



## ZONAL PROSPECTUS



**INDIAN CHESS MASTERS FOR BLIND – 2024/25**  
UNDER THE AEGIS OF  
**INTERNATIONAL MIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

# TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

<p><b>SOUTH 1 DEC '24</b></p>	<p>Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : BENGALURU ( 18-18 December '24)</p>
<p><b>NORTH &amp; EAST JAN '25</b></p>	<p>Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, J&amp;K, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur, Ladakh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jharkhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya &amp; Nagaland</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : NCR</p>
<p><b>WEST FEB '25</b></p>	<p>Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Daman &amp; Diu, Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : MUMBAI</p>
<p><b>SOUTH 2 MARCH '25</b></p>	<p>Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : CHENNAI</p>

<p><b>ICMB NATIONALS APRIL '25</b></p>	<p><b>DELHI</b></p>
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## TOURNAMENT DETAILS

POINTS	DETAILS
Format / Rounds	Classical
Time Control	30 minutes + 30 seconds
Platform	www.tornelo.com
Zone 1	Online Qualifiers: Held via AICFB
Dates	ICMB Zonal Finals: 18-19 December 2024
Total Prize Pool	INR 3,37,000/-
System of Play	Swiss League
Default Time	Full-Time
Eligibility	Open for all (No age restriction)
Rules	All Latest FIDE and IBCA Rules Shall Apply
Rights to Admission	The Organising Committee reserve the rights of participation & venue.

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### Notes

- Only visually challenged players verified by AICFB are allowed to participate in the ICMB.
- Sixteen players will be selected from each zonal championship conducted by AICFB in 2024. However, if any of the top 4 players from the previous AICFB National Chess Championship belong to a specific zone, the number of available spots for that zone will be reduced accordingly. This ensures balanced representation across zones while honoring the achievements of top-performing players.
- Two Players from each zonal final will be selected to play SOG GrandMasters Series Nationals.
- During Zonal Finals, a player is forbidden to carry a mobile phone and/or any other electronic devices (including all type of wrist watch) in the playing venue in his pocket/body. If it is evident that a player had such a device during the game in his pocket even in switch off mode or battery removed, he/she shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. No bags will be allowed inside the tournament hall.
- Indian Chess Masters for Blind is a free registration tournament. No registration fees will be applicable.

## PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION

Leader board Position	Prize Money
1	INR 1, 50, 000
2	INR 75, 000
3	INR 20, 000
4	INR 20, 000
5	INR 10, 000
6	INR 10, 000
7	INR 10, 000
8	INR 10, 000
9	INR 4000
10	INR 4000
11	INR 4000
12	INR 4000
13	INR 4000
14	INR 4000
15	INR 4000
16	INR 4000

\*Prize Money distribution will be subject to all applicable government tax forms as may be required to receive the prize.\*

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