

'AICF Chess for Everyone' 2nd All India Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament-2024, Port Blair

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Organised by
Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA)

Under the aegis of
All India Chess Federation (AICF)

Date : 14th August to 18th August 2024

Venue:
Hotel TSG Grand, Dolly Gunj, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Prize Fund
Rs.1,15,000/- (One Lakh Fifteen thousand only)
+ 40 Trophies



Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Players reporting time	14.08.2024	Wednesday	08.45 A.M.
Technical Meeting	14.08.2024	Wednesday	09.00 A.M.
Inauguration	14.08.2024	Wednesday	09.15 A.M.
Round 1	14.08.2024	Wednesday	10.00 A.M.
Round 2	14.08.2024	Wednesday	03.00 P.M.
Round 3	15.08.2024	Thursday	09.00 A.M.
Round 4	15.08.2024	Thursday	03.00 P.M.
Round 5	16.08.2024	Friday	09.00 A.M.
Round 6	16.08.2024	Friday	03.00 P.M.
Round 7	17.08.2024	Saturday	09.00 A.M.
Round 8	17.08.2024	Saturday	03.00 P.M.
Round 9	18.08.2024	Sunday	09.00 A.M.
Prize Distribution Ceremony	18.08.2024	Sunday	03.00 P.M.

01. Prizes :

Main Prizes

1 st Position	Rs.20,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
2 nd Position	Rs.15,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
3 rd Position	Rs.12,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
4 th Position	Rs.10,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
5 th Position	Rs.8,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
6 th Position	Rs.6,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
7 th Position	Rs.5,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
8 th Position	Rs.4,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
9 th Position	Rs.3,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy
10 th Position	Rs.2,000/- cash prize	+ Trophy

Rating Category:









1500-1599	1 st Rs.5000	2 nd Rs.3000	3 rd Rs.2000
1600-1699	1 st Rs.5000	2 nd Rs.3000	3 rd Rs.2000
1700-1800	1 st Rs.5000	2 nd Rs.3000	3 rd Rs.2000

Age Category Prizes:

Boys			Girls		
Under 8	1 st Prize	Trophy	Under 8	1 st Prize	Trophy
	2 nd Prize	Trophy		2 nd Prize	Trophy
Under 10	1 st Prize	Trophy	Under 10	1 st Prize	Trophy
	2 nd Prize	Trophy		2 nd Prize	Trophy
Under 12	1 st Prize	Trophy	Under 12	1 st Prize	Trophy
	2 nd Prize	Trophy		2 nd Prize	Trophy
Under 14	1 st Prize	Trophy	Under 14	1 st Prize	Trophy
	2 nd Prize	Trophy		2 nd Prize	Trophy

Special Prizes

Best Youngest Boy 	Best Veteran 	Best Unrated 
Best Youngest Girl 	Best Female 	Best Andaman Player 

02. Eligibility for Participation:

- a) All chess players across India can participate in this tournament.
- b) AICF Registration for the year 2024-25 is mandatory.

Note: The players who have not registered with AICF for 2024-25 may register online at <https://prs.aicf.in/players> before sending their entries.

03. Entry Fee: Entry fee for the tournament is Rs. 250/- per player.

All GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and Rated above 2000 will get free entry.

Late Fee: Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 20th July 2024. Thereafter a late fee @ Rs.250/- per player will be levied.

No Entry will be entertained after 5th August 2024, 5.30 pm.

Please Note: Entries restricted to 130 only which will be filled on 'first-come, first-served' basis.

04. Tournament type & System of Play: The Tournament will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Total Nine rounds shall be played.

05. Time Control: Shall be 90 minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move number one.

06. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

07. Draw Offer: Players can't make an agreed draw before 30th black move.

08. Protest: Protest if any against the decision of chief Arbiter shall be made in written with protest fee of Rs.3000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incidence. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

09. Appeals Committee: A Five member's appeals committee shall be formed during the managers / Technical meeting. The Appeal Committee's decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

10. Tie Break: In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect and the cash prizes will not be shared.

11. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

12. NOTE: Right of admission to the tournament is reserved with the organizer. The organizer may refuse the entry to any player without assigning any reason.

13. **Accommodation:** Paid Double sharing AC accommodation on discounted rate @ Rs.1800/- for 6 nights (i.e. 13.08.2024 to 19.08.2024 up to 11.00 A.M) shall be provided to the first **25 mainland rated players** on advance payment. **For Accommodation, please contact Mr.K Deena Bandhu @ 94742 48882**

Rest of the mainland players will be assisted in getting accommodation on reasonable rates near by the venue. For all accommodation related queries one may contact Mr. K Deena Bandhu @ 9474248882

14. **How to reach Port Blair:** Daily flights are being operated between Port Blair and Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Vizag, New Delhi, Mumbai etc.

15. **Registration for the Tournament:**

For registration, player must fill in the google form as given. No entries will be accepted without this google form.

Google form link: <https://forms.gle/Eum3eqbjCtd7k6oo7>

Account details for submission of entry fee:

Account Name:	ANDAMAN - NICOBAR CHESS ASSOCIATION
Bank Name:	Canara Bank
Account No:	1185101018125
IFSC Code:	CNRB0001185
Branch Code:	1185
Branch Name	Port Blair, Andaman



UPI ID: 38963563018125@cnrb

After payment of entry fee, a screenshot of the payment with visible transaction ID must be sent to WhatsApp No.: **9434293379** along with the following details:-
1: Player Name 2: FIDE ID 3: Name of the State 4: Date of Birth.

