

4th Bangalore Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

from **April 10 to 14, 2022**
at **GEAR Innovative International School**

AICF Event Code: 274515/KAR/2022
UKCA Event Code: UKCA/R007/2021

Prize fund: Rs 6 lacs

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Event Details

- 📌 GEAR Innovative International School will host the 4th Bangalore Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament from April 10 to 14, 2022 at its premises. The Event will be organized by Innovators Chess Academy.
- 📌 Instead of having everyone in a single hall and in order to avoid crowds, the Tournament will be conducted with Players seated across up to 11 spacious Classrooms to ensure there is a fair amount of distance between tables. To view the photos of the School and the Classrooms, you can click the link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p84bpmw>
- 📌 Additionally, pairings will not be published on notice Boards to avoid crowding. All Pairings will be projected on the Smart screens within the classrooms. The screens are large enough to watch from 20 feet away. Nine of the Classrooms are adjacent to each other and the remaining two are located opposite parallelly.

Round Schedule

Round 1	April 10	11 am	Round 6	April 12	2 pm
Round 2	April 10	3:30 pm	Round 7	April 13	9 am
Round 3	April 11	9 am	Round 8	April 13	2 pm
Round 4	April 11	2 pm	Round 9	April 14	8 am
Round 5	April 12	9 am			

Prize Distribution at 12: 30 pm on April 14, 2022.

Note: Attendance is mandatory at the Prize Distribution to receive the Prize

COVID-19 – STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES:

All necessary precautions and the standard Operating Procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly. Wearing mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance has to be maintained.



Grandmaster Girish Kaushik, winner of the 3rd Edition of Bangalore Open which was organized in 2019 at Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Bangalore



Girish Kaushik is also the winner of the Akshayakalpa State Chess Championship, organized by Innovators Chess Academy. The Tournament holds the record of the highest ever number of entries (900 players) for any Chess Tournament in Karnataka

Prize Structure

Main Prizes

1st Prize	Rs 50000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	Rs 40000
3rd Prize	Rs 30000
4th Prize	Rs 25000
5th Prize	Rs 20000
6th Prize	Rs 15000
7th to 10th Prizes	Rs 12000 each
11th to 15th Prizes	Rs 10000 each
16th to 20th Prizes	Rs 8000 each
21st to 25th Prizes	Rs 6000 each

Category Prizes

Unrated, 1301 -1500,
1000-1300

1st Prize	Rs 25000
2nd Prize	Rs 20000
3rd Prize	Rs 15000
4th Prize	Rs 12000
5th Prize	Rs 8000

Best Female Rs 5000
Player

Best Veteran Rs 5000
(above 60 years)

Prize Money will be transferred online within a week from the date of completion of the Event.

Age Category Prizes – Trophies

Under 8 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2014)
Under 10 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2012)
Under 12 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2010)
Under 14 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2008)
Under 16 Top 5 Boys and Girls (born on or after 01-01-2006)

Registration

Entry fee is Rs 3000. Register on www.icachess.in. Entry fee is free for GMs and IMs. Entry fee (combo) for Open + Below 1700 is Rs 5000 (discount of Rs 1000) only if registered with a one time payment.

Rules & Regulations

- ★ Entry fee is strictly Non-refundable.
- ★ System of Play - The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.
- ★ Mode of Tournament - Total Ten rounds shall be played.
- ★ Tie Break - Buchholz tie Break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- ★ Time Control - 90 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move number one.
- ★ AICF Player Registration - AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs.250/- for the year 2022-2023. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st September 2017, all AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of event.
 1. Existing Registration -For existing players please go to your player page in <http://aicf.in/players> and click on extend membership
 2. New (Fresh) Registration – <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> For fresh AICF player registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF player registration. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
- ★ Protests - Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/-within 15 minutes after completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- ★ Appeals Committee – Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- ★ Withdrawals - A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- ★ Chief Arbiters - Mr. Saleem Beig (International Arbiter) and Vasanth B H (International Arbiter)
- ★ Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for higher prize.
- ★ Participation certificate in the form of E-Certificates will be awarded to all the participants. Merit Certificates will be awarded to all Prize winners during the Prize Distribution.
- ★ The 4th Bangalore Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament is a public event that will be extensively photographed and filmed. Any and every player or spectator may be photographed or captured on camera immediately before, during and immediately after the event. Your participation in the tournament is your tacit consent that you understand that Innovators Chess Academy has the right to broadcast your image in conjunction with our event, promotions related to the event, on our website, through our social media channels, and any other media related to our event.

Venue Address:

GEAR Innovative International School Off Outer Ring Road, 175, GEAR Road, Bellandur, Bangalore 560035
Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/7kfhBa3cvP8gE8hD9>

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