

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND

Regd. No. G.B.B.S.D. 177, Trust Regd. No. F.19500

Affiliated to:

INTERNATIONAL BRAILLE CHESS ASSOCIATION ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION (recognised by Govt. of INDIA) & FIDE - WORLD CHESS FEDERATION

Dear Sir.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing to seek your esteemed support for the upcoming 12th IBCA World Junior and Woman chess championship for blind, a remarkable event that celebrates the indomitable spirit of visually impaired chess players.

In India, the All India Chess Federation for the Blind (AICFB) has been at the forefront of promoting chess among the visually impaired. Established in 1997, AICFB represents the interests of blind chess players across the country. As a non-profit organization, we are affiliated with the International Braille Chess Association (IBCA), the apex global body for blind chess, and the All India Chess Federation (AICF), recognized by the Government of India. These affiliations allow us to integrate Indian blind chess players into the international chess community.

We take immense pride in announcing that the 12th IBCA World Junior and Woman chess championship for blind will take place from 27th Sept to 7th Oct 2024 at the prestigious The Chancery Pavilion Hotel, residency road in Bengaluru, India. This historic event marks the first time since 1951 that the championship is being held outside Europe. The World Chess Championship is the pinnacle of chess excellence, attracting players from around the world. It occurs once every two years, and this edition promises to be a momentous occasion. The World chess championship is a individual competition expected to draw over 37 countries and 150 delegates. Chess enthusiasts, including past world champions, international masters, and FIDE-rated players, will compete, fostering international camaraderie and showcasing the talent of visually impaired chess players.

We humbly invite you to become a sponsor of this unprecedented sporting event. The World Junior and Woman chess championship for the blind is the highest-level chess competition for visually impaired athletes, attracting best global talent from 37 countries.

Benefits of Sponsorship

By partnering with the Championship and AICFB, you will gain:

- **Brand association** with a prestigious and historic sporting event.
- **Positive publicity** through extensive media coverage.
- **Target a dedicated audience** of chess enthusiasts and supporters of inclusion.
- Alignment with a cause that promotes empowerment and opportunity.

As we prepare for the 12th World chess championship for the blind, we seek your valuable support. Your sponsorship will contribute directly to the success of this prestigious event. By partnering with us, you will not only promote blind chess but also foster inclusivity and empowerment.

We invite you to join hands with us in making history. Your contribution will help raise the bar and create an unforgettable experience for players, spectators, and chess enthusiasts worldwide.



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We look forward to partnering with you to make the 12th IBCA World Women and Junior Chess Championships resounding success. A world championship proposal outlining sponsorship packages and benefits is attached. We sincerely request an audience to discuss this exciting opportunity further. Please contact us to schedule a meeting or request additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

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