



**PUJYA PANDIT SATYENDRA PATHAK MEMORIAL
INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT**

SYNA OPEN 2017

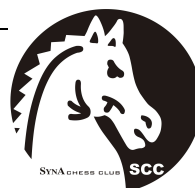
1st to 6th May 2017

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KATNI ■ MADHYA PRADESH ■ INDIA

**ORGANIZED BY -
SYNA CHESS CLUB & SYNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
KATNI | M.P. | INDIA**

**- Under the aegis of -
WORLD CHESS FEDERATION, ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION
MADHYA PRADESH CHESS ASSOCIATION
KATNI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**



SYNA Chess Club Invite you to celebrate chess in ...

The Biggest Rating Tournament of Central India

SYNA OPEN 2017

3rd SYNA INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

KATNI, MADHYA PRADESH, INDIA

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Venue **SYNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL | KATNI | M.P. | INDIA |**

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival - 1000 hrs. – 01 st May		
Inauguration – 01st May at 1600 hrs.		
Rounds		
01.05.2017	1700 hrs	Round 1
02.05.2017	0930 hrs.	Round 2
02.05.2017	1630 hrs	Round 3
03.05.2017	0930 hrs.	Round 4
03.05.2017	1600 hrs	Round 5
04.05.2017	0930 hrs.	Round 6
05.05.2017	0930 hrs.	Round 7
05.05.2017	1600 hrs.	Round 8
06.05.2017	0900 hrs.	Round 9
06.05.2017	1600 hrs.	Prize Ceremony

Prizes: Total Cash Prizes: INR 5, 51,000/- Total Number of Prizes: 80

Main Prizes

1st	INR 1,00,000	2nd	INR 60,000	3rd	INR 30,000
4th	INR 25,000	5th	INR 15,000	6th	INR 12,000
7th	INR 10,000	8th	INR 8,000	9th	INR 6,000
10TH TO 20TH		INR 5,000	21ST TO 33TH		INR 4,000

Category Prize

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Elo-1600-2000	INR 15,000	INR 10,000	INR 7,000	INR 5,000
Elo-1000-1599	INR 15,000	INR 10,000	INR 7,000	INR 5,000
Best Unrated	INR 15,000	INR 10,000	INR 7,000	INR 5,000
Best MP	INR 10,000	INR 7,000	INR 4,000	INR 3,000
Best Katni	INR 5,000	INR 4,000	INR 3,000	INR 2,000
Best SYNA	INR 5,000	INR 4,000	INR 3,000	INR 2,000
Best Female	INR 5,000	INR 4,000	INR 3,000	INR 2,000

**Youngest Player –INR 1000/-+Trophy
Medals for best three players (Boys +Girls)**

Best U-8 Player
Best U-10 Player
Best U-12 Player
Best U-14 Player
Best School Team(Minimum 4 players)

Note: Prize money will not be shared & one player will be given one prize only

ChessBase India prizes



Top three: ChessBase 14

Best u-8, u-10, u-12, u-14: Three months ChessBase Premium Account

34th to 40th place: Three months ChessBase Premium Account (There are cash prizes until 33 places. Hence, we offer these prizes to the players who have just missed out!)

Best Female: Strengthen your Chess Foundation by IM Nisha Mohota

Free lodging on 1st come first basis

For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs & +2400 Free

Rated 2200-2399 – Rs 1500

All other Rated Rs 3300/-

Unrated – Rs 3800/-

Entry for Katni players Rs. 3000/- (No Accommodation provided)

Entry fee for SYNA Players 2500

The last date of entry: 15th April, 2017

Entries with late fee of Rs. 500/- 16th to 25th April, 2017

Entries will also be accepted at the venue till 9:00 Hrs. on 1st May, 2017 with a late fee of Rs. 1,000/-. No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained.

Entry Registration

Players can also pay the entry fee directly to the following account through NEFT and forward the entry form along with transaction receipt.

Please note that any cash deposit will not be entertained.

