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18th ICCD CHESS OLYMPIAD MANCHESTER, ENGLAND :: 6th July to 16th July

The national apex body of Deaf Sports in India, AISCD is proud to inform about Indian Deaf Chess Team participating and winning in the Chess 18th ICCD CHESS OLYMPIAD conducted at Manchester, England from 6th July to 16th July.

The event was hosted by ENGLISH DEAF CHESS ASSOCIATION (EDCA) at MANCHESTER DEAF CENTER , Crawford House, Booth street East, (MDC). The format of the tournament was based on Swiss System.

The Competition Titles were:

1. ICCD WORLD TEAM : MEN CHAMPION
2. ICCD WORLD TEAM: WOMEN CHAMPION
3. ICCD OPEN INDIVIDUAL : CHAMPIONSHIP
4. ICCD WORLD BLITZ: INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The opening ceremony was on 6th July 2018 but unfortunately Indian Team was not able to attend the same because of the delay in Visa Approvals of the team.

Till 5th Evening the team didn't got the visa approval this caused lots of stress and depression in the team. The players were so stressed that one of them required immediate medical attention while their stay at IG stadium for the training camp. This brings the morale of the players down.

But with efforts of MYAS, SAI and MEA we got the approvals.

ICCD organised a tour to Buxton on 13th July for all Chess Players. It was amazing and relaxing for the players. The competition this time was tough.

The total number of men teams where: 15 teams participated

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| 1. BELARUS | 8. ITALY |
| 2. CROATIA | 9. KAZAKHSTAN |
| 3. CZECH REPUBLIC | 10. POLAND |
| 4. ENGLAND | 11. RUSSIA |
| 5. GERMANY | 12. SCOTLAND |
| 6. HUNGARY | 13. SERBIA |
| 7. INDIA | 14. SWEDEN |
| 15. UKRAINE | |

The total number of women teams where: 10 teams participated

1. BELARUS
2. CZECH REPUBLIC
3. CROATIA
4. HUNGARY
5. INDIA
6. KAZAKHSTAN
7. LITHUANIA
8. POLAND
9. RUSSIA
10. UKRAINE

Glimpse of the Competition



PERFORMANCE REPORT

5TH ICCD OPEN INDIVIDUAL DEAF CHESS TOURNAMENT :: WOMEN

FIRST PLACE :: SWATI JANGID (INDIA)
SECOND PLACE :: SUMAN BHAMBU (INDIA)
THIRD PLACE :: ABDRAMMANOVA ASLIMA (KAZAKHSTAN)



5TH ICCD WORLD BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP :: WOMEN

GOLD MEDAL :: TURKEEVA YULIA (RUSSIA)

SILVER MEDAL :: MALIKA HANDA (INDIA)

BRONZE MEDAL :: OLGA LAGUTINA (RUSSIA)



5TH ICCD WORLD BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP :: JUNIOR WOMEN

BRONZE MEDAL :: YASHASWI. K (INDIA)



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Finally it's concluded that the the organisation will take care of all the short comings of this tournament.

In future AISCDC request all the officials to take special care of Timely applications of Visa approval for the participating team so that there is no last moment hassle.

Proper liasioning and follow up should be done with the Ministry for smooth functioning. We wish all the best to all the deaf sports persons representing India in various sports.