



THE GOLDEN AURA
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2nd



NAMMA BENGALURU INTERNATIONAL

GRANDMASTERS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

AICF EVENT CODE: 395652/KA/2025, 395653/KA/2025, 395654/KA/2025

KSCA EVENT CODE: KSCA/G078/G079/G080/2425

Total Cash Prize Fund

₹ 55,00,000/-

10TH-18TH APRIL 2025



Venue: Koramangala Indoor Stadium*

**The tournament venue might be shifted to Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, subject to completion of renovation. For accommodation concerns, please connect with the accommodation team.*



FOR PLAYERS ABOVE 1900 ONLY

CATEGORY

ARRIVAL

09th April 2025 at 1200 Hrs.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

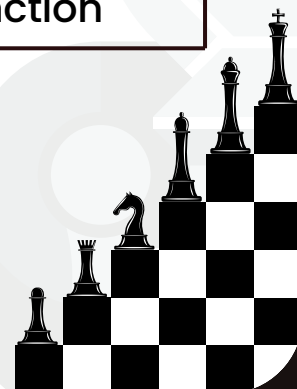
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13.04.2025	09.30 Hrs	Round 5
13.04.2025	15.00 Hrs	Round 6

Rest Day / Blitz Tournament

15.04.2025	15.00 Hrs	Round 7
16.04.2025	15.00 Hrs	Round 8
17.04.2025	15.00 Hrs	Round 9
18.04.2025	09.30 Hrs	Round 10
18.04.2025	15.00 Hrs	PD Function

Total Cash Prize Fund

₹ 25,00,000/-



MAIN PRIZES



**₹ 4,50,000
+ Trophy**



**₹ 3,50,000
+ Trophy**



**₹ 2,50,000
+ Trophy**

Place	Prize
4	₹ 2,00,000
5	₹ 1,50,000
6	₹ 1,00,000
7	₹ 75,000
8	₹ 70,000
9	₹ 60,000
10	₹ 50,000
11	₹ 40,000
12	₹ 35,000
13	₹ 30,000
14 To 20	₹ 20,000
21 To 30	₹ 15,000
31 To 40	₹ 10,000
41 To 50	₹ 10,000

3 Best 2299 Below Players : ₹ 12000, ₹ 10000 & ₹ 8000

3 Best 2199 Below Players : ₹ 12000, ₹ 10000 & ₹ 8000

3 Best 1999 Below Players : ₹ 12000, ₹ 10000 & ₹ 8000

3 Best Karnataka Players : ₹ 12000, ₹ 10000 & ₹ 8000

3 Best Female Players : ₹ 12000, ₹ 10000 & ₹ 8000

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable

Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

ELIGIBILITY

Players with rating above 1900 as on 01.04.2025 are eligible to participate.

ENTRY FEE

Free For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

RATING CRITERIA	EARLY BIRD (Till 28th FEB 2025)	ENTRY FEE (After 28th FEB 2025)
Rated 2400 and above	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000
Rated between 2300-2399	₹ 7,000	₹ 8,000
Rated between 2000-2299	₹ 8,000	₹ 9,000
Rated between 1900-1999	₹ 9,000	₹ 10,000

50% off for North-east Players

50% off for Specially abled Players

50% off for Players aged 60 and above

Special Note

**** Conditions apply for early bird offers !!**

The last date of entry : 05th April 2025

Entries with late fee of ₹500 upto 09th April 2025

REGISTRATION

Please use the link below or scan the QR Code for Registration

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TOURNAMENT RULES

System of Play

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

Time Control

90 Minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie Break

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

Accommodation

All **GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs** will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis in an official star hotel from 09/04/2025 to 18/04/2025

Lodging can be booked for participants of this event on single/double/triple sharing basis.

For details and tariff kindly contact the accommodation in-charge.