Please note: After registering the event, the players are requested to join the WhatsApp Group by using the given Link.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DM2OOISU1rR1cUb8dsE1bD>

For any assistance please contact:

1. B Neelaiah, Organising Secretary, ANCA @ 9434293379 /9679593366
2. N T Suba Laxmi, Treasurer, ANCA @ 94742 59628
3. S Netazi, Vice President, ANCA @ 9434292502 (Transportation)
4. A Janki Rao, Treasurer, SADCA @ 9474201444 (Liaisoning)
5. K Deena Bandhu, @ 94742 48882 (Accommodation)

Weather

The weather of Andaman & Nicobar islands during the period will be a maximum of 29 °C, and a minimum of 24 °C. On an average, there will be 11 rainy days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during August.

Few places to visit:

Radahnagar Beach: Tucked in Havelock Island, Radhanagar Beach is regarded as the best beach in India. It is a pristine stretch of sand backed by turquoise water and lush forest. Radhanagar Beach is commonly called Beach No. 7 and it looks straight out of the postcard. Times Magazine has awarded it the title of the '7th best beach in the world'. Radhanagar Beach is one of the many highlights, not only in Havelock but also in the Andaman Islands.



Ross Island: Named after Captain Daniel Ross, the Ross Island is now renamed as the "Netaji Shubash Chandra Bose Dweep" by prime minister Narendra Modi in 2018. It is a very small destination that comes under the south Andaman district, Port Blair and is barely 3 Kms from the Water Sports Complex.

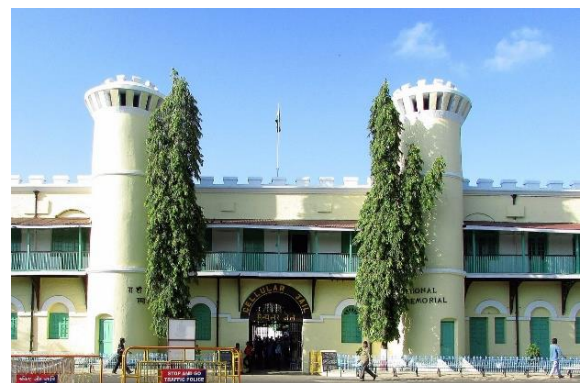
This Island was first occupied in 1782 by British and used

it as an Administrative Headquarters for 85 years. During this time, a lot of important government offices were made by the British on this penal settlement, which were later abandoned after an earthquake in 1941.

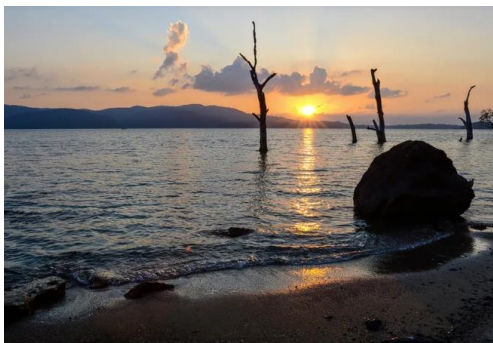
The ruins of these old buildings made by Indian prisoners are still present at Ross, textured by thick roots of peepal and serie trees that takes us back to an era, long gone yet still remembered.



Cellular Jail: Cellular jail which is also known as Kalapani jail or Andaman jail is one of the most important National monuments from the days of Indian freedom struggle. Cellular jail is located about 2km from Port Blair city centre. The cellular jail was built by the British in 1906 into the gigantic structure we see today. The tales of horror committed by the British raj still echo in the corridors of the remains of this gigantic structure. It was referred to as the Kalapani jail among the freedom fighters in mainland India during the independence movement.



Carbyn's cove Beach : Corbyn's Cove beach is the only developed sea beach in the Port Blair city area. This is a happening place in Port Blair city. The beach can be reached by road from Port Blair city (7 km). The beach is always open although water sports activities are allowed till sunset only. Corbyn's cove beach has a long coastline and many Japanese bunkers on its side. There are many water sports activities to be done in Corbyn's cove including Jet Ski and speed boat rides. The best thing to do here is Parasailing and Sea Kart. When you fly in the air, you get to see the most beautiful view of the ocean under you.



Chidiya Tapu: As the name suggests, Chidiya Tapu is the perfect haven for unseen migratory birds and common native birds found in the Andaman Islands and it is one of the popular places to visit in Port Blair. Recognized as the most enchanting beach in Andaman and tourists arrive here on a large scale as the beach extends the best ever sights for them including the eye catching sunrise and sunset views.

North Bay Island: Famous for the underwater corals, North Bay Island located 5 km away from Water sports complex Port Blair is yet another favourite places to visit in Port Blair. Multiple clubs providing exhilarating scuba diving, snorkelling and sea walking at the island give it a special space in the hearts of adventure lovers. And because of this factor, North Bay Island is crowded all the time.



Jolly Buoy Island: Renowned for its beautiful corals and its scintillating beaches, this place can be accessed from Wandoor Beach and is one of the famous places to visit in Port Blair. Often called a no man's land. Nestled away in a small corner of Andaman and Nicobar is the Jolly Buoy Island, an uninhabited and ecologically preserved island known for its clear waters and beautiful coral reefs that make it one of the most sought-after sports in the Andaman for scuba diving and snorkelling, and truly being able to experience the beauty of nature that has been unaffected by man-made dirt and pollution.

Venue:

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