

Kathmandu Open International GM Chess Tournament-2018

12th to 17th April

Kathmandu, Nepal

FIDE EVENT CODE
169811



Under The Aegis of:

Nepal Chess Association(NCA)

World Chess Federation(FIDE)

Asian Chess Federation(ACF)

Recognized By:

Nepal Olympic Committee(NOC)

National Sports Council(NSC)



Organized By:

Homeland Sports Club Nepal

Total Cash Prize: NRs. 10,00,000 (appx.:-\$10,000)

Invitation:

Homeland Sports Club, Nepal cordially invites players from all chess federations, Chess Club/Academy under FIDE to participate in the 1st edition of **Kathmandu Open International GM Chess Tournament 2018**. It will be held at Godavari Village Resort, Kathmandu from 12th to 17th April 2018.

Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all players. Foreign participants must have a valid FIDE ID.

Schedule:

Arrival: 12th April at 12:00 hrs.

Technical Meeting: 12th April at 15:00 hrs.

Opening Ceremony: 12th April at 15:30 hrs.

Date	Round	Time	Date	Round	Time
2018.04.13	1	09:00	2018.04.13	2	15:00
2018.04.14	3	09:00	2018.04.14	4	15:00
2018.04.15	5	09:00	2018.04.15	6	15:00
2018.04.16	7	09:00	2018.04.16	8	15:00
2018.04.17	9	09:00	2018.04.17	PD/Closing	14:00

Cash Prize Details:

1st: 2,00,000.00	2nd: 1,20,000.00	3rd: 80,000.00	4th: 50,000.00
5th: 30,000.00	6th: 20,000.00	7th: 15,000.00	8th: 12,000.00
9th: 12,000.00	10th: 12,000.00	11th: 10,000.00	12th: 10,000.00
13th: 10,000.00	14th: 8,000.00	15th: 8,000.00	16th: 8,000.00
17th: 8,000.00	18th: 8,000.00	19th: 8,000.00	20th: 8,000.00

Special Prizes:

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Entry Fee	Foreign	Nepali
Best Female	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	GM/WGM/ IM/WIM	Free	
<i>Best Unrated</i>	<i>10,000.00</i>	<i>8,000.00</i>	<i>6,000.00</i>			
Best 1800-1999	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	Rated 2000+	\$50	Rs. 3,500.00
<i>Best 1600-1799</i>	<i>10,000.00</i>	<i>8,000.00</i>	<i>6,000.00</i>	Rated 1000-2000	\$55	Rs. 4,000.00
Best 1400-1599	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00			
<i>Best 1000-1399</i>	<i>10,000.00</i>	<i>8,000.00</i>	<i>6,000.00</i>	Unrated	\$60	Rs. 4,500.00
Best Veteran (50+)	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00			
<i>Best U-18</i>	<i>6,000.00</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>4,000.00</i>			
Best U-18 Girls	6,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00			
<i>Best U-14</i>	<i>6,000.00</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>4,000.00</i>			
Best U-14 Girls	6,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00			
<i>Best U-10</i>	<i>6,000.00</i>	<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>4,000.00</i>			
Best U-10 Girls	6,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00			
<i>Best Nepal (Open)</i>	<i>15,000.00</i>	<i>10,000.00</i>	<i>8,000.00</i>			
Best Nepal (Female)	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00			

10% of prize money shall be deducted as per NCA rule.

Last Date of Entry: 31st March 2018

However, entry will be accepted till April 5, with late fee of \$5.

And at the venue till 18:00 hrs on April 12, with a late fee of \$15.

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The entry fees once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.

The organizer reserves right to reject any entry without giving any reason thereof.

Tournament Rules:

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Accelerated pairing should be done for the first two rounds.

Time Control:

90 minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie-Break:

If needed, the following tie-break shall be applied to determine final ranking. However, Cash prize will not be shared.

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buccholz Cut 1
3. Buccholz
4. Most Black
5. The greater number of victories

The Drawn Game:

The players cannot draw the game before 30th move of black without consent of the arbiter.

Default Time:

30 minutes.

Arbitration of Protest:

Objection, if any to the decision of Chief Arbiter, shall made in writing with a protest fee of NRs. 2,500/- (\$25) within 30 minutes of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeal Committee:

A five member committee of of Appeals (inclusive of 2 reserves) shall be formed on the technical meeting.

Interpretation:

For further interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the tournament director shall be final. The Tournament Director has every right to make any changes to these rules.

Instruction for Players:

Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones and other electronic devices on the playing arena.

Weather:

The weather condition of Kathmandu City during April will be pleasant.

Venue & Official Hotel:



Godavari Village Resort is the official venue of **Kathmandu Open International GM Chess Tournament 2018**. This resort is located on the south-east part of Kathmandu valley, which is only about 13 kilometers from Tribhuwan International Airport(TIA).

Accommodation: (Only for Chess Tournament)

- All **GM's** will be provided free accommodation on double sharing with full boarding.
- All **IM/WGM/WIM** have to pay **\$150** per person for full board on double sharing.
- All other players have to **pay \$150** per person for full board on triple sharing.
- Accompany have to pay **\$150** per person for full board on triple sharing and **\$10** extra for administration cost (Airport to hotel transfer, Identity Card etc.)

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Thank you.