

AICF Event Code: 394339/DL(R)/2024



# 1st NEW DELHI OPEN

## INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation & Delhi Chess Association)

**Date:** **30th November & 1st December 2024**  
(Saturday) (Sunday)

**Venue:**

**THYAGRAJ STADIUM, INA Colony, New Delhi**

Entry Fees: ₹ 4000/-

Early Bird Entry: ₹ 3500/-  
(Till 3rd November 2024)



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**Registration Help Desk:**  
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**Total Prize**

**₹ 8,00,000**

**Online Registration**

**[chess4india.org](http://chess4india.org)**

**Chief Arbiter :**  
**IA Amit Sharma**  
(9818931765)

## Information & Rules

**Arrival on** : 30th November 2024 at 9:00 AM  
**Reporting time** : 30th November 2024 at 9:15 AM  
**Inauguration** : 30th November 2024 at 09:30 AM  
followed by players meeting



**Total Number of Rounds** : 9



### Eligibility

- **AICF registration:** AICF Registration for the year 2024-2025 is compulsory.
- **Eligibility:** The tournament is open for all players from different parts of country. All rated and unrated players are eligible to participate. No Age limit. AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.
- **AICF players registration fee** for the year 2024-2025 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/>.
- **For New AICF registration** of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>. All chess players having active AICF 2024-2025 registration can participate in this tournament.
- **Registration of Delhi Chess Association** is only compulsory for all Delhi based players to play in this tournament.
- **For other state players** such registration is not required. All Delhi based players can visit this link <https://www.delhichess.com/registration> for new and renewal of registration.  
Please Contact HELP DESK for any clarification in this regard.
- **System Play** : Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.
- **Time Control** : 25 Minutes + 10 Seconds increment from 1st move.

## PROTEST

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 2000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Five members appeals committee shall be formed. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from himself/herself is involved and in such cases, the reserve can take his/her place in the committee. The decision of the committee on all such protests shall be final and binding on all participants.

## TIE BREAKS

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect.

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn – Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greatest number of wins including forfeits
- Number of wins with Black pieces

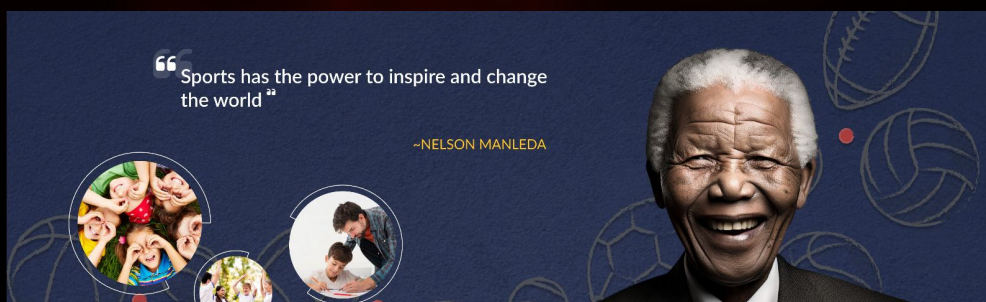
**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** : All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.

**WITHDRAWALS** : A player may withdraw during the tournament at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

**DEFAULT TIME (Walk Over Time)** : The default time will be 15 minutes

**ACCOMODATION** : All players, participants and parents have to do their own arrangements. Organiser cannot provide any kind of accommodation. Participants can find hotels/Accommodations in the area near Thyagraj Stadium.

**FOOD**: There will not be enough space in the round schedule so; food (Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Tea etc.) at the same venue on payment basis will be available for your convenience.



# Prizes

- 1 player will be given 1 (higher) prize only.
- Age category players are eligible for prizes of their own age category only and not for higher age category prizes.
- For category prize, the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.
- **Prize Money** : Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules will be applicable.
- All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their cancelled bank cheque along with prescribed format to minimise any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 to 15 working days.
- **Note: All age category players (except winners) will be given a memento of consolation and participation certificate.**

“ Knowledge is limitless, but it is the application of knowledge that makes the difference”

“ Learn as if you were to live forever”

~MAHATMA GANDHI



# • Tournament Schedule •

The Tournament will be held in 9 rounds for 2 consecutive days :

