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Department for
Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities



State Commission
for Persons with
Disabilities - Goa



GOA PURPLE

24th World IPCA Individual Chess Championship 2025

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(STANDARD, RAPID & BLITZ)

AICF Event Code

Standard: 395655/CFPD/2025 / Rapid: 395656/CFPD(R)/2025 / Blitz: 395657/CFPD(B)/2025

Under the aegis of

World Chess Federation (FIDE),
International Physically Disabled Chess Association (IPCA),
Asian Chess Federation (ACF), All India Chess Federation (AICF),
Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD)
& Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)

Date & Venue

July 21 – 31, 2025

The International Centre Goa (ICG)

Dona Paula, Goa, India

📍 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5sEaWqT7gJbtnmPB6>

🌐 <https://www.internationalcentregoa.com/>

Organized by

Government of Goa

Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
Office of State Commission for Persons with Disabilities – Goa
Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD) &
Goa Chess Association for Persons with Disabilities (GCAPD)

Total Prize Fund

USD 15,000 (Approx. INR 12,50,000/-)

(STANDARD – USD 10,000, RAPID – USD 3000 & BLITZ – USD 2000)



Regulations

Invitation

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations for participation in the Goa Purple – 24th World IPCA Individual Chess Championship 2025 – from 21st July 2025 to 31st July 2025. The Championship will be organized by Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (**CFPD**), Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (**DePWD**) and Goa Chess Association for persons with Disabilities (**GCAPD**), under the auspices of the All India Chess Federation (**AICF**), Asian Chess Federation (**ACF**), International Physically Disabled Chess Association (**IPCA**) and World Chess Federation (**FIDE**).

System of Play

The Championship will be played under the FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of nine (9) rounds shall be played in each category of, Standard, Rapid and Blitz.

Tournament Schedule

Particulars	Date	Day	Time	
Arrival	July 21, 2025	Monday	09:00 A.M. onwards	
Medical Evalauation	July 21, 2025	Monday	09:00 A.M. onwards	
Technical Meeting	July 21, 2025	Monday	05:00 P.M.	
Inauguration	July 21, 2025	Monday	06:00 P.M.	
Round – 1	July 22, 2025	Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	
Round – 2 & 3	July 23, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	04:00 P.M.
Round – 4	July 24, 2025	Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Blitz 04:00 P.M.
Round – 5	July 25, 2025	Friday	10:00 A.M.	Rapid 03:00 P.M. to 08.00 P.M.
Round – 6	July 26, 2025	Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Rapid 03:00 P.M. to 08.00 P.M.
Rest Day	July 27, 2025	Sunday		
Round – 7	July 28, 2025	Monday	10:00 A.M.	
Round – 8	July 29, 2025	Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	
Round – 9	July 30, 2025	Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	
Prize Distribution	July 30, 2025	Wednesday	05:00 P.M.	
Departure	July 31, 2025	Thursday	Before 10.00 A.M.	

Registration and Travel Conditions



- a. Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than 30th June 2025 for players and accompanying persons. This date is the registration deadline. All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organizers and send it to **divyangchess@gmail.com** and **divyangchessgoa@gmail.com**
- b. The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the person in charge of the Federation.
- c. All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federations. Bus transfer from Goa Dabolim International Airport (GOI) to official hotels on arrival / departure dates must be reserved by e-mail to **divyangchess@gmail.com** and **divyangchessgoa@gmail.com** until 30th June 2025 registration deadline.
- d. Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

Championship Terms and Conditions



- a. All players with a physical disability of 50% and above representing their Chess Federations/Associations are permitted to participate in the Championship.
 - b. Each federation may register any number of participants.
 - c. Every participant must provide an official document to certify his/her disability – a copy of the document should be provided upon registration. Providing forged documents can result in exclusion from the Championship. Upon recommendation by the classification committee, the Organizing Committee shall decide based on the validity of the player's disability.
 - d. This event is only for locomotor disabled persons including leprosy cured person, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, muscular dystrophy and acid attack victims.
 - e. Championship shall be played in Open Category, where the prizes will be separately distributed accordingly.
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- 1. **Default Time:** Standard: 30 minutes. For Rapid and Blitz – full time.
 - 2. **Time Control:**
 - (a). Standard: 90 minutes with an increment 30 seconds per move from move number one.
 - (b). Rapid : 15 minutes with an increment 10 seconds per move from move number one.
 - (c). Blitz : 05 minutes with an increment 03 seconds per move from move number one
 - 3. **Draw Agreement:** Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.

