

PROSPECTUS

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6th Carrom World Cup

Nov 10-17, 2024 | California, USA

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**UNITED STATES CARROM ASSOCIATION
(USCA)**

Under the aegis of



**INTERNATIONAL CARROM FEDERATION
(ICF)**

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In accordance with the authority granted by the
INTERNATIONAL CARROM FEDERATION (ICF)
to host the



6th CARROM WORLD CUP

Organizing Committee of the
UNITED STATES CARROM ASSOCIATION (USCA)

has the honor to invite
all affiliated member nations of the
INTERNATIONAL CARROM FEDERATION (ICF)

to participate in the tournament, which
will take place in the technology capital of the world of
San Francisco Bay Area, California, USA
from 10th to 17th November 2024

International Carrom Federation (ICF)

Board of Management

President	:	Mr Josef Meyer (Switzerland)
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United States Carrom Association (USCA)

Board of Management

President	:	Mr Bala Parthasarathy (California)
Vice President	:	Mr Naveen Chandran (California)
Secretary & Treasurer	:	Mr Mandar Ashtekar (California)
Director of Operations	:	Mr Narayan Subbarao (California)
Director of Strategy & Planning	:	Mr Kaushik Krishnamurthy (Washington)

6TH CARROM WORLD CUP

Tournament Committee

Chairman	:	Mr. Bala Parthasarathy (President, USCA)
Co-Chairman	:	Mr. Josef Meyer (President, ICF)
Tournament Director	:	Mr. Vivek Dheesh Narayan (Sec-Gen, ICF)
Chief Organizer	:	Mr. Naveen Chandran (Vice President, USCA)
Organizing Secretary	:	Mr. Mandar Ashtekar (Secretary, USCA)
Technical Director	:	Ms. Elisa Zuchiatti (Asst. Sec-Gen, ICF)
Director of Operations	:	Mr. Narayan Subbarao (Director, USCA)
Director of Strategy & Planning	:	Mr. Kaushik Krishnamurthy (Director, USCA)
Director of Event Management	:	Mr. Abul Shakeel Baig (President, NEUSCA)
Director of International Relations	:	Mr. Atul Bhave (Vice President, ICF)
Director of Finance	:	Mr. Murali Balasubramanyam (Asst. Sec-Gen, ICF)
Director of Local Affairs	:	Mr. Chandrashekar Dashudu (Vice President, BACA)
Director of Marketing	:	Mr. Nikhil Damle (Director, BACA)
Members	:	Mr. Nazrul Islam (Treasurer, ICF)
	:	Mr. Jakub Novakowski (Vice President, ICF)

TITLE OF THE TOURNAMENT

6th Carrom World Cup

AUTHORITY

The 6th Carrom World Cup 2024 will be organized by the United States Carrom Association under the authority granted by the International Carrom Federation.

DATE

10th November - 17th November, 2024

VENUE

India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas, CA 95035
Ph: +1 (408) 934-1130

ELIGIBILITY

The Carrom World Cup is open to all Registered Players of the member Federations/Associations affiliated with the International Carrom Federation.

Only those affiliated Federations/Associations who have paid membership fees, annual subscription and/or other dues, if any, to the ICF, up to the current year, shall be eligible to enter team and/or individual players in the Tournament. Special Invitees from other nations too are permitted to take part in the events with the approval of the International Carrom Federation.

Note that at least 50% of the men and 50% of the women representing a country must be citizens of that country. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

EVENT	MAX ENTRIES PER COUNTRY
Men's Singles	4
Women's Singles	4
Men's Doubles	2
Women's Doubles	2
Men's Team	1
Women's Team	1
Swiss League (In addition to the above)	8 (4 men + 4 women) [Host nation: 16]

In addition to the events listed above, there may be other special events conducted within the timeframe and premises of the world cup. Details regarding this will be included in a future version of the prospectus.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation Fees for the 6th CARROM WORLD CUP 2024 would be as follows:

USD 450 each for all participants, players and officials alike.

