



1st AQUINAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BELOW 1800 ALL INDIA FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024



Event Code – 392468/MH/2024



**ASHAVINAYAK
GROUP**

Organized by – Universal Chess Foundation & Ashtavinayak Group

Conducted by - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association

Under the Aegis of - Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) and All India Chess Federation (AICF)

Date - 26th December to 28th December, 2024

Venue - Cardinal Gracias Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Rd, opposite Rosary Church, Tilak Nagar, Goregaon West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400062

Maps - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/U3NHkTjCh8YtAYin6>

Time Control - 40 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from move one.

Number of Rounds - 9 Rounds

Chess Results - <https://chess-results.com/Tnr1074820.aspx?lan=1>

Reporting Time - 9:00 am on 26th December, 2024

Schedule -

Round No.	Date	Time
1 st	26/12/2024	9:30 AM
2 nd	26/12/2024	1:00 PM
3 rd	26/12/2024	4:30 PM
4 th	27/12/2024	9:00 AM
5 th	27/12/2024	12:30 PM
6 th	27/12/2024	4:00 PM
7 th	28/12/2024	9:00 AM
8 th	28/12/2024	12:00 PM
9 th	28/12/2024	4:00 PM
Prize Distribution Function	28/12/2024	7:30 PM

Total Prize Fund Rs.5,00,000/-

Main Prizes

1 st) Rs. 51,000/-	2 nd) Rs. 31,000/-	3 rd) Rs. 21,000/-
4 th) Rs. 16,000/-	5 th) Rs. 12,000/-	6 th) Rs. 9,000/-
7 th to 8 th) Rs. 7,000/-	9 th to 10 th) Rs.6,000/-	11 th to 25 th) Rs. 5,000/-

Rating Category Prizes

RATING	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th to 10th Prize
1400 To 1499	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
1500 To 1599	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
1600 To 1699	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
Best Unrated	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-

Special Prizes

CATEGORY	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
Best Female (Above 18 Years)	Rs.8,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
Best Veteran (Above 55)	Rs.6,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-		
Best Differently Abled	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.5,000/-			

Special Prizes for Age Category (U7,U8,U9,U10,U11,U12,U13 & U14)

Boys - 1st to 5th) **Trophy**

Girls - 1st to 3rd) **Trophy**

Age Category Cut off:		
Under 7 – Born on or after 01/01/2017	Under 8 – Born on or after 01/01/2016	Under 9 – Born on or after 01/01/2015
Under 10 – Born on or after 01/01/2014	Under 11 – Born on or after 01/01/2013	Under 12 – Born on or after 01/01/2012
Under 13 – Born on or after 01/01/2011	Under 14 – Born on or after 01/01/2010	Female (Above 18) – Born before 01/01/2006
Veteran (Above 55) – Born before 01/01/1969		

- **Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**
- **Participation Certificate to all players.**

➤ Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss League System with 9 rounds.
2. Each player will have 40 minutes with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move number one.
3. Default Time – 30 minutes
4. Writing of moves is compulsory for all players from move one.
5. Tie breaks - (i) Buchholz cut 1, (ii) Buchholz, (iii) SB, (iv) Direct Encounter, (v) Greater number of wins (including forfeit points), (vi) Greater number of Victories from Black.
6. No electronic devices/watches (any type) are allowed inside the playing area.
7. The management is not responsible for any mishap or untoward incident that happens at the venue.
8. The tournament organizers reserve the right to make any necessary changes.
9. **The tournament organizers have the right to Accept or Reject any entry without further explanation.**
10. **Coaches and accompanying person are prohibited from entering the playing hall starting from Round 1.**
11. **Player will be eligible for one higher prize only.**
12. **All prize winners are bound to attend the prize distribution ceremony if they want to claim their prizes.**
13. **Prize will be disbursed within 10 working days from completion of the tournament.**
14. **All The Rules of AICF for Below Rating Tournament are applicable.** *(i.e. 36 months rating criteria and haven't come first in below 1800 tournament in last 1 year)*
15. It is thereby considered that all players have thoroughly read and understood the rules and regulations, and not following the same will lead to subsequent action against them.

➤ Protests

If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- **within 30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

➤ Appeals Committee

A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the players.

➤ **Fee Structure**

Entry Fee - Rs. 2,500/-

- **Last Date – 21st December, 2024** (Entries will not be accepted thereafter)
- **No Spot Entry Will Be Accepted.**
- **Entry fee once paid will not be refunded.**

➤ **Payment Mode**

Name: Universal Chess Foundation

Account Number: 00000042636863418

Bank Name: State Bank of India

IFSC Code: SBIN0006055 Branch: Dindoshi



UPI Id: ucf2025@sbi

- **Mandatory for all players to fill the google form after payment.**
- Link - <https://forms.gle/TGp1VaoKDVPVcZRW7>
- Without the google form entry won't be accepted even if the payment is made

- **All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Maharashtra Chess Association (MCA) Registration**

All players must have a renewed AICF and MCA (for Maharashtra Players) ID for the year 2024-2025 before the start of the tournament.

Players will not be paired without a valid AICF and MCA ID.

AICF Registration Link for New Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF Registration Link for Existing Players - <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

MCA Registration Link for New Players -

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

MCA Registration Link for Existing Players -

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

- For More Details

Vaarin Gada – 9653154485

Vitthal Madhav – 8452840009

Vishwanath Madhav – 9820121241

➤ Nearby Accommodation

- Jayaleela Dormitory – 9987321110 (Goregaon East)
- Star Point Dormitory – 9833261371 (Goregaon East)
- Hotel Karan Palace – 9222299928 (Goregaon East)