

## **ICA Rapid Chess Tournament**

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G043/2324

Organized by Innovators Chess Academy on November 18 and 19, 2023 at Virginia Mall, Bangalore from 3 pm. Register before November 16, 2023 on www.icachess.in.

The ICA Rapid Chess Tournament will be organized 3 pm onwards on November 18, 2023 separately in the following Categories: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 15 and Open. Time format is 15 min + 5 sec inc.

## **Round Schedule**

November 18 Round 1: 3 pm.	Round 2: 4 pm	Round 3: 5 pm	Round 4: 6 pm
November 19 Round 5: 3 pm	Round 6: 4 pm	Round 7 if required: 5 pm	

In each age category, there will be a total of 10 trophies awarded, with 5 trophies designated for boys and 5 trophies designated for girls. Entry fee for all age categories is Rs 700. The Open section carries a Prize fund of Rs 30,000. Entry fee for Open Section is Rs 800. Register on icachess.in

Eligibility criteria for age categories Under 7 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2016) Under 9 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2014) Under 11 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2012) Under 15 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2008)

## **Prize Structure**

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	Rs 4000	6 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 2200	11 <sup>th</sup> place: Rs 1500
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	Rs 3000	7 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 2100	12 <sup>th</sup> place: Rs 1300
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	Rs 2500	8 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 2000	13 <sup>th</sup> place: Rs 1200
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 2400	9 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 1800	14 <sup>th</sup> place: Rs 1100
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 2300	10 <sup>th</sup> place:	Rs 1600	15 <sup>th</sup> place: Rs 1000

Note that every Karnataka player should have a valid KSCA Membership for the current financial year 2023-24. Refer the link below to procure a KSCA Membership:

https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Entry fee is strictly Non-refundable (Conditions apply)

- System of Play The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.
- Total Number of Rounds will depend on the number of players taking part.
- Tie Break Buchholz tie Break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

• Time Control - 15 Minutes each with 5 seconds increment from move number one. Default time is 5 minutes.

• Protests - Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/-within 5 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.
- 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.

Venue Address:

Virginia Mall, ITPL Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore

Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/pCaYVJPhbCZWYmJbA

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