



Under the aegis of FIDE, AICF & DCA  
Aicf Event Code: 389345/DL/2024

# 1st SkillCraft International Below 1800

Classical FIDE Rated Chess Tournament

**Total Prize Money :**  
**₹ 13,51,000/-**

10th to 12th January 2025

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi

- Over 100 cash prizes and
- 125+ trophies will be Awarded.
- Medals will be given to all Age Category Players .



**SkillCraft & Eminent Chess  
Academy**

**Tournament Organisers**

# Important Note

- Eligibility:** i) Any rated player whose rating has not crossed 1799 in last 36 months prior to start of the tournament.  
ii) Any Unrated Player is eligible to participate.  
iii) Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted Fide tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.
- Prize will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules will be applicable.
- Age category players are eligible for prizes of their own age category only and not for higher age category prizes.
- Best Female prizes will only be awarded to female participants aged 15 and above.
- Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

## Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Time</u>
10th January, 2025	Reporting Time	09:00 AM
10th January, 2025	Player's Meeting	09:30 AM
10th January, 2025	Round 1	10:00 AM
10th January, 2025	Round 2	01:30 PM
10th January, 2025	Round 3	05:30 PM
11th January, 2025	Round 4	09:30 AM
11th January, 2025	Round 5	01:00 PM
11th January, 2025	Round 6	04:30 PM
12th January, 2025	Round 7	09:00 AM
12th January, 2025	Round 8	12:00 PM
12th January, 2025	Round 9	03:30 PM
12th January, 2025	Prize Distribution	07:30 PM

# Main Prizes



**1st ₹1,10,000**



**2nd ₹70,000**

**3rd ₹50,000**

**4th ₹25,000**

**5th ₹15,000**

**6. ₹10,000**

**7. ₹10,000**

**8. ₹10,000**

**9. ₹8,000**

**10. ₹8,000**

**11. ₹7,000**

**12. ₹7,000**

**13. ₹7,000**

**14. ₹7,000**

**15. ₹7,000**

**16. ₹6,000**

**17. ₹6,000**

**18. ₹6,000**

**19. ₹6,000**

**20. ₹6,000**

**21. ₹5,500**

**22. ₹5,500**

**23. ₹5,500**

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**34. ₹5,500**

**35. ₹5,500**

**36. ₹5,500**

**37. ₹5,500**
















**38. ₹5,500**

**39. ₹5,500**

**40. ₹5,500**

**Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 participants, and medals will be given to those ranked 6th to 40th.**

## Rating Category Prizes

Rank	Best 1700-0	Best 1550-0	Best UnRated
1st	₹1,00,000 	₹80,000 	₹50,000 
2nd	₹60,000 	₹50,000 	₹25,000 
3rd	₹30,000 	₹30,000 	₹15,000 
4th	₹15,000 	₹15,000 	₹10,000 
5th	₹10,000 	₹10,000 	₹10,000 
6th - 7th	₹7,000 	₹7,000 	₹7,000 
8th - 10th	₹6,000 	₹6,000 	₹6,000 

## Special Category Prizes

Rank	Best Female (15+)	Best Veteran (55+)	Best Diff. Abled
1st	₹10,000 	₹10,000 	₹8,000 
2nd	₹8,000 	₹8,000 	₹6,000 
3rd	₹6,000 	₹6,000 	Trophy 
4th	Trophy 	Trophy 	-
5th	Trophy 	Trophy 	-

**Best Academy:** 1. Trophy & 4Medals      2. Trophy & 4Medals

**Best School** : 1. Trophy & 4Medals      2. Trophy & 4Medals

The average points of the top four players will be taken into account.

# Age Category (Boys)



Rank	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
1st	₹10,000 🏆	₹10,000 🏆	₹10,000 🏆	₹10,000 🏆
2nd	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆
3rd	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆
4th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
5th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
6th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
7th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
8th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
9th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
10th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆

**Medals will be given to all Age Category Players.**

# Age Category (Girls)



Rank	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14
1st	₹10,000 🏆	₹10,000 🏆	₹10,000 🏆	₹10,000 🏆
2nd	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆	₹8,000 🏆
3rd	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆	₹6,000 🏆
4th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
5th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
6th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
7th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
8th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
9th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆
10th	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆	Trophy 🏆

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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 09 rounds
- **Time Control:** 30 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from 1 move.
- **Default Time (Walk Over Time):** 15 minutes
- **Reporting time:** 10th January, 2025 at 09:00 AM
- **AICF registration:** All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2024-25.
  - For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/players>.
  - For New AICF registration of players please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.
- **Tie Break:** Tie Break according to latest AICF guideline. In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.
- **Protests:** If any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs. 1000 within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee of five members will be formed.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including all type of wrist watches are not allowed inside the playing arena.
- **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter. If a player misses a round, they must report to the Chief Arbiter. Failure to do so will be considered a withdrawal, and the player will be removed from the pairings.
- **Discipline:** Any player or parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.

# Registration Details

- **Entry Fee : ₹5,500**
- **Early Bird Discounted Fee :** (Till 11th December, 2024)
  - ₹5,000 (For all players)
  - ₹4,500 (For 1st Skillcraft International Open Classical Fide Rated Tournament's Participants.)
- Entry fee for differently abled: ₹2,500 (Min 50% disability)
- Late Fees of ₹500/- will be charged from 04 to 08 January 2025
- Last date to register: 08th January, 2025.
- **Entry fee is Non - Refundable.**

## Register Via Circle Chess:

<https://circlechess.com/registration?id=23133>

**OR**

## Fill the Google form:

<https://forms.gle/qLwDiSoiVWTdqYy38>



Scan to Register.

## Accommodation

Players will need to arrange their own accommodation.



# How to reach the Venue?



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZiGMxTDXswKv135r8>

- Nearest Metro Station: **Jangpura & JLN Stadium Metro Station**
- Distance of JLN Stadium from New Delhi Railway Station: 8 Kms
- Distance of JLN Stadium from Nizamuddin Railway Station: 4 Kms
- Distance of JLN Stadium from IGI Airport: 19 Kms
- Distance of JLN Stadium from ISBT Kashmiri Gate: 13 Kms

## Helpline Numbers

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