



30th NATIONAL UNDER-13 BOYS & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2016

Organized by

GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

AICF Event Code : 137554/GUJ/2016 & 137556/GUJ/2016

**Venue : Rajpath Club (Golden Hall) (A.C. Hall), S. G. Highway,
Ahmedabad**

Web link: <http://www.rajpathclub.com/rajpathclub/>

Date : 22.7.2016 to 30.7.2016

**: Supported by :
Sports Authority of Gujarat, Gandhinagar**

**: Venue Partner :
Rajpath Club, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad**

: Accommodation Partner :



**The Gujarat State Co-op. Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad
(Scheduled Apex Bank)**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival	THURSDAY	21 Jul 16	After 1200 hrs
Managers Meetings	FRIDAY	22 Jul 16	1200 hrs
Inauguration	FRIDAY	22 Jul 16	1300 hrs
Round 1	FRIDAY	22 Jul 16	1400 hrs
Round 2	SATURDAY	23 Jul 16	0930 hrs
Round 3	SATURDAY	23 Jul 16	1530 hrs
Round 4	SUNDAY	24 Jul 16	1000 hrs
Round 5	MONDAY	25 Jul 16	0930 hrs
Round 6	MONDAY	25 Jul 16	1530 hrs
Round 7	TUESDAY	26 Jul 16	1000 hrs
Round 8	WEDNESDAY	27 Jul 16	1000 hrs
Round 9	THURSDAY	28 Jul 16	1000 hrs
Round 10	FRIDAY	29 Jul 16	1000 hrs
Round 11	SATURDAY	30 Jul 16	1000 hrs
Prize Distribution Ceremony	SATURDAY	30 Jul 16	1500 hrs

Cash Prizes: The Cash Prizes will be awarded to **18** players in each category amounting to **Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees two lac twenty five thousand only)** in all as under.

PRIZE	BOYS	GIRLS
1 st	25,700/-	25,700/-
2 nd	19,300/-	19,300/-
3 rd	15,400/-	15,400/-
4 th	12,800/-	12,800/-
5 th	9,600/-	9,600/-
6 th	6,400/-	6,400/-
7 th	5,100/-	5,100/-
8 th to 10 th	2,600/- each	2,600/- each
11 th to 18 th	1,300/- each	1,300/- each

Dress Code: As per AICF regulations on Dress Code for players participating in all the National Championships, all State Associations should send their players

including Special / Donor entry players with proper uniform (As regards special/donor entry players, the respective state chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts / formal shirts (same colour and brand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name / logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls / Women to be also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2003

Age Proof: Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. **Certificates from School are not valid**. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

**** The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria. Any player who is aggrieved by this stipulation can appeal to AICF with proper documentary proof and the AICF's decision in this regard will be FINAL and BINDING.**

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.5,000/- per player. This will not be refunded.

No Protest about over age of a player will be entertained after 2nd round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by participating State Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

Zero Minute Rule: The "zero tolerance" rules will be followed (i.e.); "Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minutes".

Eligibility: Subject to age limit the following players can participate:

1. Two players in each category from every affiliated State Association of AICF. If any Association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.

2. Top four players from 2015 National Under-13 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation. Neelesh Saha of Bengal is not eligible under this clause.
3. The top two players from 2015 National U-11 Boys and Girls Championship are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
4. The Champions from 2015 National Under 9 (Open & Girls) chess championship are eligible to participate as seeded player in their respective category.
5. Current World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
6. 2015 World No.2 & 3 Under 12 & 14 category.
7. 2015 Asian U-14 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
8. 2015 Asian Under-12 Champion.
9. The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship.
10. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.5,000/-
11. Host Gujarat State Chess Association is entitled to fill one additional player in each category.
12. Current National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
13. Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
14. The winner and runner up of 2015 National U-13 girls are eligible to play in open section subject to age stipulation.
15. The winner of 2015 National Under-11 Girls is eligible to play in open section.
16. If the number of participants at the start of the championship is an odd number in a category, the host association can add one entry to make it even.
17. In addition to the above, the following state can fill additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous National Under- 13 Chess Championship. Open: Gold-Nil; Maharashtra-Silver 2; Tamil Nadu-Bronze 1; Girls: Andhra Pradesh-Gold 3; Odisha-Silver 2; Delhi-1. All these entries from the State Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective State chess championships with proof and not to anybody else.
18. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the championships

Entry Fee:

Ordinary Entry Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only)

Special Entry Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only)

There is a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

All entries including Special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However, the AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry form should be sent together with the attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat /Municipality/Corporation only) and the entry fee by a crossed Demand

