# 16TH NATIONAL CITIES TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2015

**(*Event Code:* 115074 / GOA / 2015 )**

***Organized by***

**Goa Chess Association (GCA) (Regd. No. 39/78 - 22-12-1978)**

***In association with***

**Sports Authority of Goa(SAG)**

***On behalf of***

**All India Chess Federation (AICF)**

**From 14th to 18th June, 2015.**

**At – Pandit Jawaharlal Stadium Hall, South Gate, Fatorda, Margao, Goa**

**Schedule :**

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| Arrival | : | 14.06.2015 | |
| Registration & Managers Meeting | : | 14.06.2015 | 09.00 am |
| Inauguration | : | 14.06.2015 | 09.45 am |
| 1st Round | : | 14.06.2015 | 10.30 am |
| 2nd Round | : | 15.06.2015 | 09.30 am |
| 3rd Round | : | 15.06.2015 | 04.00 pm |
| 4th Round | : | 16.06.2015 | 09.30 am |
| 5th Round | : | 16.06.2015 | 04.00 am |
| 6th Round | | 17.06.2015 | 09.30 pm |
| 7th Round | : | 18.06.2015 | 09.30 am |
| Prize Distribution | : | 18.06.2015 | 04.00 pm |

***PRIZE FUND:***

**Total Prize Fund Rs.80,000/-**

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| 1st Prize : Rs. 25,000/- |
| 2nd Prize : Rs. 15,000/- |
| 3rd Prize : Rs. 10,000/- |
| 4th Prize : Rs. 5,000/- |
| 5th Prize : Rs. 4,000/- |
| 6th Prize : Rs. 3,000/- |
| 7th to 10th : Rs.2,000 each |

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| Best Women Rs.3,000/- |
| **Team Board Prizes:** |
| 1st Prize : Rs. 2,000/- |
| 2nd Prize : Rs. 1,750/- |
| 3rd Prize : Rs. 1,250/- |
| 4th Prize : Rs. 1,000/- |
| 5th Prize : Rs. 1,000/- |

**Team Composition**: A team shall have 4 Players plus 1 reserve.

**LODGING:** Free Dormitory accommodation at Stadium shall be provided only to one city team as selected by the affiliated State chess associations and intimated to organisers in writing by the respective state chess associations intimated strictly on or before the last date of accepting the entries. The bedding should be brought by the team players. All other teams may have to make their own arrangement of stay.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The National Cities Team Championship is open to all Cities. Each City/Town can send any number of teams. However, the entries should be routed through their respective State Chess Associations. All the players of the team should strictly from one state only.

**ENTRY FEE:** Rs. 3000/- per team should reach on or before 01st June, 2015 by D.D. drawn in favor of **Goa Chess Association,** payable at **Goa**

Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of Rs.500/- per team till 6st June, 2015. No Entry will be entertained after 7th June, 2015.

**All the entries should be routed through their respective State Associations**.

Please note that Cheques/Non MICR DD's will not be accepted. All entries have to be accompanied with **filled in entry form** given below.

**AICF REGISTRATION:** All participants in the XVIth National Cities Chess Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2015-2016. Application forms are available in the website www.aicf.in those who have already done registration with AICF should send proof for the same. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2015-2016 should send a amount of Rs.250/- towards AICF registration fee along with the duly filled and signed AICF player's registration form plus one passport size photo.

**Entries should be sent to:** Mr. Kishor M. Bandekar, The Secretary, Goa Chess Association, C/o. P.P. Mahatme and Co., First Floor, Gabmar Apartment, Opposite Axis Bank, Swatantra Path, Vasco Da Gama, Goa 403802, Contact No.08322513370, 9765369639 Email: goachessassociation@gmail.com/ bandekarkm@gmail.com, Website: www.goachess.com

**System of Play:** The Championship shall be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess and Swiss Rules. Totally Eight rounds shall be played.

**Session:** The time control will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move number one. However, the tournament committee has the right to change the above timing or the number of rounds before the commencement of the Championship.

**The Winning Team will qualify to represent India**, at their own cost in the Asian Cities Chess Championship.

**CHESS CLOCKS:** Each participating team must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order for every four players entered by them.

**Tie Breaks:** 1.Match Points, 2.Game Points. 3.Sonneborn Berger (sum of the products of the scores,(game or match scores) made by each opposing team and these score (game or match scores) made against that team), 4.Sum of the match points of the opponent team. 5. Sum of the game points of the opponent.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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| **Patron** | **:** | **Mr. Vinay Tendulkar (President GCA)** |
| **Chairman** | **:** | **Mr. Ashesh Keni (President- Salcete Taluka Chess Asso.)** |
| **Convener** | **:** | **Mr. Ramdas Sawant (Treasurer –GCA)** |
| **Organizing Secretary** | **:** | **Mr. Kishor M Bandekar (Secretary, GCA)** |

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| **Advisory Committee** | **:** | Mr. Sagar Sakordekar<br>Mr. Balkrishnan V<br>Mr. Arvind Mhamal |
| **Liaison Officers** | : | Mr. Sharendra Naik<br>Mr. Damodar Zambaulikar |
| **Conveners** | **:** | Mr. Vasant Naik,<br>Mr. Subhash Chandra Gawas |
| **Reception Committee** | **:** | Mrs. Bhagwati Bhat,<br>Adv. Anita Thorat |
| **Finance Committee** | **:** | Mr. Vinay Tendulkar<br>Mr. Kishor M Bandekar<br>Mr. Ramdas Sawant |
| **Accommodation** | **:** | Mr. Balkrishnan V<br>Mr. Vishwas Pilarnkar<br>Mr. Sanjay Kavlekar<br>Mr. Satyawan Harmalkar |
| **Registration** | **:** | Mr. Sanjay Kavlekar<br>Mr. Swapnil Hoble |
| **Publicity** | **:** | Mr. Sanjay Belulkar<br>Mr. Kishor M Bandekar<br>Mr. Subhash Parsekar<br>Mr. Vivek Naik<br>Mr. Ramdas Sawant |
| **Chief Arbiter** | **:** | Mr. R.C.Chatterjee IA |
| **Contact Persons** | : | Mrs. Namrata Shetye - 09765369639 |

**PROTESTS:** Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee shall be FINAL And BINDING on all the participants.

**APPEALS COMMITTEE:** Before the commencement of the Championship, a five member committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by the AICF/ organizers. All the members and reserves will be from different states. No member of the committee shall vote on a dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his/their places in the committee.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding the rule will be suspended for one year.

**INTERPRETATION:** For interpretation of rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will be displayed in the tournament hall.

**ARREARS:** All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the Affiliated Association at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

# ENTRY FORM

## National Cities Chess Championship

**14 Jun- 18 Jun 2015 Margao, Goa**

Name of Team: ……City:……

D. D. No.: …….. Drawn on: ……..

Branch: ……..…….. Dated: ……..

| Sl.No. | Name of Player | FIDE No. | AICF No. | FIDE Rating |
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| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
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| 4 | | | | |
| 5 (Reserve) | | | | |
| Manager | | | | |

Association/Affiliated Member
(Name, Designation & Stamp)