



MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

30 DECEMBER 2019 TO 07 JANUARY 2020



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50TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR PATRON, VISHY ANAND



VENUE

**EXPO CENTER, 1ST FLOOR, THE ARCADE,
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**EKA IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 5TH MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL
GRANDMASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF EVENT CODE: 231300/MAH/2019
PRIZE FUND: ₹17.00 LAKHS**

Rating 2051 & Above

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**EKA IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 5TH MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL
JUNIOR (UNDER 13) CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF EVENT CODE: 231295/MAH/2019
PRIZE FUND: ₹ 10.00 LAKHS**

**For All Under 13 Players
Born on or After 01.01.2006**

02 JANUARY TO 07 JANUARY 2020

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**EKA IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 5TH MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL
MASTERS FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF EVENT CODE: 231302/MAH/2019
PRIZE FUND: ₹ 3.00 LAKHS**

**Open For All having
Standard Rating 2050 & Below**





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EKA IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 5TH MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF EVENT CODE: 231300/MAH/2019
PRIZE FUND: ₹17.00 LAKHS

Rating 2051 & Above

30 DECEMBER 2019 TO 07 JANUARY 2020

Invitation:

EKA, a sports CSR initiative of IIFL Investment Managers, along with Indian Chess School & South Mumbai Chess Academy, cordially invites players from all chess federations under FIDE to register for the 5th edition of EKA– IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS Mumbai International Chess Tournament.

The championship is being conducted under the auspices of All India Chess Federation (AICF), All Marathi Chess Association (AMCA) & Mumbai City District Chess Association (MCDCA)

Eligibility:

The tournament is open for players who have a Standard FIDE Rating of 2051 and above.

System of Play:

The championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 09-rounds on a Swiss-League basis.

Time Control:

Each player shall have 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Tournament Schedule:

Arrival	29 December 2019	14.00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	30 Dec 2019 to 06 Jan 2020	15.00 Hours
Round 9	07 January 2020:	13.30 Hours
Prize Distribution	07 January 2020	20.00 Hours
Departure	08 January 2020	10.00 Hours





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Accommodation:

1. The invited foreign & Indian GM rated 2500+ & WGM rated 2400+ will be provided free hotel accommodation in Hotel Vivanta President (5 Star) on twin-sharing basis.
2. The remaining participants are required to budget their own stay arrangements

Entry Fee:

GM/WGM/IM/WIM	Free
Other Eligible Players	₹10,000/-

Cash Prizes (Open):

A total of 11 prizes amounting to INR 17,00,000/- (Rs. Seventeen Lakhs Only) shall be awarded as under. The Champion of the tournament shall also be awarded the EKA - IIFL Investment Managers Trophy.

RANK	PRIZE (IR)
1ST	4,00,000/-
2ND	3,00,000/-
3RD	2,00,000/-
4TH TO 10TH	1,00,000/- EACH
BEST FEMALE	1,00,000/-



**EKA IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 5TH MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL
JUNIOR (UNDER 13) CHESS TOURNAMENT**

AICF EVENT CODE: 231295/MAH/2019
PRIZE FUND: ₹10.00 LAKHS

For All Under 13 Players
Born on or After 01.01.2006

30 DECEMBER 2019 TO 07 JANUARY 2020

Invitation:

EKA, a sports CSR initiative of IIFL Investment Managers, along with Indian Chess School & South Mumbai Chess Academy, cordially invites players from all chess federations under FIDE to participate in the 5th edition of IIFL Wealth Mumbai International Chess Tournament.

The championship is being conducted under the auspices of All India Chess Federation (AICF), All Marathi Chess Association (AMCA) & Mumbai City District Chess Association (MCDCA).

Eligibility:

The tournament is open for all the Under-13 players who are born on or after 01/01/2006 and will have to substantiate entries with valid Birth Certificates. Foreign participants would be permitted to participate against a valid FIDE ID.

Subject to fulfilling the age-criteria, the following players are invited to participate in this event and will be provided free entry only.

1. Boys & Girls who have secured top three rankings in the AICF National Chess Championships 2019 in Under-07, Under-09, Under-11 & Under-13.
2. The AICF 2019 National Schools Champions (One Boy & One Girl Player) in Under-06, Under-08, Under-10 & Under-12.
3. The 2019 State Champions (one Boy & one Girl player) of Maharashtra in Under-07, Under-09, Under-11 & Under-13.
4. The 2019 State Schools Champions (one Boy & one Girl player) of Maharashtra in Under-06, Under-08, Under-10 & Under-12.

Note:

- a) Players who fulfil the above categories should confirm their participation by 10th December, 2019.
- b) The benefit will not be passed to the next ranked player in case the eligible player is not in a position to participate.



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Trophies:

A total of 24 trophies (3 in each of the category separately for Boys & Girls) shall be awarded as under:

Categories with cut-off Date	Boys Trophies	Girls Trophies
Under-07 (Born on or after 1.1.2012)	3	3
Under-08 (Born on or after 1.1.2011)	3	3
Under-09 (Born on or after 1.1.2010)	3	3
Under-10 (Born on or after 1.1.2009)	3	3

Note:

1. The age shall be reckoned as of 01st January 2019.
2. The category prizes in form of trophies to 3-Best Players in Under-07, 08, 09 & 10 shall be awarded only within the age-groups. For Example: a player under-07 shall not be eligible for U-08 prize and so on. The list of players in these categories would be displayed on the notice board after commencement of the tournament.
3. A player who has won a cash prize shall not be eligible for the age-category prize.





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System of Play:

The championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 09-rounds on a Swiss-League basis.

