

**1<sup>st</sup> BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL**  
**GRANDMASTERS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS (CATEGORY 'A')**

**System of play**

Swiss System under FIDE Laws of Chess with 10 Rounds.

**Time Control**

90 minutes for all game with 30 sec increments from move 1

**Tie Break**

- (1) Buchholz Cut 1
- (2) Buchholz
- (3) Sonneborn-Berger
- (4) Direct Encounter
- (5) Most number of victories [Forfeit will be counted]
- (6) Number of wins with black.

To calculate Buchholz and SB for unplayed games, virtual opponent system will be used.

**Default Time (Walk over time)**

30 minutes

If a player absents for a round, he/she should inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round pairing to retain their name in the Pairing list. Otherwise, they will not be paired for the next round.

**Draw Agreement**

Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

**Fair Play Regulations**

FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be enforced including private checking during the event and all players are to respect the regulations and cooperate with officials.

Players are strictly forbidden to bring mobiles, any source of chess information material or any electronic devices to the tournament hall which includes all types of wrist watches. If the same found during the game, players are liable to lose the game and further participation in the tournament will be decided by Chief Arbiter on merit of the case.

During the game, players are not to speak with others (except with opponent and arbiter, as permitted in Laws of Chess)

## **Appeal Committee**

1. GM Abhijeet Gupta of India
2. GM Fawzy Adham of Egypt
3. GM Marat Dzhumaev of Uzbekistan
4. GM Nguyen Duc Hoa of Vietnam
5. GM Jayson Gonzales of Philippines

S/By

1. GM Boris Savchenko of Russia
2. WIM Sachini Ranasinghe of Sri Lanka

## **Protest**

Protest if any against the decision of Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted within 15 minutes after completion of the game with a fee of INR 1000. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Only player him/herself are only allowed to lodge the appeal.

## **Cash Prizes**

Cash prizes will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize only. For Rating based category prizes, all the players below that rating category will be considered even though there is another below category is available (Example : A below 1999 player will be considered for Below 2299 and Below 2199 also apart from Below 1999).

## **Pairing Program**

Latest version of Swiss Manager will be used for pairing.

## **Chess Etiquette**

Smoking is allowed at designated smoking area only.

Players are requested to wear neat dress. Slippers, sunglasses and torn clothes are not allowed.

All players and Accompanying persons have to maintain proper Chess Etiquette for entire duration of the tournament.

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**SCHEDULE (CATEGORY 'A')**

<b>ROUND</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Technical Meeting</b>	<b>18 Jan 24</b>	<b>1030 hrs</b>
<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>18 Jan 24</b>	<b>1100 hrs</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>18 Jan 24</b>	<b>1400 hrs</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>19 Jan 24</b>	<b>0930 hrs</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>19 Jan 24</b>	<b>1530 hrs</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>20 Jan 24</b>	<b>1500 hrs</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>21 Jan 24</b>	<b>0930 hrs</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>21 Jan 24</b>	<b>1530 hrs</b>
<b>VII</b>	<b>23 Jan 24</b>	<b>1500 hrs</b>
<b>VIII</b>	<b>24 Jan 24</b>	<b>1500 hrs</b>
<b>IX</b>	<b>25 Jan 24</b>	<b>1500 hrs</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>26 Jan 24</b>	<b>0930 hrs</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>26 Jan 24</b>	<b>1500 hrs</b>