Each National Federation/Association may remit the participation fee, as detailed above, by **15th May 2024** for all members of the contingent of their respective countries. The entry fee shall be remitted to the United States Carrom Association through bank transfer as per the details below:

Name on the account: United States Carrom Association

Name of the Bank: Bank of America

Account number: 004019040460

Routing number: 026009593

Swift code (for incoming wires in U.S. dollars): BOFAUS3N

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entries shall be submitted via the Entry Form sent along with the Prospectus (please see last page). Entry Form duly filled shall be returned together with requisite participation fee on or before **15th May 2024** to Mr Mandar Ashtekar, Secretary, USCA & 6th Carrom World Cup (secretary@uscarrom.org), and a copy sent to Mr Vivek Dheesh Narayan, Secretary General, International Carrom Federation (sgicf2018@gmail.com). All forms should be signed by the President/Secretary of the nominating Federation/Association with their office seal affixed.

HOTEL & HOSPITALITY

Embassy Suites by Hilton Milpitas Silicon Valley

901 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035

+1 (408) 942-0400

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/milcaes-embassy-suites-milpitas-silicon-valley/>

Free hospitality, i.e. boarding and lodging (Check in 3pm PST on 10th November 2024, check out 11am PST on 17th November 2024) will be provided to all the participants. Breakfast will be at the hotel, Lunch and Dinner will be provided at the tournament venue.

TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary transportation to/from San Francisco Bay Area Airports to Hotel will be provided to all the participants. The tournament venue is a short walk from the Hotel, and therefore no transportation will be provided for this purpose.

INSURANCE

All participating Federations/Associations must get Medical Insurance Cover for their players/officials for the period of their participation in the 6th Carrom World Cup before they start for the United States of America from their respective countries.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The 6th Carrom World Cup will kick off on the evening of Sunday, 10th November, 2024 with an opening ceremony. Matches will begin on the morning of Monday, 11th November 2024. Detailed tournament format & schedule will be published in a future version of the prospectus.

The Organizing/Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter/change/amend the schedule of the proposed days and time of play.

RULES

The World Cup will be conducted in accordance with the 'Laws of Carrom' as adopted by the International Carrom Federation and as per special regulations for the World Cup.

UMPIRING

Umpiring will be done in English. Matches will be supervised by International and National Grade Umpires (both local and international). The decision of the Umpires shall be final. The decision of the Chief Referee shall be final and binding on both the parties on matters not covered in the Laws of Carrom.

UNIFORM

All players and managers/coaches must be in proper uniform. The name of their respective countries should be printed on the back of their T-shirts in BLOCK CAPITAL letters. The National Federation of each country shall mention the color of uniform in the prescribed entry form.

EQUIPMENT

Tournament-grade carrom boards and carrom-men made by Synco will be used for the tournament. Additional details regarding equipment will be included in a later version of the prospectus.

ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Mandar Ashtekar
Secretary, United States Carrom Association
38627 Cherry Lane, Unit 37, Fremont, CA 94536, USA

Phone: +1 (858) 603-8346

Email: worldcup2024@uscarrom.org

Additional forms of communication, such as a whatsapp group including representatives from all participating federations, will also be created later.

AWARDS / PRIZES

Top three positions of all events would be awarded suitable prizes/trophies. Awards and prizes would be presented at the Closing ceremony at the end of the event.

GALA DINNER / PARTY

USCA would be hosting a gala dinner (reserved for officials, players and people coming along with them, referees and volunteers) towards the end of the event for Trophy presentation and entertainment.

LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES

Last date for receipt of entries for all events is **15th May 2024**.

CANCELLATIONS

In case of cancellation of entries:

- If canceled before **30th June 2024**, 50% of the amount of the entries will be refunded
- If canceled after **30th June 2024**, the full amount of the entries will be kept.

NOTE: In the event a participant is unable to travel to the United States for the 6th Carrom World Cup due to the inability to obtain a valid visa *despite their earnest attempt to do so*, special concessions will be made to refund their full entry fees.



Mandar Ashtekar,

Organizing Secretary, 6th Carrom World Cup



ENTRY FORM

6th CARROM WORLD CUP

November 10-17, California, USA



Name of the Federation/Association	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

	Event	Men	Women
1	Singles	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
2	Team	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
3	Swiss league	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
4	Doubles Team #1	1. 2.	1. 2.
5	Doubles Team #2	1. 2.	1. 2.

Name of Team Manager	
Uniform Color	

Entry Fee: USD 450 per person for all events for players and officials.

We agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the International Carrom Federation and the Tournament's Rules and Regulations.

Signature of President/Secretary:

Date:

