



1ST SHILLONG OPEN INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2020

AICF Event Code : 245648/Megh/2020

Organized by
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Recognise By :
Meghalaya Chess Association
All India Chess Association
World Chess Federation (FIDE)

Venue :
LABAN SPORTS CLUB INDOOR STADIUM
Shillong – 793004 | Meghalaya | India

Total Cash Award 43 + 51 Trophy/Medal + Certificates

Date : May 18th to 23rd May 2020



MEGHALAYA

Total Cash Prize
₹3,20,000





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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ROUND
18/05/2020	1:00 PM	INAUGURATION
18/05/2020	3:00 PM	ROUND 1
19/05/2020	9:30 AM	ROUND 2
19/05/2020	3:30 PM	ROUND 3
20/05/2020	9:00 AM	ROUND 4
20/05/2020	3:30 PM	ROUND 5
21/05/2020	9:30 AM	ROUND 6
21/05/2020	3:30 PM	ROUND 7
22/05/2020	9:30 AM	ROUND 8
22/05/2020	3:30 PM	ROUND 9
23/05/2020	9:30 AM	ROUND 10
	4:00 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

SCHEDULED

17th May 2020 : Players who have booked accommodation through organizers have to report at the Venue from 1 pm to 5 pm. Players meet 5:30 pm

18th May 2020 : Inauguration at 10 am/ Round 1 at 2 pm

23rd May 2020 : Prize distribution at 3 pm.

ENTRY FEE

Free entry for all GM,IM,WGM,WIM, and above Rating 2400 Players
Rs 2,300 /- for all Players

Rs 1,000 /- for Meghalaya Players fixed

Early Bird discount Rs 200 /- for entry Received on or before 10th April 2020.

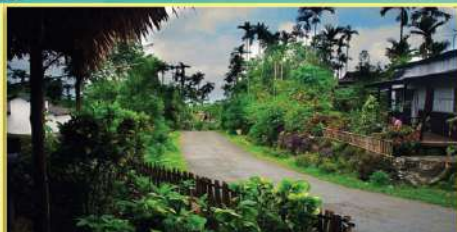
The entry fee should be submitted either in the form of RTGS/NEFT.
Only online Bank transfer (Cash deposit not acceptable).

Bank details

East Khasi Hills District Chess Association
Vijaya Bank, G S Road Police Bazar, Shillong
Account No. 850 101 011 002 364
IFSC Code : VIJB000 8501

After completion of Payment, an email with filled up entry form & proof of Payment should be send to ekhdca@gmail.com (for other States and International participants). Verbal or telephonic Entry will not be entertained at any Cost.

Last Date of Entry: No Entry will be entertained after 6 pm of 17/05/2020 under any Circumstances.





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PRIZE STRUCTURE

PRIZE AMOUNT IN RUPEES

1 st	Rs. 50,000/- + Trophy
2 nd	Rs. 35,000/- + Trophy
3 rd	Rs. 25,000/- + Trophy
4 th	Rs. 20,000/- + Trophy
5 th	Rs. 15,000/- + Trophy
6 th	Rs. 10,000/- + Trophy
7 th to 10 th	Rs. 8,000/- + Medal.
11 th to 20 th	Rs. 6,000/- + Medal.
21 st to 30 th	Rs. 4,000/- + Medal.

CATEGORY PRIZES

Below 16 FIDE Rating	Below 1400 FIDE Rating
1 st Rs. 3,500 /-	1 st Rs. 3,500 /-
2 nd Rs. 2,500 /-	2 nd Rs. 2,500 /-
3 rd Rs. 2,000 /-	3 rd Rs. 2,000 /-

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Meghalaya	Best East Khasi Hills District
1 st Rs. 3,000 /- + Medal	1 st Rs. 3,000 /- + Medal
2 nd Rs. 2,500 /- + Medal	2 nd Rs. 2,500 /- + Medal
	3 rd Rs. 1000 /- + Medal
Best Vetaran	Best Women
Rs. 2,500 /- + Medal	Rs. 2,500 /- + Medal

One Player will be given maximum one Prize – only the higher one he/she is eligible for.

No prize or prize money will be share.