Bank : Axis Bank

Bank Account No : 317010100116169

Bank Address : Ground Floor Nagpur Golden Building ,Katni

Account NAME : Syna Chess Club

IFSC Code : UTIB0000317

Those forwarding entries through bank deposit must carry the original proof of deposit for verification

Entries may be sent by DD favoring "Syna Chess Club", payable at Katni. Address for sending the entries is Account office , SYNA International School, NH-7, Jhinhari, Jabalpur Road, Katni, Madhya Pradesh, Pin-483501, Mb-+91-9993798131/8989924231

www.syna.chessbase.in

The above website is your one stop solution for all the information related to the tournament. Not only that, you can also pay your entry fee at this portal. Get to read previous year's reports, check out our image gallery and stay in touch with the latest updates of SYNA Open 2017. It's the official page for all the updates related to the tournament.

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Time Control :

90 Minutes with 30 second increment from move 1

Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. **The Cash prizes however will not be shared and one player will be eligible for one highest prize will be served.**

Accommodation and food:

Free lodging for players on first cum first served basis inside the campus. Arrangement on request for accompanying person will be made on a payment of RS.2000/- for lodging before 15th April 2017. Food will be served from Dinner, 1st May to till the closing of the tournament on 6th May 2017. Food coupon will be given on payment basis on the time of registration.

Entry Form

As per FIDE Regulations, Registration and Licensing of Players is mandatory. So it is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format with all details along with prescribed entry fee. Those who don't have FIDE ID & AICF ID can leave the column blank. Organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

To submit your form online you can login to www.syna.chessbase.in

AICF Registration: AICF registration fee for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Indian participants. The players, who are not registered with AICF, have to complete their registration before first round pairings. The registration fee of Rs. 250/- will be accepted at venue for the convenience of the players till 2000 hrs on 30th April 2017. All players below the age of 20 years have to submit their DOB certificate along with AICF Registration Form.

MPCA Registration:

MPCA registration fee for 2017-18 is compulsory for all MP participants. The players, who are not registered, have to complete their registration before first round pairings. The registration fee of Rs. 100/- will be accepted at venue for the convenience of the players till 2000 hrs on 30th April 2016

Participation of Foreign Federation Players :

Foreign Federation players those having FIDE ID are only allowed to participate in the tournament. All the foreign players' kindly email to MR. Niklesh Jain to nikmpchess@gmail.com. They can submit entry by cash in Indian Rupees after arrival.

IN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT :

For Registration :-

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Web site: www.syna.chessbase.in

Transportation:-

SYNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL is situated on Jabalpur Road. It is about 8 kms from Katni Railway Station .Autorickshaw will charge Rs 100 from railway Station to the venue.

Weather:

Weather in Katni during April is expected to be warm. The minimum / maximum temperature will be around 25/35 Degree Celsius.

Katni is one of the biggest Railway junctions of India & is also the geographical centre of the country. The city has direct Rail connection from all the major cities of the country including the capital Delhi, and other metro cities Mumbai, Chennai, Jaipur, Patna, Lakhnow, Ranchi, Ahamdabad, Cochin, Kolkata, Jamshedpur, Banglore, Hyderabad, Nagpur and many others.

How to reach SYNA

Distance from nearest Airport:

Jabalpur – 90 km [1.30 Hrs. Drive]

Khajuraho- 180 Km [3 Hrs Drive]

Distance from International Airport:

Nagpur –: 350 Km [5.30 Hrs Drive]

Indore –: 550 Km [9 Hrs Drive/overnight train journey]

Travel by Air:

Delhi to Jabalpur: Daily Flight

Mumbai to Jabalpur: Daily Flight

Hyderabad to Jabalpur – twice in week

SYNA Chess Festival...Let's celebrate Chess

- *Chess in school seminar**
- *Chess Parents Seminar**
- *ChessBase Account Seminar**
- *Chess and Physical fitness seminar**
- *ChessBase products Shop**
- *Masters felicitation ceremony**
- *Live Chess games on playchess.com**
- * Cultural evening by chess players**

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Entry Form

Name	:		
Father's Name	:		
Address	:		
Place of Birth & DOB	:		Sex: Male/Female
FIDE ID and FIDE Rating	:		ELO
Contact no	:		
Email id	:		
Accommodation Requirement	:	YES / NO	
(A) AICF registration for the year 2016 – 2017 if Yes then give the AICF id	:	YES / NO	
(B) Entry fee Paid (provide Proof)	:		
(C) Name of the Accompanying person (Male/Female) Registration Fee Rs 3000/- (send proof)	:		
Total Amount (A+B+C)	:		

Declaration

I declare that I have not participated in any unauthorized listed tournament by the All India Chess Federation.

Place:

Date:

Signature

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ENTRY FEE PAID.....YES/No....AmountCash/DD/BT.....

