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AICF Event Code:  
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# NEW DELHI OPEN

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CLASSICAL  
(Below 1800) CHESS TOURNAMENT

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

Date:

18th to 20th April 2025

(Good Friday | Saturday | Sunday)

Total Prize

₹ 8,50,000/-

Venue:

THYAGRAJ STADIUM,  
INA Colony, New Delhi  
(Fully Air Conditioned)

Registration QR



Entry Fee: ₹ 4000/-

Registration Help Desk:

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Chief Arbiter :

**IA Amit Sharma**  
(9818931765)

Register Here  [www.chess4india.org](http://www.chess4india.org)

## Information & Rules

**Arrival on : 18th April 2025 at 08:30 AM**  
**Reporting time : 18th April 2025 at 08:45 AM**  
**followed by Players Meeting**



**Total Number of Rounds : 9**



### Eligibility

- **AICF registration:** AICF Registration for the year 2025-2026 will be 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 registration can participate in this tournament.
- **System Play :** Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.
- **Time Control :** 30 Minutes + 30 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 will be given a consolation prize (memento/trophy) and participation (E-certificate).**

# • Tournament Schedule •

The Tournament will be held in 9 rounds for 3 consecutive days :

18-04-2025  
to  
20-04-2025

ROUND-1 <b>18-04-2025</b> 09:00 AM	ROUND-2 <b>18-04-2025</b> 12:30 PM	ROUND-3 <b>18-04-2025</b> 04:00 PM	ROUND-4 <b>19-04-2025</b> 09:00 AM
ROUND-5 <b>19-04-2025</b> 12:30 PM	ROUND-6 <b>19-04-2025</b> 04:00 PM	ROUND-7 <b>20-04-2025</b> 08:30 AM	ROUND-8 <b>20-04-2025</b> 12:00 Noon
ROUND-9 <b>20-04-2025</b> 03:30 PM			

**Prize Distribution** 08:00 PM onwards (20-04-2025)



## 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)



**Prize Structure: ₹8,50,000**

RANK	MAIN PRIZE	1400-1550	1551-1701	UNRATED CATEGORY	VETERAN 55+
1	₹ 71000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 31000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 31000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 15000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 15000 + TROPHY 🏆
2	₹ 51000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 21000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 21000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 11000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 11000 + TROPHY 🏆
3	₹ 31000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 11000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 11000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 9000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 7500 + TROPHY 🏆
4	₹ 15000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	₹ 7000	
5	₹ 11000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	
6	₹ 9000	₹ 6500	₹ 6500	₹ 6000	
7	₹ 8500	₹ 6000	₹ 6000	₹ 4500	
8	₹ 7500	₹ 5500	₹ 5500	₹ 4500	
9	₹ 7500	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 4500	
10	₹ 7500	₹ 5000	₹ 5000	₹ 4500	
11-15	₹ 6000				
16-20	₹ 5000				
21-35	₹ 4500				

RANK	BEST FEMALE	BEST DELHI	BEST. DIFF. ABLED	BEST ACADEMY	BEST SCHOOL
1	₹ 11000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 7000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 7500 + TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
2	₹ 9000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6500 + TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
3	₹ 7500 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5500 + TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆
4	TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆		
5	TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500 + TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆		
6	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆			
7	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆			
8	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆			
9	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆			
10	TROPHY 🏆	TROPHY 🏆			

Prize Structure: ₹8,50,000

**BOY**

RANK	UNDER-17	UNDER-14	UNDER-11	UNDER-8
1	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆
2	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆
3	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆
4	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

**GIRL**

RANK	UNDER-17	UNDER-14	UNDER-11	UNDER-8
1	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 6000 + TROPHY 🏆
2	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆	₹ 5000 + TROPHY 🏆
3	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆	₹ 4500+ TROPHY 🏆
4	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY



## ENTRY FEES

From 1st March to 31st March 2025 : ₹ 4000/-

Late Fees of Rs. 500/- will be charged from 1st April to 16th April 2025

Last date of Entry: 16th April 2025

For Specially Abled Players : ₹ 2000/-

All other players including veteran players (55 yrs & Above) : ₹ 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

- 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 without assigning any reason.
- Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation, accomodation etc.
  - 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  
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## NEW DELHI OPEN ORGANISING COMMITTEE (OC)

Chief Arbiter

**IA Amit Sharma**

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