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The International Braille Chess Association (IBCA) and All India Chess Federation for the blind -AICFB invites all IBCA member countries to participate in the 12th IBCA World Women Chess Championship for the blind and visually Challenged 2024 in Bengaluru – India.

1. DATE, ACCOMODATION AND VENUE

The competition will take place in The Chancery Pavilion***** hotel in Bengaluru, India **from 27th September 2024 (Arrivals) to 07th October 2024 (Departure).**

2.Tournament Information:

- * The tournament will be inaugurated on 28th September 2024 at 11.30 AM
- * Prize distribution ceremony on 06th October, 2024 at 07.00 PM.
- * Players should play their games only on the braille chess board.
- * Writing games are compulsory, players should bring their own writing equipment i.e. braille slate, record player etc.
- * All the communications related to championship to be sent to both email ids entries@aicfb.in cc to office@aicfb.in
- * Any participating country that needs a special invitation to obtain visa to get into India, please communicate / write to us well in advance.

3. Tournament Schedule

Friday 27th September **Arrivals**

Saturday 28th September **11:00 Technical Meeting**

Saturday 28th September **11:30 Opening Ceremony**

Saturday 28th September 14:00 Round 1

Sunday 29th September 14:00 Round 2

Monday 30th September 10:00 Round 3

Monday 30th September **16:00 Round 4**

Tuesday 1st October **Free day (Excursion)**

Wednesday 2nd October 14:00 Round 5

Thursday 3rd October 14:00 Round 6
Friday 4th October 14:00 Round 7
Saturday 5th October 14:00 Round 8
Sunday 6th October 10:00 Round 9
Sunday 6th October **19:00 Closing Ceremony**
Monday 7th October **Departure**

Changes in this schedule may be done by organizers if needed.

4. TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO AIRPORT/RAILWAY STATION

Bengaluru has international airport with connectivity to all across the World. The distance from the hotel to airport is around 35 km. Organizers will provide transportation for all the participants from the Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR) to hotel and vice versa.

All delegations must send the travel details (date, time and flight number arrival/departure) to the organizing committee **before 15th August 2024**.

5. PLAYING SYSTEM AND RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

- * Female players who are visually challenged and blind are allowed to participate.
- * The championship will be played in 9 rounds Swiss System in accordance with FIDE & IBCA regulations. The playing time will be 90 minutes + 30 seconds for each move.
- * The results will be published on chess-results.com and players will be able to download the pairings and games
- * Players placed first, second and third will be awarded respectively with gold, silver and bronze medals.

In case of a tie the final ranking will be decided in accordance with the FIDE rules.

The prizes will be awarded at the official closing ceremony. The prize winners should receive the prizes personally.

* **APPEALS COMMITTEE:** During the technical meeting, before the start of the 1st round, 5 members will be appointed as members for the appeals committee under the approval of IBCA and the Organizers. Appeals Procedure Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30 min. after the completion of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 €, as a deposit. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Cost for accommodation with full board (3 meals per day)

- 65 euros in a double room per person per day. 650 Euros/person for the tournament.
- 85 euros in a single room per person per day. 850 Euros/person for the tournament.

The price includes: accommodation and 3 meals per day (buffet menu), transport from and to the airport and trip on the free day

All participants, including coaches and accompanying persons of the delegations, must stay in the official hotel **The Chancery Pavilion** for organizational and security reasons. The Organizing Committee will not accept any person to be a participant if she/he doesn't

book the official hotel **The Chancery Pavilion** through the organizing committee. The website of the hotel is www.chanceryhotels.com

7. PAYMENT

All delegations must deposit 100% of the total cost for the participation in the tournament before 15th July 2024 to the following bank account:

Account Name: All India Chess Federation for the Blind/INTL Chess Event

Bank Name & Branch: Indian Bank, Vile Parle West Branch

Current Bank A/c No.: 7744056220

Branch Code: 01930

IFSC Code: IDIB000V096

Swift Code: IDIBINBBVPL

Bank Address: 1st Floor Hemu Arcade , Vile Parle (West), Mumbai - 400056.

8. TIMELINES AND REGISTRATION

For enquiry and registrations kindly write to the email: entries@aicfb.in

Contact no: Manish Thool +91 8007805566 or Kishan Gangolli +91 9481934440

For organizational purposes, we request participants to comply to these deadlines:

Confirmation of participation deadline: 15th June 2024

Payment deadline: 15th July 2024

Travel details deadline: 15th August 2024