



## 1<sup>st</sup> Mayor's Trophy

# International Grandmaster Chess Tournament – 2023

(Above 1800 Elo Category)

AICF Event Code: 309022/MP/2023

**1st April to 8th April 2023**

**Welcome to the cleanest city of India**

**Total Prize Fund: 21 Lakhs INR**

**Organised by**  
Malwanchal Chess Club  
In collaboration with  
All Indore Chess Association

**Under the aegis of**  
MP Chess Ad-Hoc Committee &  
All India Chess Federation

### Venue:

The Emerald Heights International School  
A.B. Road, Rau, Indore – 452 007 Madhya Pradesh, INDIA

**Google map link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/PTCR4PCKN9rkxVV28>

## Tournament Schedule

Description	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	01-04-2023	Saturday	10:00 AM
Inauguration	01-04-2023	Saturday	11:00 AM
Technical Meeting	01-04-2023	Saturday	12:00 PM
Round-1	01-04-2023	Saturday	02:00 PM
Round-2	02-04-2023	Sunday	10:00 AM
Round-3	02-04-2023	Sunday	04:00 PM
Round-4	03-04-2023	Monday	02:00 PM
Round-5	04-04-2023	Tuesday	10:00 AM
Round-6	04-04-2023	Tuesday	04:00 PM
Round-7	05-04-2023	Wednesday	02:00 PM
Round-8	06-04-2023	Thursday	02:00 PM
Round-9	07-04-2023	Friday	02:00 PM
Round-10	08-04-2023	Saturday	10:00 AM
Prize Distribution	08-04-2023	Saturday	04:00 PM
Departure	08-04-2023	Saturday	06:00 PM

## Awards & Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> : Rs. 3,00,000/- & Trophy	11 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 30,000/-	21 <sup>st</sup> : Rs. 20,000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Rs. 2,00,000/- & Trophy	12 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 30,000/-	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Rs. 20,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Rs. 1,50,000/- & Trophy	13 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 30,000/-	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Rs. 20,000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 1,00,000/-	14 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 30,000/-	24 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 20,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 75,000/-	15 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 30,000/-	25 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 20,000/-
6 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 50,000/-	16 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 25,000/-	26 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 15,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 50,000/-	17 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 25,000/-	27 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 15,000/-
8 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 50,000/-	18 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 25,000/-	28 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 15,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 50,000/-	19 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 25,000/-	29 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 15,000/-
10 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 50,000/-	20 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 25,000/-	30 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 15,000/-
31 <sup>st</sup> to 40 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 7,000/-		

## Women's Prize

1 <sup>st</sup> : Rs. 40,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Rs. 25,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Rs. 15,000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> : Rs. 7,000/-		

## Rating Category Prize

Rating Range	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2201-2300	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
2101-2200	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
2001-2100	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
1901-2000	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
Upto 1900	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

## Best Category Prizes

Category	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Madhya Pradesh Player	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 11,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-
Specially abled Player	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Junior Player (Under 19)	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Veteran (Above 60)	Rs. 12,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

- Age Category cut off date: 01 January 2023

Best Game Award	Best Dress Award	Best Foreign Player
Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-

*Note: Title (GM, IM, WGM, WIM) players are not eligible in "Rating category" & "Best foreign player" prize*

## Entry Fees

GMs, WGMs, IMs , WIMs & above 2450 ELO: Free

2400 to 2449 ELO: Rs. 5,000/-

2300 to 2399 ELO: Rs. 7,000/-

2000 to 2299 ELO: Rs. 8,000/-

1800 to 1999 ELO: Rs. 10,000/-

Free for foreign players above 2100 ELO

(For M.P. Players Rs. 1000/- rebate)

**Entry Fee can be paid @**

[https://chessfee.com/tmt\\_details.php?id=590](https://chessfee.com/tmt_details.php?id=590)