**30-11-2024** Saturday  
**01-12-2024** Sunday

ROUND-1 <b>30-11-2024</b> 10:00 AM	ROUND-2 <b>30-11-2024</b> 12:00 PM	ROUND-3 <b>30-11-2024</b> 02:00 PM	ROUND-4 <b>30-11-2024</b> 04:00 PM
ROUND-5 <b>30-11-2024</b> 06:00 PM	ROUND-6 <b>01-12-2024</b> 09:00 AM	ROUND-7 <b>01-12-2024</b> 11:00 AM	ROUND-8 <b>01-12-2024</b> 01:00 PM
ROUND-9 <b>01-12-2024</b> 03:00 PM			

**Prize Distribution** 6 pm onwards (1-12-2024)



## Thyagraj Stadium, INA Colony, New Delhi

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- Distance from New Delhi Railway Station: - 11 km
- Distance from New Delhi Airport: - 12 km
- Distance from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station 5 km
- Distance from Ghaziabad Railway station - 26 km
- Distance from Anand Vihar Railway station - 17 km
- Distance from ISBT (Kashmiri Gate) - 17 km
- Nearby Metro Station (Dilli Haat – INA Metro Station)



**State of the art stadium which has witnessed many international and national sports events.**

**Prize Structure: ₹ 8,00,000**

Rank	Main Prize		Best Unrated	Best Veteran	Best Female	Best Diff. Abled
1	₹ 71,000 + 	1	₹ 10,000 	₹ 10,000 	₹ 10,000 	₹ 10,000 
		2	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 7500
2	₹ 51,000 + 	3	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 5000
		4	4000	4000	4000	4000
		5	4000	4000	4000	4000
3	₹ 25,000 + 	<b>U-8 (Boys)</b>		<b>U-8 (Girls)</b>	<b>U-10 (Boys)</b>	<b>U-10 (Girls)</b>
4	₹ 15,000	1	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 
5	₹ 15,000	2	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 
6-10	₹ 10,000	3	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 
11	₹ 8000	4	4000	4000	4000	4000
12	₹ 8000	5	4000	4000	4000	4000
13	₹ 8000	<b>U-12 (Boys)</b>		<b>U-12 (Girls)</b>	<b>U-14 (Boys)</b>	<b>U-14 (Girls)</b>
14	₹ 8000	1	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 
15	₹ 8000	2	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 
16	₹ 5000	3	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 
17	₹ 5000	4	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal
18	₹ 5000	5	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal
19	₹ 5000	<b>Rating 1400-1599</b>		<b>Rating 1600-1799</b>	<b>U-16 (Boys)</b>	<b>U-16 (Girls)</b>
20	₹ 5000	1	₹ 10,000 + 	₹ 10,000 	₹ 7000 + 	₹ 7000 + 
21-40	₹ 4000	2	₹ 7500	₹ 7500	₹ 5000 + 	₹ 5000 + 
		3	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 4500 + 	₹ 4500 + 
		4	4000	4000	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal
		5	4000	4000	4000 + Medal	4000 + Medal

## ENTRY FEES

**Before 3rd November 2024 : ₹ 3500/-**

**From 4th - 25th November 2024 : ₹ 4000/-**

Late Fees of **Rs. 500/-** will be charged from 26th November to 28th November 2024

**Last date of Entry: 28th November 2024**

**For GMs, IMs, WGMs And WIMs : Free**

**For Specially Abled Players : ₹ 2000/-**

**All other players including veteran players (Above 60 yrs): ₹ 4000/-**

**(No on the spot entries will be accepted. No request towards entry waiver/refund will be entertained.**

**Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.**

### Important Notes

- No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
  - Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.
- Entry can be closed at any given point of time without any notice.
  - Entry will be accepted on first come first serve basis.
- Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry with assigning any reason.
- Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at other hotel.
  - Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.



## Contact Info

Registration related queries & confirmation of entry,  
kindly contact :

**HELP DESK REGISTRATION TEAM at**  
9870479774 | 9821525780 | 9675799160 | 9717130205

## **NEW DELHI OPEN** **ORGANISING COMMITTEE (OC)**

Chief Arbiter

**IA Amit Sharma**

**9818931765**

Organising Secretary

**Mr. G.B Joshi**

Tournament Director

**Mr. Atul Goel**

**9313816536**

Marketing

**Mr. Divas Pande**

**9675799160**

Registration

**Mr. Parbindra Mani Verma**

**9717130205**

Director – Operation

**Mr. Sanjeev Kumar**

**9821525780**

Chairman – OC

**Mr. A.K Srivastava**