Draft drawn in favour of **GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION** payable at **Ahmedabad**. Or Entry fee/Accommodation charges (Please add Rs.50/- as transaction charges) may be deposited in Account of **GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**. Bank : Bank of Baroda, Dariapur Branch, Ahmedabad, A/c. No. 03230100024766. IFSC : BARB0DARIAP

Entries and Enquiries should be sent to:

Mr. Bhavesh Patel, Hon. Secretary, Gujarat State Chess Association, Rifle Club, Nr. Bhavan's College, Khanpur, Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat, INDIA.
(M): +91 9426064702 E-mail: bhavesh.chess@gmail.com

Late Fee: Entries received after 8.7.2016 will be subject to a late fee of Rs.250/- per player. However no entry will be entertained after 3 p.m. on 19.7.2016.

System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played.

Players from the same state should not be paired against each other in the last round of a National championship, except National Premier and Women Premier. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point.

Session: The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

Chess Clocks: Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) The greater number of wins
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1
- 4) Buchholz
- 5) Sonneborn Berger

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

Tournament Committee: A representative of the AICF, two members from different participating Associations and two members of the host Association will serve as the Tournament Committee.

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee

can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and in such case(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

Withdrawal: If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any National Championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a Doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee.

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

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without **prior** notice. **However, such changes should be approved by the AICF.** Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

Registration of Players: All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2016-17. Application forms are available at the website **www.aicf.in**. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2016-17 should send photo copy of the same. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photo copy acknowledgement for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2016-17 should send an 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.

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.

Lodging: Free Dormitory accommodation and transportation from accommodation venue to tournament venue will be provided to seeded/selected players (normal entries) and one accompanying official (Manager or Coach) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association for each State. The address of accommodation for seeded/selected players (normal entries) is GSC Bank, 132' ring road, Nr. Pallav Cross Road, Nr. Ankur Jain Temple, Naranpura, Ahmedabad. Request for official accommodation must reach before 8th July, 2016 otherwise players/officials have to make their own arrangements. Special Entries and other accompanying persons those who want to avail AC (Double Sharing) accommodation have to contact **Mr. Ankit Dalal on (M) +91 7878860008 and Mr. Amit Parikh on (M) +91 9898087374.** This should be paid in advance, while sending their entries, before 8.7.2016 (Separate D.D. favoring "Gujarat State Chess Association" payable at Ahmedabad).

Boarding: A lump sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) will be paid by the AICF through the organizers towards the boarding expenses only to the affiliated state chess associations' players who play this championship under normal entry (qualified and seeded players).

The venue is Rajpath Club, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad. Nearest Railway Station is Sarkhej and then Kalupur Railway Station. Direct Auto and Bus service to venue is available from Kalupur Railway Station. The nearest major Railway Station in Indian Railway network apart from Sarkhej Railway Station is Kalupur, Sabarmati Railway Station. Nearest Airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad.

Organizing Committee

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30th National U-13 Boys & Girls Chess Championship-2016

Entry Form

To
The Secretary,
Gujarat State Chess Association

Dear Sir,

Sub: Entries for 30th National U-13 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship - 2016

Kindly enrol the entry of our players for the 30th National U-13 Boys and Girls Chess Championship – 2016. Entry fee has been paid by DD favoring **“Gujarat State Chess Association”**, payable at Ahmedabad. We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of AICF.

Sr. No	Name of player	FIDE Rating	Date of Birth	Ordinary / Special Entry Rs. DD no/ online receipt no.	AICF Regi. Amt. in Rs.250/- & DD No.	Mobile/ Resident No.
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With this form, please send following documents:

- 1) Xerox copy of birth certificate and passport.
- 2) Entry fee demand draft.
- 3) A.I.C.F. registration form with registration amount Rs.250/- demand draft in favour of “Gujarat State Chess Association” payable at Ahmedabad. If player is already registered then kindly get the receipt of the details of A.I.C.F. registration for the year 2016-17.

Place:

State Chess Association

Date: (Name of the Unit)

Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary
Seal

To:
The Divisional/ Commercial /Area Superintendent,
.....Railway.....

Dear Sir,

Sub: Rail Concession

This is to certify that the following players and officials are bona-fide participants of the 30th National U-13 Boys and Girls Chess Championship - 2016 to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Ahmedabad from 22nd July to 30th July, 2016. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr. No.	Name of the Player	Date of Birth
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We therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____to Ahmedabad and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/1112035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. Bhavesh Patel)
Hon. Secretary
Gujarat State Chess Association