- Last date of entry submission - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Last date of entry submission with late fee of Rs. 500 – 28<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Participants are required to send the payment receipt via email to [malwanchalchess@gmail.com](mailto:malwanchalchess@gmail.com)
- Entry will be subject to rating verification as per the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 classical rating list

## Rules & Regulations

- Accelerated Pairing system will be followed for first two rounds.
- The event will be FIDE TITLE NORM category tournament with players above 1800 ELO Rating.
- Organizers reserves the right to add players below 1800 rating under special circumstances.
- The event will be played in 10 rounds.
- The time control is 90 minutes with addition of 30 second per move starting from move one.
- All electronic items including mobiles and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

## Hotel & Accommodation

*All invited GM/IM/WGM/WIM will be provided free boarding & lodging on double/triple sharing basis.*

For all other players, accommodation on chargeable basis will be available at the venue, The Emerald Heights International. The dormitory (8/12 beds) facility will be provided with boarding (Bed Tea, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) with a nominal charge of Rs. 6000/- for a period of March 31 (2 pm) to April 8 (7 pm); contact Mr. Deepak Soni (9617324610).

*OYO is the official accommodation partner, get up to 40% discount on all categories of hotels, for booking contact Ms. Poonam Bansal 8769688369.*

### AICF Registration 2023-2024 for Indian Players

Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs. 250/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

### Default Time (Walkover Time)

The default time will be 30 minutes.

### The Drawn Game

The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 20 moves.

### Tie-Break

The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.

- i. Buchholz Cut 1
- ii. Buchholz
- iii. Sonneborn-Berger
- iv. Direct encounter
- v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
- vi. Number of wins with Blackpieces

### Appeals Committee

A 5-member Appeals Committee (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from players. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

### Protest

Protest if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand Only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

### Interpretation

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard.

Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena. Arrangements have been made for players to deposit their bags, mobile phones, etc.

### Force Majeure

- The Organizing committee are bearing no responsibility in case of a force Majeure Which might cancel or postpone the event.

All title holder regarding their Queries & All Foreign Players regarding their Visa Assistance are requested to contact as under:

- ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION [www.aicf.in]  
#101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001  
Email: indianchessfed@gmail.com
- IM Vishal Sareen (delhiinternationalchess2014@gmail.com)
- Gopakumar Sudhakaran (+919868624216, [gopakumarchess@gmail.com](mailto:gopakumarchess@gmail.com))

### Notes

- The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- If applicable, as per Income Tax regulations of India, tax shall be deducted at source (TDS) from the prize money above Rs. 30,000/- [TDS rates - for foreign players: 20.80% & for Indian players: 10%].
- All Indian players are required to submit a copy of the PAN card and AADHAR card.
- For players who fail to submit a PAN card, TDS would be deducted @ 20.80% irrespective of the prize money won.
- All payments to Indian players would be made by cheque /RTGS and will be issued in the name of the concerned prize winner only.
- Payment of prize money awarded to foreign players would be made by SWIFT to their bank accounts.
- Prize winners from foreign countries would be required to submit a copy of their passport & VISA.

### How to reach Indore:

Direct flights and Trains are available from all the major cities of India.

### How to reach venue:

From Airport  
From Indore Railway Station

13 km away from venue  
11 km away from venue

### COVID Protocol

1. All players are required to mandatorily adhere the Covid Protocol issued by Government of India /Government of Madhya Pradesh at the time of tournament.
2. Any symptomatic players will be removed from the tournament as pre-caution. All players are obliged to obey this rule and no protest can be made against this decision of Organizing Committee.
3. Players are obliged to undergo random RTPCR/Antigen Test conducted by the organizing committee.
4. Preference in entry will be given to fully vaccinated players.
5. All Officials and Arbiters will be fully vaccinated.
6. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.
7. Organisers will take all the measures for safe tournament environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers.
8. By enrolling for the events, the players are abide by all the terms and conditions of the Tournament for participants.

### Climate

The temperature of Indore will be around 30 degree to 35 degree Celsius.



