



9th ICA Open Below 1600 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code: 305021/KAR/2023

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G020/2223

Organized by Innovators Chess Academy from April 13 to 15, 2023 at Virginia Mall. Prize fund: Rs 6,99,000/-. Register before April 6 on www.icachess.in

International Arbiter Vasanth BH is the Chief Arbiter of the Tournament.

Round Schedule

Round 1	April 13 11 am	Round 6	April 14	3.30 pm
Round 2	April 13 2.30 pm	Round 7	April 15	9 am
Round 3	April 13 5.30 pm	Round 8	April 15	11.30 am
Round 4	April 14 9 30 am	Round 9	April 15	3 pm
Round 5	April 14 1 pm			

Prize Distribution at 6.45 pm on April 15, 2023.

Note: Attendance is mandatory at the Prize Distribution to receive the Prize

Prize Structure

	Main Prizes	Category Prizes – Unrated and 1000-1300,	
1 st Prize	Rs 60000 + Trophy	1 st Prize	Rs 25000
2 nd Prize	Rs 50000	2 nd Prize	Rs 20000
3 rd Prize	Rs 40000	3 rd Prize	Rs 15000
4 th Prize	Rs 30000	4 th Prize	Rs 12000
5 th Prize	Rs 25000	5 th Prize	Rs 8000
6 th Prize	Rs 20000	Best Female Player	Rs 8000
7 th to 10 th Prizes	Rs 15000 each	Best Veteran (above 60 years)	Rs 6000
11 th to 15 th Prizes	Rs 12000 each		
16 th to 20 th Prizes	Rs 10000 each		
21 st to 25 th Prizes	Rs 8000 each		

Prize Money will be transferred online within a week from the date of completion of the Event.

Age Category Prizes – Trophies

Under 8 Boys (born on or after 01-01-2015)

- 1st place – Trophy + Rs 6000
- 2nd place – Trophy + Rs 5000
- 3rd place – Trophy + 4000
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

Under 8 Girls (born on or after 01-01-2015)

- 1st place – Trophy + Rs 6000
- 2nd place – Trophy + Rs 5000
- 3rd place – Trophy + 4000
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

Under 10 Boys (born on or after 01-01-2013)

- 1st place – Trophy + Rs 6000
- 2nd place – Trophy + Rs 5000
- 3rd place – Trophy + 4000
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

Under 10 Girls (born on or after 01-01-2013)

- 1st place – Trophy + Rs 6000
- 2nd place – Trophy + Rs 5000
- 3rd place – Trophy + 4000
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

Under 13 Boys (born on or after 01-01-2011)

- 1st place – Trophy + Rs 6000
- 2nd place – Trophy + Rs 5000
- 3rd place – Trophy + 4000
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

Under 13 Girls (born on or after 01-01-2011)

- 1st place – Trophy + Rs 6000
- 2nd place – Trophy + Rs 5000
- 3rd place – Trophy + 4000
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

Registration

Entry fee is Rs 3499 for all players until April 2, 2023. Late fee of Rs 500 will apply for registration of entries from April 7 onwards until April 10, 2023. Register on www.icachess.in.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry fee is strictly Non-refundable and non-transferrable.

- System of Play - The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.
- Mode of Tournament - Total Nine rounds shall be played.
- Tie Break - Buchholz tie Break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- Time Control - 30 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move number one.
- Default Time : 15 minutes.
- AICF Player Registration - AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs.250/- for the financial year 2023-2024. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st September 2017, all AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of event.

1. Existing Registration -For existing players please go to your player page in <http://aicf.in/players> and click on extend membership

2. New (Fresh) Registration – <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> For fresh AICF player registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid

email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF player registration. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

- Protests - Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/-within 15 minutes after completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- Appeals Committee – Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- Withdrawals - A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- Chief Arbiter - Mr. Vasanth B H (International Arbiter).
- Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for higher prize.
- Participation certificate in the form of E-Certificates will be awarded to all the participants. Merit Certificates will be awarded to all Prize winners during the Prize Distribution.
- This tournament is a public event that will be extensively photographed and filmed. Any and every player or spectator may be photographed or captured on camera immediately before, during and immediately after the event. Your participation in the tournament is your tacit consent that you understand that Innovators Chess Academy has the right to broadcast your image in conjunction with our event, promotions related to the event, on our website, through our social media channels, and any other media related to our event.

Venue Address:

Virginia Mall,
Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore 560066
Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/pCaYVJPhbCZWYmJbA>

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List of Hotels near to the venue – the list was populated from www.makemytrip.com

Hotel Orbis	350 metres (5 min walk from venue)
ASR Embassy Suites	1 km
Transtree at Whitefield	1 km
Anuradha Paradise (Budget)	3.2 km
OYO 10480 Hotel PMR (Budget)	3.4 km
Oyo Townhouse 332 (Budget)	2.8 km
Professionals Pride (Budget)	3.3 km
Sanctum Suites Whitefield	2.8 km
The Icon Regency	2.8 km
Olive Whitefield by Embassy Group	3 km
Hotel Foxglove International	3.4 km
Suraksha Stay	3.5 km
Treebo Trend The White Tree	3.5 km
Treebo Tryst Hotel Runway Suites	3.9 km (10 min drive from venue)
Treebo Trend Emora Hotel And Suites	4.5 km (15 min drive from venue)