



ZONAL PROSPECTUS



INDIAN CHESS MASTERS – 2024/25

UNDER THE AEGIS OF

INTERNATIONAL MIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

SOUTH 1 DEC '24	Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep ZONAL FINAL : BENGALURU (18-19 Dec'24)
WEST FEB '25	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli ZONAL FINAL : MUMBAI (4-5 Feb'25)
SOUTH 2 MARCH '25	Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands ZONAL FINAL : CHENNAI
NORTH & EAST MARCH'25	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, J&K, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur, Ladakh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jharkhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya & Nagaland ZONAL FINAL : NCR
ICM NATIONALS APRIL '25	DELHI

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TOURNAMENT DETAILS

POINTS	DETAILS
Format / Rounds	Rapid / 10 Rounds (5 +5)
Time Control	10 Min + 05 Sec
Platform	www.tornelo.com
Zone 2	Online Qualifiers: 16th-17th January (5-8 PM)
Dates	ICM Zonal Finals: 4-5 February 2025
Total Prize Pool	INR 7,00,000/-
System of Play	Online Qualifiers: Swiss League ; Finals: Knock-Out
Default Time	Full-Time
Eligibility	Open for all (No age restriction)
Rules	<u>All Latest FIDE Rules Shall Apply.</u>
Rights to Admission	The Organising Committee reserve the rights of participation & venue.
Registration	All players must have completed registration through Google Form available on the www.soggrandmasters.com and they must have Tornelo ID. The last date of the registration will be 28th November 5:00 PM IST.
Tie Breaks	In case of a tie, FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. However, the cash prizes will not be shared. 1. Buchholz Cut 1 2. Buchholz All 3. Sonneborn-Berger 4. Direct Encounter 5. Greater number of Victories (including forfeit) 6. Greater number of wins with Black Pieces.

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<p>Tournament flow</p>	<p>Step 1: <u>Register via google form.</u> Step 2: Participate in Online Qualifiers on above mentioned dates. Step 3: Top players from Online Qualifiers play Zonal Finals at the respective venue of the zone on the above mentioned dates.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaderboard is cumulative of zonal online qualifies & zonal finals. • During online qualifiers, all the online organizer's regulations will be followed strictly by the registered players. • After the joint online qualifiers, 16(Male) and 16(Female) players will progress towards the zonal finals in respective zonal venue. • South Zone is split in 2 sub-zones (South Zone 1 & 2), 8 (Male) and 8 (Female) players will progress towards the zonal finals at the respective zonal venue. • In order to be eligible for Zonal finals prize money, qualified players must attend & participate in Zonal Finals. • 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. • The Organizing Committee reserve the rights of participation & venue. All terms and conditions of SOG Grandmasters Series to be followed. The organizer reserves rights to change T&C without prior notice. • Indian Chess Masters is a free registration tournament. No registration fees will be applicable.

PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION

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

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

*Prize money will not be given twice to any participant. If the player has qualified for the Zonal Finals, his/her successive participant on the leaderboard would be considered for the prize money.

PRIZE POOL DISTRIBUTION

Positions (33-50)	Prize Money (Combined Prize)
33	INR 1500
34	INR 1500
35	INR 1500
36	INR 1500
37	INR 1500
38	INR 1500
39	INR 1500
40	INR 1500
41	INR 1500
42	INR 1500
43	INR 1500
44	INR 1500
45	INR 1500
46	INR 1500
47	INR 1500
48	INR 1500
49	INR 1500
50	INR 1500

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