Certificates will be issue to all the participant (Players)





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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Proof : Birth Certificate Registered within One Year from the date of birth, as record from the Registration Authority is Compulsory for age group Prize.

System of Play : The Tournament will be Played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and Swiss System. Total 10 Rounds Shall be Played unless otherwise decided by The Tournament Committee.

Session : The Rate of Play shall be 90 minutes each with an Increment of 30 Seconds per Move from the Starting Move.

Default Time : 30 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chess board after the default time shall lose the game.

Tie – Breaks : Latest Tie Breaks System as approved by FIDE will be applied. Prize money will not be shared.

Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist Watch : Players should not possess any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Laptop, Bluetooth etc. during the game. The All India Chess Federation has banned using wrist watch during the game in all the FIDE events. Therefore, players are strictly instructed not to wear or keep wrist watch during the game.

Protest : Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in Writing with a Protest fee of ₹1,000 within 30 minutes of the Occurrence of the Incident. The protest fees will be Refunded if the Appeal is Upheld.

Draw : Players should not agree for a draw in a game without completing 30 moves each.

Appeal Committee : Before the Commencement of the Tournament, a Five Member Committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by the Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different state/federations. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own state/federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee.

Right of Admission : The organizers reserve the right to admit/refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The organizers reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Interpretation : For Interpretation of the Rules and Deciding any Point not Covered by the above Rules, without Notice. Such Changes will however be Displayed in the Tournament Hall.





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AICF Registration : All Indian Participants should be registered with AICF as a player. AICF player registration fee is ₹250/- for the year 2020 to 2021. Players who are yet to renew their AICF player registration can use the below link <http://aicf.in/players/>. For fresh AICF player registration please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration>.

District Registration : For players residing in the State of Meghalaya registration with their respective District Association is 'Mandatory'. Un-registered players may be allowed after due temporary Registration with the **Organizing Association (EKHDCA)**.

*Proof of **Enrollment counterfile (Enrollment No.)** should be produced to the Organizers prior to the commencement of the tournament.

Accommodation : Lodging/Fooding is not Provided for Participants. However arrangement can be made on prior information and payment. Rooms and Dormitories on First come First Serve. However they may contact the following Hotels nearby :-

1. Accommodation incharge - 94361 16702 / 89742 05606
2. New Shillong Guest House - 98636 51740 / 98630 93945 / 0364 - 2500589
3. Highwinds, Laban - 98620 55501 / 0364 - 2505148
4. Matshat Sngi Holiday Home, Laban- 07085853013 / 09436315262 / 09436923961
5. Fine Stay (Guest House), Laban - 88374 24033 / 98630 85886 / 9851521322
6. Red Pine Guest House, Laban - 98561 22878 / 7085237879 / 9774985079

N.B. : Any change of rules regarding timing, walk over or any other rule will be announced by Chief Arbiter before commencement of first round.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRY PLEASE CONTACT

1. Shri P Marbaniang (Chairman/Tournament Director) 9378185366
2. Shri K M Warjri (Vice Chairman/Org. Committee) 6909513154
3. Shri F A Thangkhiew (Organising Secretary) 9436116702
4. Shri R Katrai (Gen. Secy. EKHDCA) 8787333937
5. Shri Bonywell Rapsang (Member Org. Committee) 8787575714
6. Shri Jerry N Pajat (Member Org. Committee) 9366416247
7. Shri S Laloo (Member Org. Committee) 7005051147





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Few Place to Visit :

1. Wards Lake
2. Lady Hydari Park
3. Cathedral Church, Laitumkhrach, Shillong
4. Donbosco Museum (Largest Museum in Asia)
5. Shillong Peak, Upper Shillong
6. Elephant Falls, Upper Shillong
7. Air Force Museum, Upper Shillong
8. Lailum (end of hills), Smit, East Khasi Hills
9. Sohra, East Khasi Hills
10. Mawlynnong (Asia's Cleanest Village)
11. Mawsynram (Wettest Place on Earth)
12. Nongriat, East Khasi Hills
13. Syntu Ksiar, Jowai
14. Krangsuri, West Jaintia Hills

MEGHALAYA AT A GLANCE

Meghalaya became a full-fledged State on January 21, 1972. Bounded on the North and East by Assam and on the South and West by Bangladesh, Meghalaya is spread over an area of 22,429 sq.km. According to Census 2011 the population is 29,66,889 and the literacy rate is 74.43%.

NATURAL FEATURES

Shillong The Scotland of The East is the Capital of Meghalaya, one of the smallest States in India and home to the Khasis. It is said that the rolling around the town reminded the European settlers of Scotland.

The Khasi and Jaintia Hills, comprising the central and eastern part of Meghalaya constitute an imposing plateau with rolling grasslands, hills and valleys. The southern face of the plateau is marked by deep gorges and abrupt slopes at the foot of which runs a narrow strip of plain land along the international border with Bangladesh.

The height of the central plateau of the Khasi Hills hovers around 1,500m with Shillong Peak (1965m) the highest point in the plateau overlooking Shillong Town. The Garo hills west of the Khasi and Jaintia hills are lower in elevation but Nokrek Peak (1412m), east of Tura is the second highest peak in Meghalaya

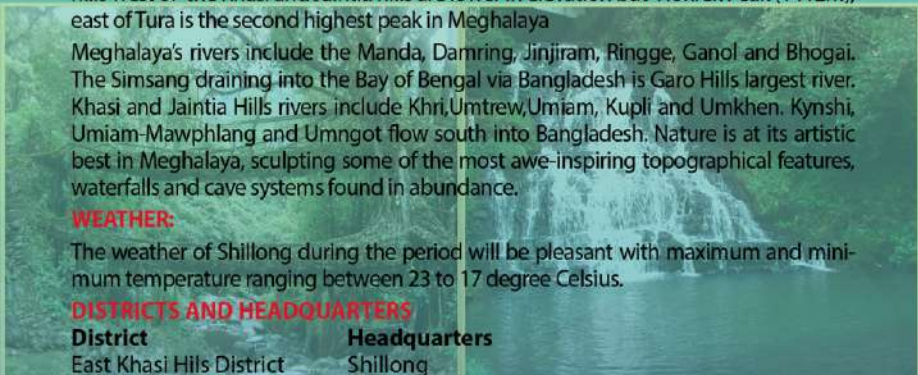
Meghalaya's rivers include the Manda, Damring, Jinjiram, Ringge, Ganol and Bhogai. The Simsang draining into the Bay of Bengal via Bangladesh is Garo Hills largest river. Khasi and Jaintia Hills rivers include Khri, Umtrew, Umiam, Kupli and Umkhen. Kynshi, Umiam-Mawphlang and Umngot flow south into Bangladesh. Nature is at its artistic best in Meghalaya, sculpting some of the most awe-inspiring topographical features, waterfalls and cave systems found in abundance.

WEATHER:

The weather of Shillong during the period will be pleasant with maximum and minimum temperature ranging between 23 to 17 degree Celsius.

DISTRICTS AND HEADQUARTERS

District	Headquarters
East Khasi Hills District	Shillong
West Khasi Hills District	Nongstoin
South West Hills District	Mawkyrwat
Ri-Bhoi	Nongpoh
West Jaintia Hills	Jowai
East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat
East Garo Hills	Williamnagar
North Garo Hills	Resubelpara
West Garo Hills	Tura
South West Garo Hills	Ampati
South Garo Hills	Baghmara



REGISTRATION FORM

(Incomplete form will be rejected)

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Name	:	
Father's Name	:	
Address	:	
DOB (Compulsory)	:	
FIDE ID (Compulsory)	:	
FIDE Rating (if rated compulsory)	:	
Mobile No.	:	
Email ID (compulsory)	:	
AICF Registration Status	:	
District Registration Status for Meghalaya Players (Enrollment No.)	:	
Age Category opted	:	
Payment reference Details (compulsory)	:	
State/City	:	

DECLARATION BY PLAYER

I hereby agree to follow the rules and regulations of the above tournament. The details provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated :

(Signature of Player)

DECLARATION BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/COACH (IN CASE OF AGE GROUP ENTRANTS)

I hereby declare that the details provided above with respect to my son/daughter/ student/ are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated :

(Signature)