AICF Registration Received...YES/No.....

Accompanying Person Registration ReceivedYES/No.....

Accommodation allotted

Previous Editions Winner

SYNA Open 2009	Grand Master Sri Ram Jha	LIC ,Delhi,India
SYNA Open 2016	Grand Master Swapnil Dhopade	Railway ,India

SYNA Chess In News !!

Katni boy helps India to silver in World School Chess C'ship

15-year-old Ayush led team to second position in the event held at Sochi, Russia

Firoz Mirza @dbpostnews

Bhopal: India team led by 15-year-old Katni boy Ayush Pattanaik won a silver in team event in the World School Chess Championship held in Sochi, Russia from December 2 to 12.

Team India A also comprised Harshini B of Tamil Nadu, Rishab Shah of Maharashtra, Dhyan Patel of Gujarat and Srivitha Shri B of Tamil Nadu.

Uzbekistan stood first with an aggregate score of 36.5 points fol-

KATNI DEVELOPING AS A HUB FOR CHESS ASPIRANTS

SYNA International School gave Ayush a scholarship when he was seven and waived off his 60 per cent fee to ensure he pursued chess diligently. FIDE instructor Niklesh Jain was his mentor at school. "Ayush is one of the seven students from our school who participated in the event," said Niklesh. "A total of 18 school

children from India took part in the championship. They were divided into two teams - India A and India B - and the former won the second position," he added. Anshuman Singh of the school had also won a bronze in World Chess Championship in under-7 age group in 2009.



Ayush Pattanaik (centre) with other team members after winning the silver in the World School Chess Championship held at Sochi, Russia. Ayush hails from Katni.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Other SYNA students, who participated in the event, were Omi Jain (under-11 girl), Rudraksh Grover (U-13 boys), Aryan Agrawal (U-11 boys), Ishita Bajaj (U-9 girls), Vanshika Bajpayee (U-9 girls) and Siddhant Shaw (U-9 boys). While Omi and Aryan gained international ratings in classical and blitz format in the event, Rudraksh and Siddhant won international rating in blitz and classical format respectively.

lowed by team India A with 32 points amongst the 40 teams from across 28 countries.

"Ayush started playing chess since he was five. I am a national chess arbiter and that helped him

improve his game," his father Pradipta Ranjan Pattanaik told DB Post from Katni. Sr Pattanaik

works in Mitra SK Private Limited in Katni. Ayush's mother Gayatri is a teacher in a private school.

The lad had earlier finished in top-ten in under-7 category in an international event held at Nagpur.



कटनी के बच्चों ने रूस में लहराया तिरंगा

विश्व शतरंज स्पर्धा में खेले सायना के 7 बच्चे, आयुष की अगुवाई में भारतीय टीम का शानदार प्रदर्शन

SYNA School become national chess champions

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh's SYNA International School, Katni became the champion in the 4th National School Chess Championship, held at Nagpur. The school bagged the 'Best School in India' award after scoring 54 points in the championship. The players including Ayush Pattanaik, Omi Jain, Aryan Agrawal, Ishita Bajaj, Vanshika Bajpayee, Siddhant Shaw, Yuv Jain, Ananya Gupta, Prashant Bajaj and Aman Khazra contributed with points to grab the award. All the said players have qualified for the World School Chess Championship to begin at Sochi, Russia from April 21st.



Student Ayush Pattanaik bagged bronze medal for Madhya Pradesh in the under-13 individual

category. The 15-year-old player earlier, won a silver in the team event in the World School Chess Championship held at Sochi, Russia from December 2 to 12. All the students have been practicing us-



सायना को राष्ट्रीय स्कूल चैम्पियन का खिताब

कतनपुर में राष्ट्रीय स्कूल शतरंज चैम्पियनशिप का आयोजन
 भारतीय शतरंज संघ द्वारा सोची में आयोजित 4th National School Chess Championship में सायना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की टीम ने स्वर्ण पद जीता। 15 वर्षीय आयुष पटनाई ने व्यक्तिगत रूप से ब्रॉन्ज पद जीता।

सायना की जीत
 सायना इंटरनेशनल स्कूल की टीम ने राष्ट्रीय स्कूल शतरंज चैम्पियनशिप में स्वर्ण पद जीता। आयुष पटनाई ने व्यक्तिगत रूप से ब्रॉन्ज पद जीता।

