



44th National Women Premier Chess Championship – 2017

AICF Event Code : 159060 / GUJ /2017

Date: 24th November to 6th December, 2017

Organized By
Gujarat State Chess Association

Under the Aegis of
All India Chess Federation & Sports Authority of India

: VENUE & HOSPITALITY PARTNER :



The Surat Tennis Club, Surat, Gujarat

:OUR VALUED SPONSORER:



A DIVISION OF B2 GROUP

IWASA CORPORATION

1. Tournament Schedule:

Arrival: 24th November, 2017 after 1200 hrs.

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Players' Meeting & Draw of Lots	24-Nov-2017	Friday	1800 hrs.
Inauguration	25-Nov-2017	Saturday	1330 hrs.
Round – 1	25-Nov-2017	Saturday	1430 hrs.
Round – 2	26-Nov-2017	Sunday	1400 hrs.
Round – 3	27-Nov-2017	Monday	1400 hrs.
Round – 4	28-Nov-2017	Tuesday	1400 hrs.
Round – 5	29-Nov-2017	Wednesday	1400 hrs.
Round – 6	30-Nov-2017	Thursday	1400 hrs.
Rest Day	1-Dec-2017	Friday	--
Round – 7	2-Dec-2017	Saturday	1400 hrs.
Round – 8	3-Dec-2017	Sunday	1400 hrs.
Round – 9	4-Dec-2017	Monday	1400 hrs.
Round – 10	5-Dec-2017	Tuesday	1400 hrs.
Round – 11	6-Dec-2017	Wednesday	1000 hrs.
Prize Distribution	6-Dec-2017	Wednesday	1700 hrs.
Departure	6-Dec-2017	Wednesday	1900 hrs.

2. Prizes: The cash prizes will be awarded amounting to Rs.6,00,000/- as below.

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

1st Rs.1,75,000/- + Trophy	2nd Rs.1,00,000/- + Trophy	3rd Rs.80,000/- + Trophy	4th Rs.60,000/-	5th Rs.50,000/-
6th Rs.40,000/-	7th Rs.30,000/-	8th Rs.20,000/-	9th Rs.15,000/-	10th, 11th, 12th Rs.10,000/- Each

3. Eligibility:

- Immediate Past National Women Challenger (Mysore, Karnataka) - Top 08
- Current National Women Premier Champion - 01
- Top Three ELO Rated Players (FRL-June, 2017) - 03

Note: New Rule in force from 2017 National Challengers Women's Championship:

The Women players on or above 2350 ELO rating will get preference over National Challengers while filling up the vacancies caused by the non-participation of top three rated players who are directly seeded along with the National Champion. However if on or above 2350 ELO rated players are also not available, players as per rankings in the National Challengers will become eligible.

4. Entry Fee: Entry fee of Rs.1,000/- should be sent by DD favouring Gujarat State Chess Association payable at Ahmedabad, to The Secretary, Gujarat State Chess Association, C/o Rifle Club, Nr. Bhavan's College, Khanpur, Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat - with a copy to AICF.

Last Date of Entry: 12th November, 2017.

5. Registration of Players: All the participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF. Unregistered player will not be entitled to participate in the National Championship.

6. Dress Code: As per AICF regulations on Dress code for players participating in all the National Championships, all State Associations/Institution Members should send their players with proper uniform. Players should at least wear uniform T-Shirts / formal shirts (name of the State/Institution printed prominently at the back and the state chess/Institution emblem in the front left side). Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

7. System of Play: The Championship shall be played following FIDE Laws of Chess and under all play all Round robin system.

8. Time Control: 90 minutes each for the first 40 moves and 30 minutes each for the remaining game, with an addition of 30 sec per move from move number one. Clocks will be set with move counter, following latest Olympiad regulations.

9. Default Time: The default time for each round will be 15 minutes as per regulations of All India Chess Federation.

10. Tiebreak: Direct encounter, Sonneborn Berger (sum of scores of opponents, whom a player has defeated plus sum of half the scores of the opponents, whom the player has drawn), number of victories (Forfeits will be counted), number of victories with Black pieces(Forfeits will be counted). In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

11. Boarding and Lodging: Complimentary boarding & lodging will be provided to all the participants on twin sharing basis at The Surat Tennis Club (equivalent to 3 star hotel) premises. The players representing State Associations will be provided Rs.10,000/- by the organizers towards boarding and lodging.

12. Tournament Committee: The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

13. Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within one hour of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

14. 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 the different states. No member of the committee can vote or argue 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 prior notice. However, such changes will be approved by AICF. Such changes will be displayed at the championship venue and will be intimated to the players during players meeting.

For further Details Contact:

Mr. Bhavesh Patel, Organising Secretary: 9426064702

Email: bhavesh.chess@gmail.com

Website: www.gsca.in

Note: All players are requested to send their contact details, bio-data, photograph and arrival to the Organizing Secretary by e-mail at the earliest.