Time Control:

Each player shall have 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Tournament Schedule:

Arrival	29 December 2019	14.00 Hours
Round 1 to 8	30 Dec 2019 to 06 Jan 2020	09.30 Hours
Round 9	07 January 2020:	08.30 Hours
Prize Distribution	07 January 2020	20.00 Hours
Departure	08 January 2020	10.00 Hours

Entry Fee:

FM/WFM/INVITEE	Free
Other Eligible Players	₹ 6,000/-

Cash Prizes :

A total of 08 prizes amounting to INR 10,00,000/- (Rs.Ten Lakhs Only) shall be awarded as under. The Champion of the tournament shall also be awarded the IIFL Wealth Trophy.

RANK	PRIZE (IR)
1 ST	2,50,000/-
2 ND	1,35,000/-
3 RD	1,15,000/-
4 TH TO 07 TH	1,00,000/- EACH
BEST FEMALE	1,00,000/-





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**EKA IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 5TH MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL
MASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF EVENT CODE: 231302/MAH/2019 Open For All having
PRIZE FUND: ₹ 3.00 LAKHS Standard Rating 2050 & Below**

02 TO 07 JANUARY 2020

Invitation:

EKA, a sports CSR initiative of IIFL Investment Managers, along with Indian Chess School & South Mumbai Chess Academy, cordially invites players from all chess federations under FIDE to register for the 5th edition of EKA – IIFL INVESTMENT MANAGERS Masters Chess Tournament.

The championship is being conducted under the auspices of All India Chess Federation (AICF), All Marathi Chess Association (AMCA) & Mumbai City District Chess Association (MCDCA).

Eligibility:

The tournament is open for players un-rated & rated who have a Standard FIDE Rating of 2050 and below.

System of Play :

The championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 09-rounds on a Swiss-League basis.

Time Control:

Each player shall have 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Tournament Schedule:

Round 1	02 Jan 2020	1500 Hours
Round 1 to 8	03 to 07 Jan 2020	0930 & 1500 Hours
Round 9	07 Jan 2020	1330 Hours
Prize Distribution	07 Jan 2020	2000 Hours



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Accommodation:

The participants are required to budget their own stay arrangements.

Entry Fee:

GM/WGM/IM/WIM	Free
Other Eligible Players	₹ 3,000/-

Cash Prizes :

A total of 19 prizes amounting to INR 3,00,000/- (Rs. Three Lakh Only) shall be awarded as under. The Champion of the tournament shall also be awarded the IIFL Wealth Trophy.

RANK	PRIZE (INR)
1ST	50,000/-
2ND	40,000/-
3RD	30,000/-
4TH	20,000/-
5TH	15,000/-
6TH TO 18TH	10,000/- Each
BEST FEMALE	15,000/-





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Common Rules & Regulations:

Mode of Remitting Entry Fee Payment:

The entry fee for the event is to be paid on-line on www.paychessentry.com.

The names of players who have confirmed their entries will be up-dated on day-to-day basis on www.chess-results.com.

Note: Last Date of Entry without late fee is 26 Dec 2019. After that Late Fee of ₹ 500/- will be charged.

The following officials can be contacted for any clarifications on entries:

Officials:

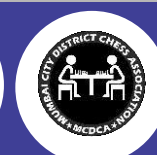
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Prize Money:

1. The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
2. As per Income Tax regulations of India, tax shall be deducted at source (TDS) from the prize money awarded to the Foreign Players (@ 20.80%) & Indian players (@ 10% for the prize amount above the threshold of Rs.30,000/- and above).
3. All Indian players above are required to submit a copy of the PAN card and AADHAR card. For players who fail to submit a PAN card, TDS would be deducted @ 20.80% irrespective of the prize money won.
4. All payments to Indian players would be made by cheque and will be issued in the name of the concerned prize winner only.
5. Payment of prize money awarded to foreign players would be made by SWIFT to their bank accounts.
6. Prize winners from foreign countries would be required to submit a copy of their passport, visa and air-tickets.





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AICF Registration 2019-2020 for Indian Players:

Indian players should be compulsory registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.250/- online on www.aicf.in. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

AMCA Registration 2019-2020 for Players from the State of Maharashtra:

Maharashtra players must be registered with AMCA. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.150/- online on www.mahachess.com. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

Default Time:

Any player who is not present at the schedule start of the round shall be forced to forfeit the game. Thus, the default time is 0 minutes.

The Drawn Game:

The rules of the competition specify that the players cannot draw the game before 40 moves without the consent of the Arbiter.

Tie-Break:

The following tie-break criteria shall be applied (in the order given) to determine the final rankings:

1. Results of direct encounters between the tied players
2. Buchholz Cut 1
3. Buchholz
4. The greater number of games played with Black
5. The greater number of wins

Arbitration of Protest:

Objection, if any, to the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- (Rs. Five Hundred Only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee:

A 7-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/Officials/Coaches. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

Interpretation:

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Directors shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board.





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Visa Assistance to Foreign Players:

Foreign players with valid FIDE ID who desire visa assistance are required write to the All India Chess Federation (AICF):

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION Room # 70, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai - 600003	Phone	+ 91 - 44 - 25382121, or 91 - 44 - 65144966
	Email	indianchessfed@gmail.com/www.aicf.in

Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena. Arrangements have been made for players to deposit their bags, mobile phones, etc.

About the Venue:

1. The World Trade Centre is located at Cuffe Parade near the iconic 'Gateway of India'.
2. The venue is easily accessible from two main railways stations: Churchgate & Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (both local & terminus). From here, one can take a Taxi or avail the 'Share-a-Cab' service or a BEST bus to get to the destination.
3. It is located 29 kms approximately from both the International as well as Domestic Air Terminal, via Western Express Highway.

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