Officials



- 1.1. The Chief Arbiter may, after consultation with the International Physically Disabled Chess Association (IPCA) and Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD), issue additional regulations of the Championship with an exact time and other details that are not described here.
- 1.2. Protests, including a disagreement with the decision of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 60 minutes after completion of the respective round. The protest includes a fee in the amount of 100 USD or equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. Otherwise, the protest fee shall revert to the organizing committee.
4. **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the CFPD/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Federation. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own National Federation is involved, in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee.
5. **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the World IPCA Individual Chess Championship.
6. **Winner Determination:** The final ranking will be decided by number of points scored by the player. If two or more players have same tiebreak scores at the end of the championship (Armageddon rule will be followed for deciding the champion).
7. **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to CFPD clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
8. **Tie Break:** The order of tie-break: Buchholz Cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, the greater Number of wins (forfeit included) and the greater number of wins with black, In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.
9. **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.
10. **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Those who are having mobile phones or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.
11. **Escort:** Only one escort (payment basis) shall be allowed per player.

PRIZES

Standard – USD 10000

S.No	Open Loco	Wheel Chair	Women	U20 Junior	U20 Girls
01	USD 1500	USD 1000	USD 1000	USD 600	USD 600
02	USD 1000	USD 500	USD 500	USD 300	USD 300
03	USD 700	USD 250	USD 300	USD 200	USD 200
04	USD 500		USD 150		
05	USD 300		USD 100		

Rapid – USD 3000

S.No	Open Loco	Wheel Chair	Women	U20 Junior	U20 Girls
01	USD 500	USD 300	USD 300	USD 250	USD 250
02	USD 300	USD 200	USD 200	USD 100	USD 100
03	USD 200	USD 100	USD 100	USD 50	USD 50

Blitz – USD 2000

S.No	Open Loco	Wheel Chair	Women	U20 Junior	U20 Girls
01	USD 400	USD 200	USD 200	USD 150	USD 150
02	USD 200	USD 100	USD 100	USD 100	USD 100
03	USD 100	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50

**** One player is eligible for 1 prize only **** (Indian Taxes will be Applicable)

Cups, medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first three places in each category among Open, Loco, Wheel Chair, Women Loco, Women Wheel Chair, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Under 15 Boys , Under 15 Girls.

Three best federations overall, by ranking of medals collected in all categories among men, women, juniors and girls, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals.

Accommodation



- All participants must reside in the official hotel of the Championship.
- Rooming details : The cost of full board per person,

3 Star Category Hotel

Single Room

\$480
(whole Event)

Double Room

\$360
(whole Event – Twin Sharing)

- Accommodation charges must be paid to the Organizer of the Championship by the deadline of 30th June 2025.
- Championship organizers will provide free accommodation for the Head of Delegation.

Entry Fees : Foreign Players

- **200 USD** must be paid to the Organizing Committee for each participant. **(Tournament entry: 150 USD + Registration fee, Airport Pickup drop and accreditation, local transit: 50 USD)**
- **100 USD** for accompanying persons. This covers accreditation and transfer from the Goa International Airport to the official hotel and back.

*** Entry Fees : Indian Players – Contact CFPD for Details ***

The full amount for entry fee, registration fee and accommodation must be paid not later than **30 June 2025** to:

Account Name	24 th World IPCA Chess Championship
Account Number	7999060020
Bank Name	Indian Bank
IFSC Code	IDIB000S058
Branch	Ordnance Estate (Suriyur) – 00754
Bank Address	Ordnance Estate Suriyur, Tiruchirapalli – 620016
Type of Account	Current Account
Swift Code	IDIBINBBTCM

Registration



- <https://divyangchess.com/>
- National federations must submit a completed registration form together with a copy of the passport. Deadline of registration is 30th June 2025.
- If necessary, delegations need to secure a visa to the India. To get an official invitation for a visa, participants should contact the organizing committee.
- A medical certificate to be provided at the time of registration confirming the athlete's disability.
- The national federations are responsible for the participation and insurance of the players.

Other Information

A medical doctor for the duration of the dates as stipulated in these regulations will always be on standby, should any medical attention be needed by players, officials or other relevant persons in the tournament

For Further Details

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How to Reach the Venue?



Nearest Airport

Goa Dabolim International Airport (GOI)
(Approx. 30 Kms. from the venue)



Nearest Railway Station

Vasco da gama (Vasco) Railway Station
(Around 30 Kms.) – Pickup and drop will be arranged
on request in details.