



ZONAL PROSPECTUS



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



TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

SOUTH 1 DEC '24	<p>Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : BENGALURU (18 - 18 December '24)</p>
WEST MAR '25	<p>Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : MUMBAI (03 - 04 March '25)</p>
NORTH & EAST APR '25	<p>Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, J&K, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Manipur, Ladakh, Chandigarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya & Nagaland</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : NCR (29 - 30 April '25)</p>
SOUTH 2 Yet to be Announced	<p>Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands</p> <p>ZONAL FINAL : CHENNAI</p>
ICMB NATIONALS Yet to be Announced	DELHI

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

POINTS	DETAILS
Format / Rounds	Classical
Time Control	30 minutes + 30 seconds
Platform	www.tornelo.com
North East Zone Dates	Online Qualifiers: Held via AICFB
	ICMB Zonal Finals: 29-30 April 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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