**Chief Patron**  
**Shri Pushyamitra Bhargav**  
**Mayor, Indore**

**Patron**

**Ar. Achal Choudhary**

**Shri Muktesh Singh**

**Shri Rishav Gupta, IAS**

**Shri Siddharth Jain, IAS**

**Tournament Director**

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Mobile: +91 94250 56676

**Organizing Secretary**

IM Akshat Khamparia  
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**Committee**

Registration	Mr. Shailendra Pable-90090 43475
Registration	Mr. Aditya Goyal-9926324011
Registration	Mr. Sunil Panwar-98267 28488
Language: Tamil, Telugu, English	Dr. Venkatraman K-94250 74974
Accommodation	Ms. Poonam Bansal-8769688369
Accommodation	Mr. Rajendra Chimnani-98277 58400
Accommodation	Mr. Vivek Vishwakarma-88154 01670
Accommodation	Mr. Deepak Soni-9617324610
Accommodation	Mr. Pankaj Tiwari-9039000015
Accommodation	Mr. Mahesh Agrawal-9425056379
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Event Management	Mr. Sanjay Mishra-9825075767
Event Management	Mr. Sachin Rathore-9753341745
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**Co-ordinators**

Mr. Ajay Kibe	Mr. Sumit Upmanyu	Mr. Himanshu Dhavalikar
Mr. Arun Upadhyay	Mr. Piyush Zamindar	Mr. Mudit Thakkar
Mr. Akram Khan	Mr. Gaurav Chaturvedi	Mr. Abhishek Gupta

<u>MP CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE</u>	<u>STAR PLAYERS OF MADHYA PRADESH</u>
Mr. Diljeet Khanna (Jt.Secretary AICF) Mr. Gurmeet Singh (Chairman) Mr. Akshat Khamparia (Convener) Mr. Anil Fatechandani (Member) Mr. Yashpal Arora (Member)	Anuj Shrivatri, Ayush Sharma, Ojaswa Singh, Prakhar Bajaj, Madvendra Pratap Sharma, Nityata Jain, Cera Dagaria

# The Emerald Heights International School



The Emerald Heights International School is India's top K-12 co-educational international day-cum-boarding school spread over 100 acres of lush green campus in Indore, Madhya Pradesh (M.P.), India. The school was founded by the late Smt. Suneeta Singh on February 18, 1982. Drawing inspiration from Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, it undertook to work out and develop a scheme of integral education compatible with the contemporary needs. Since its inception, the students of our school have carved a niche in academics and sports.

The outstanding performance of the school is borne out by the merit lists every year and various awards in academics, dramatics, music, dance, fine arts, and various indoor and outdoor sports. The Emerald Heights stands the tallest in Central India as an educational institute with a global ambience. With a reputation of creating future oriented global youth, who adorn the society with their scholastic achievements and possess an invincible drive to excel in every sphere of life, it has cultivated an environment which provides its' students intellectual exposure with many avenues to reach their goals successfully and express their creativity and talents.

The Emerald Heights is one of the leading boarding schools and is currently ranked 1st in the country and 1st in Indore and Madhya Pradesh (M.P.) in the category of co-ed day-cum-boarding school and 1st in Infrastructure in India by Education World. Emerald Heights has been awarded the "Most Inspirational Secondary School" among deserving schools in India (Jury's Choice Award) at India's Top 50 Prestigious Jury Awards 2019 organised by EducationToday.co. We are selected in top Future 50 Schools in Shaping Success by Fortune Magazine for our last three years placements record second year as well. We have received the Best K-12 School Award for Global Collaborations by Business World Magazine. We have received Certificate of Recognition for Best School by AFS. The Emerald Heights received Round Square Anniversary Challenge Award 2017 for Inventiveness. The Emerald Heights currently ranked 2nd in country and 1st in Madhya Pradesh in day-cum-boarding school category in a survey conducted by EducationToday.co.