

# 10th ICA Open

## FIDE Rating Chess Tournament (Below 1800)

from April 12 to 14, 2024

at Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education,  
Konanakunte, Bangalore

Organized by



AICF Event Code: 332669/KAR/2023  
KSCA Event Code: KSCA/R005/2324

**Prize fund: Rs 9,99,000/-**

**Register**

before April 7, 2024

without late fee on

**[www.icachess.in](http://www.icachess.in)**

Late fee applicable till April 10, 2024



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

## Round Schedule

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
April 12	Round 1	12 pm	Round 2	2:30 pm	Round 3	5 pm
April 13	Round 4	9:30 am	Round 5	12:30 pm	Round 6	3 pm
April 14	Round 7	9 am	Round 8	11:30 am	Round 9	2:30 pm

Prize Distribution is at 5 pm on April 14, 2024.

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

## Prize Structure

### Main Prizes

1st Prize	Rs 74999 + Trophy
2nd Prize	Rs 65000
3rd Prize	Rs 55000
4th Prize	Rs 45000
5th Prize	Rs 35000
6th Prize	Rs 25000

7th to 10th Prizes Rs 20000 each

11th to 15th Prizes Rs 15000 each

16th to 20th Prizes Rs 12000 each

21st to 25th Prizes Rs 10000 each

26th to 30th Prizes Rs 8000 each

31st to 40th Prizes Rs 6000 each

### Category Prizes

Unrated, Rating between 1400 to 1600,  
Above 50, Above 60

1st place	Rs 25000
2nd place	Rs 20000
3rd place	Rs 14000
4th place	Rs 8000

### Female Players

(encompassing female participants from all age groups)

1st place	Rs 25000
2nd place	Rs 20000
3rd place	Rs 14000
4th place	Rs 8000

Prize Money will be transferred online within 2 weeks from the date of completion of the Event.

Above 50: Born in 1974 or earlier

Above 60: Born in 1964 or earlier

In the event that the 'Above 60' age category lacks a sufficient number of participants, the unclaimed prizes designated for this group will be reallocated to the 'Above 50' age category.

## Age Category Prizes – Trophies

### Under 8 Boys

(born on or after 01-01-2016)

- 1st place – Trophy
- 2nd place – Trophy
- 3rd place – Trophy
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

### Under 8 Girls

(born on or after 01-01-2016)

- 1st place – Trophy
- 2nd place – Trophy
- 3rd place – Trophy
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

### Under 10 Boys

(born on or after 01-01-2014)

- 1st place – Trophy
- 2nd place – Trophy
- 3rd place – Trophy
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

### Under 10 Girls

(born on or after 01-01-2014)

- 1st place – Trophy
- 2nd place – Trophy
- 3rd place – Trophy
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

### Under 13 Boys

(born on or after 01-01-2011)

- 1st place – Trophy
- 2nd place – Trophy
- 3rd place – Trophy
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

### Under 13 Girls

(born on or after 01-01-2011)

- 1st place – Trophy
- 2nd place – Trophy
- 3rd place – Trophy
- 4th place – Trophy
- 5th place – Trophy

## Registration

Entry fee is Rs 4999 for all players until April 7, 2024. Late fee of Rs 500 will apply for registration of entries from April 8 onwards until April 10, 2024. Register on [www.icachess.in](http://www.icachess.in).

## KSCA Registration

KSCA Registration is mandatory for all players from Karnataka for the financial year 2024-25. Please refer the following link to renew your Registration – kindly renew only after April 1, 2024: <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>

Please be aware that the renewal of your AICF and KSCA Memberships should only be undertaken after March 31, 2024. Any renewal processed prior to this date will result in the membership expiring on March 31, 2024, necessitating an additional renewal for participation in the Tournament.

## Tournament Rules and Regulations

- » **Entry Fee:** The entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- » **System of Play:** The tournament will be governed by the latest FIDE Rules and will utilize the SWISS system.
- » **Tournament Format:** The tournament will consist of nine rounds.
- » **Tie Break:** The Buchholz tie-break system will be implemented. In the event of a tie, prizes will not be divided.
- » **Time Control:** Each player will have 30 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds from the first move.
- » **Default Time:** A default time of 15 minutes is set.
- » **AICF Player Registration:** Registration with AICF is mandatory. The registration fee for the fiscal year 2024-2025 is Rs.300/-. As per AICF's regulation dated 31.07.2017, all player registrations from 1st September 2017 must be completed online. Players must register before the tournament begins.
- » **Existing Registration:** Visit <http://aicf.in/players> and select 'extend membership'.

