



## Tal Memorial FIDE Rating Rapid Chess Tournament

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KSCA Event Code: KSCA/R012/2324

Organized by Innovators Chess Academy in memory of the 8<sup>th</sup> World Chess Champion Mikhail Nekhemyevich Tal on November 18 and 19, 2023 at Virginia Mall, Whitefield, Bangalore, Register before November 14, 2023 without late fee on [www.icachess.in](http://www.icachess.in). Total Prize fund: Rs 2 lacs

## About Mikhail Tal

Mikhail Nekhemyevich Tal (1936-1992) remains one of the most enigmatic and beloved figures in the world of chess. Born in Riga, Latvia, Tal's meteoric rise in the chess world was marked by his inimitable style of play and his insatiable thirst for creativity over the board.

Dubbed the "Magician from Riga", Tal's games were an amalgamation of daring sacrifices, deep calculation, and an intuitive feel for the dynamics of a position. He was known to venture into uncharted territories of the game, making moves that defied conventional wisdom, but always with a deep underlying logic.

In 1960, at the age of 23, Mikhail Tal became the youngest World Chess Champion - a record that stood for over 30 years. His victory over the reigning World Champion, Mikhail Botvinnik, was a testament to his revolutionary approach to the game, emphasizing imagination and complexity.

Beyond the chessboard, Tal was known for his magnetic personality. His infectious enthusiasm for life and his love for poetry, literature, and music made him a favorite not just among his peers but also among chess enthusiasts worldwide.

Tal's contributions to the world of chess are innumerable. His games remain a source of inspiration for players of all levels, urging them to embrace the beauty of the game and to never shy away from taking risks.

As we come together for this chess tournament, let it be a celebration of Mikhail Tal's indomitable spirit, his boundless creativity, and his everlasting impact on the world of chess.

### Round Schedule

Round 1	Nov 18 930 am	Round 6	Nov 19 930 am
Round 2	Nov 18 1030 am	Round 7	Nov 19 1030 am
Round 3	Nov 18 1130 am	Round 8	Nov 19 1130 am
Round 4	Nov 18 1230 pm	Round 9	Nov 19 1230 pm
Round 5	Nov 18 2 pm		

Prize Distribution at 130 pm on November 19, 2023. Attendance is mandatory at the Prize Distribution Event to receive the Prize. Kindly note that we will be having additional Events on both days during the afternoon. Details will be shared on the registration page.

## Prize Structure

Prize Structure Main Prizes		Category Prizes	Unrated - 1200
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs 16000 + Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs 6000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs 15000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs 4000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs 14000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs 3000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs 13000		
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs 12000		
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs 11000		
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs 10000		
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs 9000		
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Prizes	Rs 8000		
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Prizes	Rs 6000 each		
16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Prizes	Rs 4000 each		
21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> Prizes	Rs 3000 each		

Best Veteran (above 60) Rs 3000

Best Female player (above 18) Rs 3000

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

### Age Category Prizes – Medals

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)

### Registration

Entry fee is Rs 1000. Register on [www.icachess.in](http://www.icachess.in). Last date of Registration is November 14, 2023. Last date of Registration with late fee of Rs 300 is November 16, 2023. Entry fee is free for GMs and IMs.

### 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.
  - 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 - 15 Minutes each with 5 seconds increment from move number one. Default time is 5 minutes.
  - **AICF Player Registration - AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs.300/- 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 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.
- Chief Arbiter - Mr. Vasanth BH (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.

Venue Address:

Virginia Mall, ITPL Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore

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](http://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)