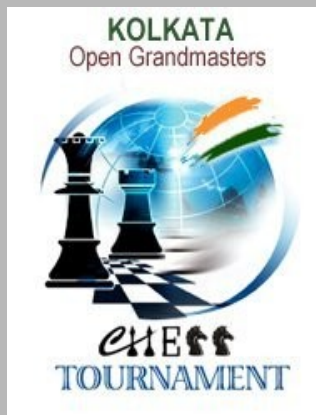


5th Kolkata Open Grandmasters Chess

AICF / FIDE EVENT CODE 71440 / WB / 2012



DETAILS OF THE MEET

Strongest Asian Open Meet

SCHEDULED FROM 3RD TO 13TH DECEMBER 2012 AT GORKY SADAN, KOLKATA, INDIA
(Gorky Sadan, 3 Gorky Terrace, Kolkata 700 017, near Minto Park)

Schedule of Play

Inauguration 3rd December 2012 at 2pm at Gorky Sadan Auditorium

Round 1	: 3 rd December 2012 (Monday)	3pm to 7pm
Round 2	: 4 th December 2012 (Tuesday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 3	: 5 th December 2012 (Wednesday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 4	: 6 th December 2012 (Thursday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 5	: 7 th December 2012 (Friday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 6	: 8 th December 2012 (Saturday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 7	: 9 th December 2012 (Sunday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 8	: 10 th December 2012 (Monday)	2pm to 6pm
Round 9	: 11 th December 2012 (Tuesday)	2pm to 6pm

Round 10 : 12th December 2012 (Wednesday) 2pm to 6pm
Round 11 : 13th December 2012 (Thursday) 10am to 2pm
Prize Distribution 13th December 2012 at 5pm at Gorky Sadan auditorium.
(IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY)

Departure not later than 14th December 2012 by 12 noon.

Entry Fees

PLAYERS BELOW 2200 RATING MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART

FREE FOR GMs, IMs (2400+), WGMs (2400+)

All others having following ELO Ratings need to pay the entry fees as detailed below :

ELO RATING (other than Free Entry)	Entry Fee (Indian Rupees) each.
2400+	05,000/-
2350-2399	07,000/-
2300-2299	09,000/-
2250-2299	11,000/-
2200-2249	12,000/-

ELO Rating as on 1st December 2012 will be considered for Entry Fees.

Last date of Entry : 25th November 2012 and with **Late Fee** of Rs 1,000/- on **28th November 2012**. All players must communicate either using Feedback Form given in our web site at : www.alekhinechessclub.com or by post – Entry fees may be paid by cash or by local cheque or by Bank Draft in favour of “Alekhine Chess Club” payable in Kolkata.

Prize Money

Total Prize Fund : Rs 12,00,000/-
1 U.S Dollar= Indian Rupees 56 approx. as in July 2012.

PRIZE	INDIAN RUPEES
1 st	3,50,000

2 nd	2,50,000
3 rd	1,50,000
4 th	80,000
5 th	60,000
6 th	50,000
7 th	40,000
8 th	30,000
9 th	22,000
10 th to 15 th	18,000 each
16 th to 20 th	12,000 each

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and 11 rounds will be played under FIDE Swiss System.

Important :

It is compulsory for all players to **attend Prize distribution ceremony**. Any player wish to attend any other program on chess between 3rd and 13th December 2012, should take necessary consent from organizers. Grandmasters may be approached for any other chess activities before or after the meet for the development of students of Alekhine Chess Club.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Free Board and Lodging (Personally Invited) : GMs 2700+ will be provided with single rooms in 5/4star hotel, GMs above 2650 will be provided with single rooms in 3 star Hotel, 2600 -2649 IN DOUBLE Room in 3 Star Hotel and 2550 -2599 in double rooms in Hotel/Guest House. Other outstation GMs/ IMs/ WGMs/ WIMs in double/triple sharing basis in Hotels/Guest Houses.

Other rated players will also be provided with free lodging at Guest House/ hotels in dormitory, triple/double sharing basis as per rating.

All players including **title holders** must confirm their entries by Last Date of Entry either by post or by email or through FeedBack given at www.alekhinechessclub.com

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee will be refunded depending upon the decision of the Appeals Committee.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed from amongst the senior participants and officials present at the Manager's meeting to be held at the venue on the Inaugural Day. All the members and reserves shall be from different states or countries. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute that a player from his own State/country is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

IN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT :

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www.alekhinechessclub.com - You may use feedback form given in the web site (scanned Entry forms may also be uploaded through our feedback system) Email: alekhinechessclub@hotmail.com

Conditions for foreign GMs : as per contract.

Time Control : 1Hr 30 Mins. For 40 moves plus 30 mins. (30 sec increase from move 1).

Tie Break:

Latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however, will not be shared.