- » **New Registration:** For new registrations, visit <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>. Please have a scanned passport-size photo, birth certificate, and a unique email address ready. Note: Only jpeg format photos smaller than 1MB are acceptable.
- » **Protests:** Any protest against the Chief Arbiter's decision must be submitted in writing with a fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes after the game's completion. The fee is refundable if the appeal is successful.
- » **Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee, consisting of five members chosen from senior participants, will be established before the tournament starts. Their decisions are final and binding.
- » **Withdrawals:** Players wishing to withdraw must inform the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- » **Chief Arbiter:** Mr. Vasanth B H (International Arbiter).
- » **Prize Eligibility:** Players qualifying for multiple prizes will be eligible only for the higher prize.
- » **Certificates:** Participation will be acknowledged with E-Certificates. Prize winners will receive Merit Certificates during the Prize Distribution ceremony.
- » **Media Consent:** The tournament will be extensively photographed and filmed. Participation implies consent for Innovators Chess Academy to use any images or footage for event-related promotions, on their website, social media channels, or other media."

## Venue Address

**Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education,  
Kumar Nursery, Off Kanakapura Road, New Bank Colony, Chunchankatte,  
Konanakunte, Bangalore**

**Venue is a 15 minutes walk from Konanakunte Metro Station.**

**Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/5eZfyBxkBnUmcnjp9>**

**For further details, please contact us at 9886201993, 7760064000, 9880399906 (Tulu), 9845247653 (Tamil and Telugu) or 9141705091 or email us at [sushruthareddy@gmail.com](mailto:sushruthareddy@gmail.com)**

**Calls will only be received from 9 am to 9 pm.**

## Hotels near the Venue (maximum commuting time: 20 minutes): This list was populated in 2020

- \*\*Collection O 49703 Vaishnavi Residency\*\***: 2.8 km from venue, near Yelchenahalli Metro Station, Kashi Nagar, Bangalore. [Link](<https://www.oyorooms.com/79874-collection-o-collection-o-49703-vaishnavi-residency-bangalore/>)
- \*\*Dwaraka Grand\*\***: 4.6 km from venue, Dayanand Sagar College Rd, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560085. Phone: 080180 03482
- \*\*OYO 44034 Blissful Stay\*\***: 400m from venue, JP Nagar 12 1st Cross Pai Layout, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560062. Phone: 0124 620 1320
- \*\*OYO 19670 Guru Grands\*\***: 1.9 km from venue, 18/2,C3 Konankunte Cross Road, near Metro Cash and carry, Kanakapura Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560062. Phone: 0124 620 1320
- \*\*OYO 3837 Confido Inn 2-star hotel\*\***: 3km from venue, near Metro Pillar Number 71, Pot no. 7, BKN Plaza, 1st Floor, opposite, Kanakapura Rd, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 0124 620 1320
- \*\*OYO 19227 Hotel Classic Comfort 3-star hotel\*\***: 3.8 km from venue, # 58, Sarakki Signal, Kanakapura Rd, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 0124 620 1320
- \*\*The Woodrose 3-star hotel\*\***: 2.7 km from venue, May Flower Block, Campus, Jagruthi Colony, Ramaiah Garden, JP Nagar 7th Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 080 4199 5999
- \*\*Hotel Euphoria 3-star hotel\*\***: 4.6 km from venue, No. 128/54/10 First & Second floor, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560076. Phone: 080 4149 5559
- \*\*OYO Townhouse 047\*\***: 2.5 km from venue, Kanakapura Road Hotel Bangalore 3-star hotel, 253/6&7 Vasanthapura Main Road, Off, Kanakapura Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 0124 620 1320
- \*\*OYO 49293 Hotel White Walkers\*\***: 4km from venue, 7, 1st Cross Rd, Teachers Colony, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 0124 620 1320
- \*\*Octave Hotel & Spa JP Nagar 3-star hotel\*\***: 4.6 km from venue, 9th Cross Rd, SBI Colony, 1st Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 073492 58414
- \*\*Inchara Hotel 3-star hotel\*\***: 4 km from venue, 22, Puttenahalli Rd, Ashta Laxmi Layout, JP Nagar Phase 6, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 080 2244 9961
- \*\*ZiP By Spree Hotels @ Woodrose Club 3-star hotel\*\***: 2.7 km from venue, Cassia Block, Brigade Millenium Rd, Ramaiah Garden, JP Nagar 7th Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 080 4199 5999
- \*\*BOOK OUR STAY Apartments\*\***: 2.5 km from venue, JP Nagar 883, Chinmayee Arcade, 10th Cross Road, Opposite to Big Bazaar, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078. Phone: 073376 76004
- \*\*Sunshine Suites-Premium\*\***: 4.8 km from venue, 75, 6th Cross Rd, Venkatadri Layout, Sahyadri Layout, Panduranga Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560076. Phone: 099013 59025