 <sup>st</sup>	Trophy
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Trophy

Female	
01 <sup>st</sup>	600
02 <sup>nd</sup>	500

Veteran (45+)	
01 <sup>st</sup>	600
02 <sup>nd</sup>	500

U-08 (Girls & Boys)	
01 <sup>st</sup>	Trophy
02 <sup>nd</sup>	Trophy

#### **ENTRY FEE**

#### Rs.500.00

25% discount for differently-abled Players. Entries will be closed by 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1700 Hrs, On the Spot Entries will not be allowed.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The tournament is open to all Players, maximum 100 Entries allowed.

#### **ENTRY REGISTRATION:**

Payments can be made through **www.bongcloudchessclub.com** (Kindly Click on the 'Register' button under the Listing to make the payment and fill the Google form)

#### **SYSTEM OF PLAY**

The tournament will be conducted as per the FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 07 or 08 rounds. Rounds can be changed according to the total number of participants in each category.

This is an Open Rapid Tournament with limited arbiters, so Competition Rules (Appendix A. Rapid Chess Article A.3) will be not applicable. The Appendix A. Rapid Chess Article A.4 will be applied.

#### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

The Player Meeting @ 01:30 PM & Round 1 will start @ 02:00 PM

# **TIME CONTROL**

05 Minutes + 03 Seconds Increment from Move 1

#### CERTIFICATES

E-Certificate will be issued to all the players irrespective of rankings, 20 days after the completion of tournament.

#### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Players are instructed not to wear electronic wrist watches while playing; Mobile Phones must be kept in the Switch Off Mode. Violating the rule in the above both cases will be led to the loss of the game.

# MODE OF PAYMENT FOR CASH PRIZES

The Cash Prizes will be transferred online through UPI or Bank Transfer.

#### **CHESS BOARD & CLOCKS**

The Chess Boards (International Standard) will be provided to all the participants. You all are requested to not bring any of the Sets.

# **COVID GUIDELINES**

- 1. All Players are required to mandatorily adhere the COVID Protocol issued by Government of India, at the time of tournament.
- 2. Players are requested to wear their masks and sanitise their hands frequently.
- 3. Players are requested to bring their own masks and sanitizers.
- 4. Any symptomatic players will be removed from the tournament as precaution. All players are obliged to obey this rule and no protest can be made against the decision of Organising Committee.

# **CONTACT DETAILS OF ORGANISER:**

WhatsApp: +91-9310135205

Email: bongcloudchessclub@gmail.com

# **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 500 within 10 Minutes of occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.
- A Player can withdraw from the tournament at any stage of the event after informing chief arbiter in writing.
- Five members appeal committee will be formed before the tournament. No member from the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from himself is involved in such cases, the reserves will take place in the committee.
- Player will forfeit the prize, if he/she is not present in the prize ceremony.
- 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
- Entry fee is non-refundable & non-transferable.
- Organiser have right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
- 1st illegal is counted and penalized according to FIDE Article 12.9, 2nd Illegal directly lose the game.
- All the moves handling the chess clock should be with one hand only.
- Pressing Clock without playing move will be consider an illegal move and penalized as per "The Laws of Chess".

#### **OTHER GUIDELINES:**

- SPOT entries are NOT entertained to ensure rounds starts on time.
- Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed in the playing hall at all the times.
- BongCloud Chess Club take all the measures for safe tournament environment. However, in case of any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask for any damages from the Organising Committee.
- Due to any unforeseen circumstances, if the event needs to cancelled or postponed, the BongCloud Chess Club obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
- By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms & conditions of the tournament for participation.
- Parents and Players are requested to make their own arrangement for food & Water. However, Morning & Evening Coffee/Tea and Light Snacks will be available at venue or nearby at minimal prices.
- Participants are requested to attend the Prize Distribution without fail
- Enough parking facility is available for the Cars & Bikes, but in all circumstances,
  Organiser do not abide to provide the parking facility to the players. However, Organiser
  insist to use the public transport to help the environment and community to reduce the Air
  Pollution & Congestion.
- The Parking is chargeable.