

KNP Japan

Presents

2nd Kathmandu Open International GM Chess Tournament-2019

03rd to 09th May
Kathmandu, Nepal

FIDE CODE: 205735

VENUE: HOTEL VAISHALI
Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Under The Aegis of:

Nepal Chess Association (NCA) 
Asian Chess Federation (ACF) 
World Chess Federation (FIDE) 

Recognized By:

Nepal Olympic Committee (NOC) 
National Sports Council (NSC) 

Organized by:



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Total Cash Prize: NRs. 12,00,000 (appx.:-\$12,000)

Invitation:

Homeland Sports Club, Nepal cordially invites players from all chess federations, Chess Club/Academy under FIDE to participate in the **2nd Kathmandu Open International GM Chess Tournament 2019** held at **Hotel Vaishali, Thamel**, Kathmandu from 03rd to 09th of May 2019.

Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all players. Foreign participants must have a valid FIDE ID.

Schedule:

Arrival/Reporting	:	03 rd May after 12:00 hrs.
Opening Ceremony	:	03 rd May at 16:00 hrs.
Technical Meeting	:	03 rd May at 15:00 hrs.
Prize Distribution	:	09 th May at 14:00 hrs.

Date	Round	Time	Date	Round	Time
2019.05.04	1	09:00	2019.05.04	2	15:00
2019.05.05	3	09:00	2019.05.05	4	15:00
2019.05.06	5	09:00	2019.05.07	6	09:00
2019.05.07	7	15:00	2019.05.08	8	09:00
2019.05.08	9	15:00	2019.05.09	10	08:00

Main Prize Details:

1st:	2nd:	3rd:	4th:
2,50,000.00	1,50,000.00	1,00,000.00	60,000.00
5th:	6th:	7th:	8th to 10th:
40,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
11th to 15th:	15,000.00	16th to 25th:	10,000.00

Reserved Prize Details:

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Registration Details (Max. 200 Players)		
Best Female	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	Category	Foreign	Nepali
Best Unrated	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	GM/WGM/IM/WIM	Free	Free
Best 1900-2099	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	ELO 2100+	\$50	Rs. 4,000.00
Best 1700-1899	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	ELO 1700-2099	\$55	Rs. 4,500.00
Best 1500-1699	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	ELO 1000-1699	\$60	Rs. 5,000.00
Best 1000-1499	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	Unrated	\$65	Rs. 5,500.00
Best Senior (55+)	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	Special Rate For Nepali U-16 Students		
Best U-16	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	<i>Registration should be on Group of 5 players.</i>		
Best U-16 (G)	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	ELO 1700-2099	Rs. 3,000.00	
Best U-12	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	ELO 1000-1699	Rs. 3,500.00	
Best U-12 (G)	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	Unrated	Rs. 4,000.00	
Best Nepal	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	5% of Cash-Prize shall be deducted as per rule.		
Best Nepal (W)	10,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00			

- Last Date for registration: **25th April 2019**.
- Entry shall be accepted till **30th April** with late registration fee of **\$5**.
- If seats available, late entry shall be accepted on the venue till **19:00 PM** of **3rd May** with late registration fee of **15\$**.

Tournament Rules:

System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds. Accelerated pairing should be done for the first two rounds.

Time Control: 90 minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie-Break: If needed, the following tie-break shall be applied to determine final ranking. However, Cash prize will not be shared.

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buccholz Cut 1
3. Buccholz Cut 2
4. Median Buccholz
5. The greater number of victories

The Drawn Game: Mutual draw is possible only after 30th move of black.

Default Time: 30 minutes only.

Arbitration of Protest: Objection, if any to the decision of Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of NRs. 3,000/- (\$30) within 30 minutes of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeal Committee: A five member committee of Players from different federations (inclusive of 2 reserves) shall be formed on the technical meeting.

Interpretation: For further interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the tournament director shall be final. The Tournament Director has every right to make any changes to these rules.

Instruction for Players: Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones and other electronic devices including Wrist watch on the playing area. Accreditation card is mandatory to enter on the tournament hall.

Instruction for Photographer: Mobile Photography is strictly prohibited on the playing area. Only official Photographer and Authorized Media could take photos during playing session. All the players and officials can download their photos of each round from official blog of the tournament.

Fare Play: There will be two different entrance gate for In-house and out-board players. All the participants need to clear their pass with X-ray officers before each round. So we suggest to present at least 40-60 minutes prior the round.

NCA Registration: **Nepal Chess Association (NCA)** registration of **year 2019 AD** is mandatory to all Nepali players. They may pay fee on the venue too.

Venue & Official Hotel:



Hotel Vaishali is the official hotel and venue, which is located at the heart of Kathmandu City - **Thamel**.

Accommodation: 3rd May (dinner) to 9th May (lunch)

- All **GM's** will be provided free accommodation on double sharing with full boarding.
- All other participants have to pay **\$225** per person for full board on double sharing.
- Accompany persons have to pay **\$20** registration fee. (Airport transfer, Accreditation Card, 15 minutes pass for all rounds, and Official T-shirt etc.)
- Foreign participants must stay at official hotel.

Airport: Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) is only international airport in Kathmandu. Hotel vaishali is about **5.8 KM** from Airport. Airport transfer facility (**3rd May Arrival and 9th May Departure**) will be provided to the players who will stay in official hotel only. Participants have to send their flight details till **30th of May 2019**.

Weather: The weather of Kathmandu City during May will be around **30°C**.

Exchange Rate: 1 US\$ = NRs. 100/- Apx. /100 Indian Rupees = NRs. 160/- (Fixed)

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