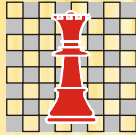


1st International Open Chess Tournament Mumbai

10th - 20th May 2008

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All India Chess
Federation

Venue : Goregaon Sports Club, New Link Road, Malad, Mumbai

Tournament Schedule

Arrival 10th May 2008

Inauguration 11th May, 08 - 11.00 hrs.

Rounds

Morning Session : 1000 hrs. to 1400 hrs. Evening Session : 1600 hrs. to 2000 hrs.

11th May	11.00 am	inauguration
11th May	02.00 pm	1st Round
12th May	10.00 am	2nd Round
12th May	4.00 pm	3rd Round
13th May	10.00 am	4th Round
14th May	10.00 am	5th Round
15th May	10.00 am	6th Round
15th May	4.00 pm	7th Round
16th May	2.00 pm	8th Round
17th May	10.00 am	9th Round
18th May	10.00 am	10th Round
19th May	10.00 am	11th Round
19th May	5.00 pm	Prize Distribution Ceremony

Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 11,00,000/-

1st	Rs. 2,75,000/-	2nd	Rs. 1,70,000/-
3rd	Rs. 100,000/-	4th	Rs. 70,000/-
5th	Rs. 50,000/-	6th	Rs. 30,000/-
7th	Rs. 20,000/-	8th	Rs. 15,000/-
9th	Rs. 13,000/-	10th	Rs. 12000/-
11th-15th	Rs. 10,000/- each	16th-20th	Rs. 7000/- each
21th-30th	Rs. 3000/-		

Please note that a Tax@10.1% (as per Indian income tax regulations) will be deducted from the prize money to be awarded to foreign Players

Special Prizes :

Prizes for top three unrated players (minimum 5 points)

First : Rs. 15,000/- Second : Rs. 10,000/- Third : Rs. 5,000/-

Reserved Prizes :

ELO 1401-1900	1st: Rs. 10,000/-	2nd: Rs. 6,000/-	3rd Rs. 4000
ELO 1901-2099	1st: Rs. 10,000/-	2nd: Rs. 6,000/-	3rd Rs. 4000
ELO 2100-2250	1st: Rs. 15,000/-	2nd: Rs. 6,000/-	3rd Rs. 4000
ELO 2251-2399	1st: Rs. 10,000/-	2nd: Rs. 10,000/-	3rd Rs. 5000
Best Women	1st: Rs. 12,000/-	2nd: Rs. 8,000/-	
Best Veteran (over 50 years)	1st: Rs. 10,000/-	2nd: Rs. 6,000/-	
Best Under 19:	1st: Rs. 12,000/-	2nd: Rs. 8,000/-	
Best Under 15:	1st: Rs. 10,000/-	2nd: Rs. 6,000/-	
Best Under 10:	1st: Rs. 10,000/-	2nd: Rs. 6,000/-	
Best Mumbai Player	1st: Rs. 6,000/-		
Best Mumbai Girl	1st: Rs. 6,000/-		

Note: One player will be given one (higher) prize only 1\$ (USD) = Indian Rs. 40.00 approx.

Enter Fee

For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs	Free
Rated 2400-2499	Rs.1500/-
Rated 2300-2399	Rs. 3000/-
Rated 2200-2299	Rs.3500
Rated 2000-2199	Rs. 4000/-
Rated 1800-1999	Rs.4500/-
Rated 1400-1799	Rs. 5000/-
Unrated	Rs. 6000/-
Maximum entry for Mumbai Players	Rs. 3000/-
Maximum entry for Mumbai girls	Rs. 2000/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : 25th April - 08
Entries with late fee of Rs. 500 2nd May - 08

Please note that this entry fee structure is valid only until 2nd April, 2008. Entries will also be accepted at the venue till 20:00 Hrs. on 8th May 2008 with a late fee of Rs. 1,000/-. No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained. All players are required to send email confirmation of entry.

Entries may be sent by DD (Cheque will also be accepted) favoring "VENUS CHESS ACADEMY", payable at Mumbai at Shivai Industries, 89, Unit No. 13, Sakinaka, Shivai Ind. Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Mumbai - 400072.

Registration : AICF registration fee for 2008 is compulsory for all Indian Participants. The registration fee of Rs. 250/- will be accepted at the venue for the convenience of the players.

Accommodation: All participants will be provided free accommodation at Andheri Sports Complex on request only. The accompanying persons will have to bear their own expenses.

No Transportation will be provided to the Tournament Venue.

Weather : The Weather in Mumbai during May is expected to be slightly hot

Tournament Rules:

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System. 11 rounds will be played.

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