FOR PLAYERS 2000 & BELOW

CATEGORY

ARRIVAL

09th April 2025 at 1200 Hrs

ROUNDS

10th April 2025 to 13th April 2025

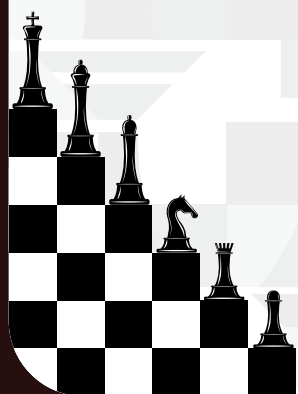


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13.04.2025	09.30 Hrs	Round 9
13.04.2025	13.30 Hrs	Round 10
13.04.2025	19.30 Hrs	Prize Distribution

Total Cash Prize Fund

₹ 15,00,000/-



MAIN PRIZES



**₹1,00,000
+ Trophy**



**₹80,000
+ Trophy**



**₹70,000
+ Trophy**

Place	Prize
4	₹60,000
5	₹55,000
6	₹40,000
7	₹35,000
8	₹30,000
9	₹25,000
10	₹20,000
11 To 20	₹15,000
21 To 30	₹10,000
31 To 40	₹8,000

Best Unrated : 1st ₹15,000/- | 2nd ₹12,000/- | 3rd ₹10,000/- | 4th & 5th ₹8000/- Each
6th-10th ₹7000/- Each

Best Below Elo 1850 : 1st ₹15,000/- | 2nd ₹12,000/- | 3rd ₹10,000/- | 4th & 5th ₹8000/- Each
6th-10th ₹7000/- Each

Best Below Elo 1700 : 1st ₹15,000/- | 2nd ₹12,000/- | 3rd ₹10,000/- | 4th & 5th ₹8000/- Each
6th-10th ₹7000/- Each

Best Below Elo 1550 : 1st ₹15,000/- | 2nd ₹12,000/- | 3rd ₹10,000/- | 4th & 5th ₹8000/- Each
6th-10th ₹7000/- Each

Best Female : 1st ₹13,000/- | 2nd ₹10,000/- | 3rd ₹9,000/- | 4th ₹8000/- | 5th ₹7000/-

Best Veteran (+60) : 1st ₹13,000/- | 2nd ₹10,000/- | 3rd ₹9,000/- | 4th ₹8000/- | 5th ₹7000/-

Best Karnataka Players : 1st ₹13,000/- | 2nd ₹10,000/- | 3rd ₹9,000/- | 4th ₹8000/- | 5th ₹7000/-

Best Bengaluru Players : 1st ₹13,000/- | 2nd ₹10,000/- | 3rd ₹9,000/- | 4th ₹8000/- | 5th ₹7000/-

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TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN TO TOP 5 BOYS AND GIRLS IN U-8, U-10, U-12 AND U-15 CATEGORIES.

ELIGIBILITY

Players having the FIDE rating of 2000 & below from 01.04.2022 to 01.04.2025 are only allowed to participate in this event.

Any player who finished 1st or 2nd in the rating restricted FIDE rated event in the last one year (08.04.2024 to 07.04.2025) are not eligible to participate.

AICF and KSCA registration mandatory for the year 2025-26

ENTRY FEE

CRITERIA	1st EARLY BIRD (Till 15th FEB 2025)	2nd EARLY BIRD (Till 28th FEB 2025)	ENTRY FEE (After 28th FEB 2025)
Karnataka Players No Free Dormitory Accommodation For Bangalore Players	₹ 4,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,500
All Other Players	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,500

Note: - Those Players who are registered with Bengaluru in KSCA on or before 31.03.2025 will be considered as Bengaluru Players

Free dormitory accommodation will be available for 100 PLAYERS ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

50% off for North-east Players

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Special note

**** Conditions apply for early bird offers !!**

First 250 entries in both the categories CAT - B and CAT - C will be considered under the first early bird offer.*

Any UNRATED Player or INDIAN Player without a FIDE ID also can take part in CATEGORY - B and CATEGORY - C Tournament in the 2nd Namma Bengaluru International Grandmasters Open Chess Tournament 2025.

