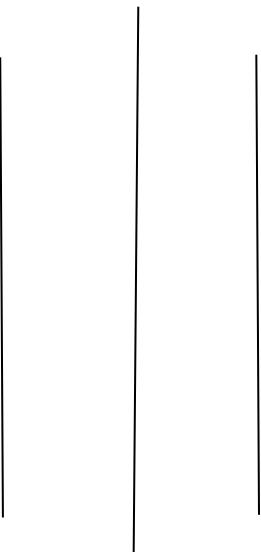


# Hetauda Cup

## Asian Open Chess Tournament-2023

28<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec (Mansir 12-17)

Fide Event Code: 346286



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### Introduction:

**"Hetauda Cup" Asian Open Chess Tournament-2023** is a Chess tournament organized by Hetauda Chess Club and Makawanpur District Chess Association. The organizers expect to bring over 200 players from different parts of the country as well as foreign players from Asian Continent and thus making it a landmark of its own in the development of chess culture in Nepal.

### Invitation:

Hetauda Chess Club and its subordinate cordially invite players from all over Nepal to participate in the tournament. It will be held in Hotel Smarak (**hotelsmarak.com**) on the Scheduled date and time.

### Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all players from Asian Countries including all Nepal champions, titled players and top rated players of Nepal. There will be only 200 players accommodated in the hotel so the priority is given to 1<sup>st</sup> registered players.

### Visa

Those who need visas should apply at the Nepalese Embassy in their countries. Send all passport copies to organizing committee before 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 to email: [dharamlamahtd@gmail.com](mailto:dharamlamahtd@gmail.com).

### Last Date of Registration: **20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023**

All the players are requested to conform for the contact person from the organizing team till the 20th of November.

### Invitation Fee:

Each players are needed to Pay NRs 10,000/- or \$75 for entrance and get free accommodation with full board for 5 days as scheduled (Dinner from 28<sup>th</sup> Nov to lunch till 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec). Rs 2,000 discount for dormitory bedroom user.

### Payment:

All payments are to be done to the following Bank Account.

**Account Name: Makwanpur District Chess Association**

**Account No:**

**Name of Bank:**

**Swift Code:**

**OR Esewa ID: 9845828246 Dharam Bahadur Lama**

## **Tournament Schedule:**

Tournament is planned to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. (Mansir 12 to 17).  
Proposed Schedule as follows.

Date	Programme	Time
2023/11/28	Arrival	5:00 PM
2023/11/29	Opening Ceremony	8:00 AM
2023/11/29	1st Round	10:00 AM
2023/11/29	2nd Round	4:00 PM
2023/11/30	3rd Round	9:00 AM
2023/11/30	4th Round	3:00 PM
2023/12/1	5th Round	9:00 AM
2023/12/1	6th Round	3:00 PM
2023/12/2	7th round	9:00 AM
2023/12/2	8th Round	3:00 PM
2023/12/3	9th Round	8:00 AM
2023/12/3	Closing ceremony and Departure	1:00 PM

## **Tournament Rules:**

**System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

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

**Default Time:** 30 Minutes from the scheduled time in every round.

**Tie-Break:** If needed, the following tie-break shall be applied to determine final ranking.

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buchholz cut 1
3. Buchholz Cut 2
4. Most Number of victories.

**Interpretation:** A technical committee will be formed prior to the tournament and will be chosen by the players in players meeting. Arbiter's decision will be the final decision. However if any player presumes of technical error, the player can appeal for fair play in technical committee with a deposit of NRS 5,000/- . If appeal is correct then the deposit amount shall be returned to the player.

**Prizes :** The Top 15 players and 21 different category of the players are awarded medals certificates and Total cash prizes of Rs 5,87,500/-.

Open	Cash(Rs)	Category	Cash(Rs)
First	1,25,000/-	Best Local	7,500/-
Second	75,000/-	Best Woman (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10,000/- and 5000/- each
Third	40,000/-	Best Veteran(S 55) (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10,000/- and 5000/- each
Fourth	25,000/-	Best Junior(1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) (U-10/ U-12/U-14/U-16/U-18)	10,000/- and 5000/- each
Fifth	20,000/-	Best Unrated (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10,000/- and 5000/- each
Sixth to Tenth	15,000/- each	Best Rating Below Elo 1900/1700/1500	10,000/- and 5000/- each
Eleventh to Fifteenth	11,000/- Each		

[Note:- 1. Prize will not be shared and One player gets only one prize.

2. 5% of prize money will be reduce as NCF rule. ]

## Contact

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**Manoj Shrestha (President MDCA) 9851069745**

**Niranjan Prajapati (Chief Arbiter) 9851228540**

## **Venue:**

**Hotel Smarak, Hetauda-11,**

<https://hotelsmarak.com>

