

Chess24x7 conducted its 1st ever Open Online Tournament (National Level) on 31st May 2020.

Amid continuation of COVID-19 crises and lockdown extensions, chess has become very popular among people of all age groups. Children from the age of 5 upto veterans of age 75 have taken liking to chess .

So chess24x7 decided to organize a “**Below -2000 ONLINE BLITZ TOURNAMENT**” for one and all on a grand national scale. It was one of the Biggest Cash Prize event in the country with a total prize fund **Rs 50,000/- !!** with the champion of the event getting a whopping **Rs 10,000/-** .There were 25 main prizes and 27 category prizes in all , making the event a big attraction.

Format :

Tournament was held in the evening at 7pm on a Sunday with lowest possible entry fee that ensured a good value for money . It was a Blitz event so time control was 5min each with Swiss League format and 9 Rounds on the world famous platform “**Chess.com**”

It was conducted under the supervision of Arbiters and Technical committee to ensure the proceeding get carried out smoothly .

Players across the nation took part in the event with the total participants well beyond 100. Players were able to register online for the Tournament. Everyone played with great passion during the event which lasted for 2 hrs.

After a hard fought event, eventually **52 prize winners** emerged across different Categories! Categories included Best 3 prize for players below the rating of : 1600, 1400, 1200 and Unrated. Age wise category prizes included Top 3 prizes for children below the age of 7 , 9 , 11, 13 and 2 special prize for Best woman and Best Veteran player.

We got a very healthy feedback from the players which gave us the satisfactions of conducting a **fruitful, exciting and fun – filled event** .

CHESS24x7

Presents

BELOW-2000 Online Blitz Tournament

1st Prize
Rs.10,000/-

PRIZE FUND
Rs.50,000/-

Total Prizes
50

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS :
 Amit Soman - 9820020905
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Arbiters and Technical Committee
 IA Vitthal Madhav - 8452840009
 IA Vivek Sohani - 9422474546

TOURNAMENT DETAILS :

1. Date & Time : 31st May 7pm
2. Entry Fee :
Rs.300/- upto 25th May
Rs.400/- post 25th May
3. Time Control : 5mins each
4. Rounds : 9 (Swiss League)
5. Platform :

: PRIZE STRUCTURE :

Main Prizes - Top 25 • Category prizes - 27

1 Main Prizes

1st	- 10,000
2nd	- 7,500
3rd	- 5,000
4th	- 2,000
5th	- 1,500
6th	- 1,000
7th	- 900
8th	- 800
9th	- 700
10th	- 600
11th-15th	- 500
16th-20th	- 400
21st-25th	- 300

2 Ratingwise Category Prizes

BELOW 1600	
1st	- 1,000
2nd	- 750
3rd	- 500
BELOW 1400	
1st	- 1,000
2nd	- 750
3rd	- 500
BELOW 1200	
1st	- 1,000
2nd	- 750
3rd	- 500
Unrated	
1st	- 1,000
2nd	- 750
3rd	- 500

3 Agewise Category Prizes

BEST UNDER 7	
1st	- 500
2nd	- 400
3rd	- 300
BEST UNDER 9	
1st	- 500
2nd	- 400
3rd	- 300
BEST UNDER 11	
1st	- 500
2nd	- 400
3rd	- 300
BEST UNDER 13	
1st	- 500
2nd	- 400
3rd	- 300
BEST WOMAN PLAYER - 500	
BEST VETERAN	
1st	- 500
2nd	- 400

REGISTRATION PROCESS :

Step 1 :- Fill the Registration form on our website: www.chess24x7.in
 Step 2 :- Make payment through Paytm/Google Pay/NEFT/IMPS.
 -Send screenshot on contact numbers once you make the payment.

Paytm. - 9820020905
 GooglePay - 9769398039
 NEFT/IMPS :
 Account name - J.L.T.T.A.
 Ac.No : 408101010036286
 Union Bank of India
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 IFS Code: UBIN0540811
 Account holder's name : Jayesh Lakhani

RULES AND REGULATIONS :

- FIDE Blitz Rating will be considered for Category Prizes. If Player doesn't have Blitz Rating, Classical Rating will be considered.
- Player found to be using Computer Assistance will be debarred from the Prize list and banned from future events.
- There will be no refund of entry fee.
- Whatsapp group will be used to convey further information.
- Organisers' decision is binding in all disputes.