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60 Minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie Break

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Accommodation

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FOR PLAYERS 1800 & BELOW

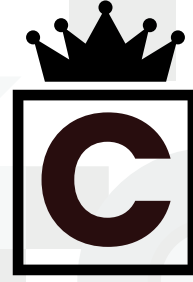
CATEGORY

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14th April 2025 at 1200 Hrs

ROUNDS

15th April 2025 to 18th April 2025

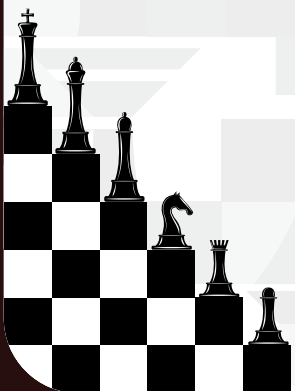


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WEATHER

The minimum / maximum temperature will be around 35-38 Degree Celsius during day and 25-30 degree Celsius in the night.

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT :



FOREIGN GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs **AND FOREIGN PLAYERS**

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CC to bengalurugrandmaster@gmail.com

The above contact information is valid only for foreign players and title holders wishing to take part in the CATEGORY "A" tournament. Other players may kindly use the contact information mentioned below.

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(Vice President, AICF)



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(Tournament Strategy, Co-ordination & Hospitality)



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SENIOR MEMBERS OF KSCA

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Mr. Raghavendra V	Ex Vice President, KSCA
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Dr. Muralidhar	Ex Vice President, KSCA

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS SUMMARY

- Free** for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs
- 50% off** for North-east Players
- 50% off** for Specially abled Players
- 50% off** for Players aged 60 and above

CATERGORIES	ENTRY FEE FOR CAT B & C	
	FOR BLR/KAR	FOR OTHERS
DATES - DESCRIPTIONS		
1st EARLY BIRD (Till 15th FEB 2025)	₹4,000/-	₹5,000/-
2nd EARLY BIRD (Till 28th FEB 2025)	₹5,000/-	₹6,000/-
01st MARCH 2025 to 05th APRIL 2025	₹5,500/-	₹6,500/-
WITH LATE FEE (Till 13th APRIL 2025)	₹6,000/-	₹7,000/-
North Eastern Players		₹3,250/-
Senior Citizen Players	₹2,750/-	₹3,250/-
Specially Abled Players	₹2,750/-	₹3,250/-
*Late fee of ₹500/- applicable to all after respective deadlines		

CATERGORIES	ENTRY FEE FOR CAT-A			
	2400 & Above	2300 To 2399	2000 To 2299	1900 To 1999
DATES - DESCRIPTIONS				
1st EARLY BIRD (Till 15th FEB 2025)	₹5,000/-	₹7,000/-	₹8,000/-	₹9,000/-
2nd EARLY BIRD (Till 28th FEB 2025)	₹5,000/-	₹7,000/-	₹8,000/-	₹9,000/-
01st MARCH 2025 to 05th APRIL 2025	₹6,000/-	₹8,000/-	₹9,000/-	₹10,000/-
WITH LATE FEE (Till 09th APRIL 2025)	₹6,500/-	₹8,500/-	₹9,500/-	₹10,500/-

RULES/REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

- System of Play - The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds in all the 3 categories. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.
- For Indian Players, AICF registration for the year **2025-2026 is compulsory**. To renew <https://prs.aicf.in/players> To register - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register/>
- For Karnataka players, KSCA registration for the year **2025-2026 is compulsory**. To register - <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>
- For foreign players, a valid FIDE ID is mandatory.
- Appeals committee will be formed before the start of the tournament comprising of 5 members. Appeals committee decision will be final and will be binding on all the concerned players.
- Tie-break : In case of tie, latest FIDE rules shall come into effect as per AICF guidelines. However the cash prizes will not be shared. One player is eligible for one higher prize only.
- Protest, if any, against the decision of the arbiter, chief arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes after completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- Withdrawals: After informing the chief arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any stage of the event.
- FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force, and players must respect the rules. Players are not allowed to carry mobile phones, wristwatches (of any type) and other electronic devices to the playing area, during the tournament.
- There will be tax deductions of foreign players' prize money as per the Govt. guidelines. Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.
- Prize money will be transferred via online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only.
- No Waiver/no refunds : No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.
- Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take photos, videos in this event for publishing and promotions.
- Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

ENTRY REGISTRATION

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BANK DETAILS FOR ENTRY FEE TRANSFER

Account Name

BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTERS T C

Account Number : **50200103891226**

Account Branch : **CHANDRA LAYOUT**

IFSC Code : **HDFC0001757**

Gpay number : **9448460072**

