



**44th National Under-15 Open &
35th National Under-15 Girls Chess Championships-2018**

AICF Event Code : 188626 / 188627 / WB / 2018

Date :17th – 25th JULY, 2018

: Organized By :

Bengal Chess Association

**Under the Aegis of
All India Chess Federation**

: VENUE :



PAILAN WORLD SCHOOL

Plot B, 187-206, Phase III,
Joka, Kolkata - 700104
Bengal Pailan Park

: Supported by :

**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Sports Authority of India
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND
YOUTH AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL**

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	17 th July 2018	Tuesday	0600 hrs.
Manager's Meeting	17 th July 2018	Tuesday	1000 hrs.
Inauguration	17 th July 2018	Tuesday	1300 hrs.
Round - 1	17 th July 2018	Tuesday	1400 hrs.
Round - 2	18 th July 2018	Wednesday	0930 hrs.
Round - 3	18 th July 2018	Wednesday	1530 hrs.
Round - 4	19 th July 2018	Thursday	1100 hrs.
Round - 5	20 th July 2018	Friday	0930 hrs.
Round - 6	20 th July 2018	Friday	1530 hrs.
Round - 7	21 st July 2018	Saturday	1100 hrs.
Round - 8	22 nd July 2018	Sunday	1100 hrs.
Round - 9	23 rd July 2018	Monday	1100 hrs.
Round - 10	24 th July 2018	Tuesday	1100 hrs.
Round - 11	25 th July 2018	Wednesday	1100 hrs.
Prize Distribution	25 th July 2018	Wednesday	1600 hrs.
Departure	25 th July 2018	Wednesday	1900 hrs.

2. 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 enough.** 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.

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 Arbitrator in writing along with a fee of Rs.5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No Protest about over age of a player will be entertained after second 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. AICF / Organisers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. 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.

3. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 20 players in each category amounting to Rs.2,50,000/- as below:

Prizes	Boys	Girls
1	25,000	25,000
2	18,000	18,000
3	15,000	15,000
4	12,000	12,000
5	10,000	10,000
6	7,000	7,000
7	6,000	6,000
8	5,000	5,000
9	4,000	4,000
10	3,000	3,000
11 to 20	2,000 each	2,000 each

4. Eligibility: Subject to age limit following players can participate:

- i) Four 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.
- ii) Top four players from 2017 National Under-15 Open & Girls Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- iii) The top two players from 2017 National U-13 Open and Girls Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- iv) The Champions from 2017 National Under-11 Open & Girls Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded player in their respective category.
- v) 2017 World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
- vi) 2017 World No.2 & 3 Under-14 and Under-16 categories subject to age stipulation.
 - vii) 2017 Asian U-16 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
 - viii) 2017 Asian Under-14 Champion.
- ix) The winner and runner up of 2017 National U-15 Girls Championship are eligible to play in open section subject to age stipulation.
- x) The winner of 2017 National Under-13 Girls Championship is eligible to play in open section.
- xi) Current National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
- xii) All GMs / IMs are seeded in Open Section and all WGMs / WIMs are seeded in Girls Section subject to age stipulation.
- xiii) Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.5,000/-. Such entries should come through the respective affiliated State Association.

each category.

- xv) The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship
- xvi) Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
- xvii) 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.
- xviii) Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.
- xix) In addition to the above, three additional entries from the state which won Gold, two entries from the State which won the Silver and one additional entry from the State which won the Bronze in the National Sub Junior Chess Championships 2017 shall be accepted. Open: Maharashtra (Gold) 3, West Bengal (Silver) 2 and Telengana (Bronze) 1. Girls: Maharashtra (Gold) 3, Uttar Pradesh (Silver) 2 and Odisha (Bronze) 1.

And these entries from the State Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective State Championships with proof and not to anybody else.

5. 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.

6. Entries/Entry Fee: All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The Entry form should be sent together with attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation only accepted)

Entry Fee Structure:

Ordinary entry: Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) Special entry: Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only)

There will be a 50% concession in 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.

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through:

<http://aicf.in/national-tournament-registration/>

for clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationalentries@gmail.com

Late fee: Please note entry fee structure is valid till 10th July, 2018. Thereafter a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 13th July, 2018 (up to 18:00 hrs.).

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. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

- 7. Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
- 8. Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
- 9. Chess Clocks:** Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

Electronic Devices

In addition to the usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devices, players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.

- 10. Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- 1) Direct encounter
 - 2) Buchholz Cut 1
 - 3) Buchholz
 - 4) Sonneborn Berger
 - 5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

- 11. Draw Agreement:** Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

- 12. Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 60 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

- 13. 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 States is involved and in such case(s) the reserves member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

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

15. 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 notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Registration of Players with AICF:

The participants are informed that AICF player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. From 01st

September, 2017 all registration by players will be accepted only through online. For renewal of AICF Registration of existing players, please see the link <http://aicf.in/players/> and for fresh AICF registration, please the link <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

Note: One passport size (less than 1 MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded.

19. 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.

20. Accommodation:

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all the selected and seeded players.

For special entries, separate arrangement has been made at the venue on payment basis. Contact our accommodation in charge for details and booking.

21. Boarding:

A lump sum of Rs.1500/- (Rupees one thousand fivehundred only) will be paid by the organizers towards the boarding expenses, only to the affiliated State Associations' seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

Organic Veg/Non-Veg Food from the farms of the school are available at the venue on payment basis. Players and accompanying persons have to book the meals in advance for the entire duration of tournament at special concessional rates. Please note, restaurants are not available near the venue.

For further details, contact our boarding in charge.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Tournament Director: Mr. Atanu Lahiri

Organizing Secretary: Mr. Amar Roy (8697681808)

Food/Boarding In charge: Mr. Rajesh Raja (9051333451)

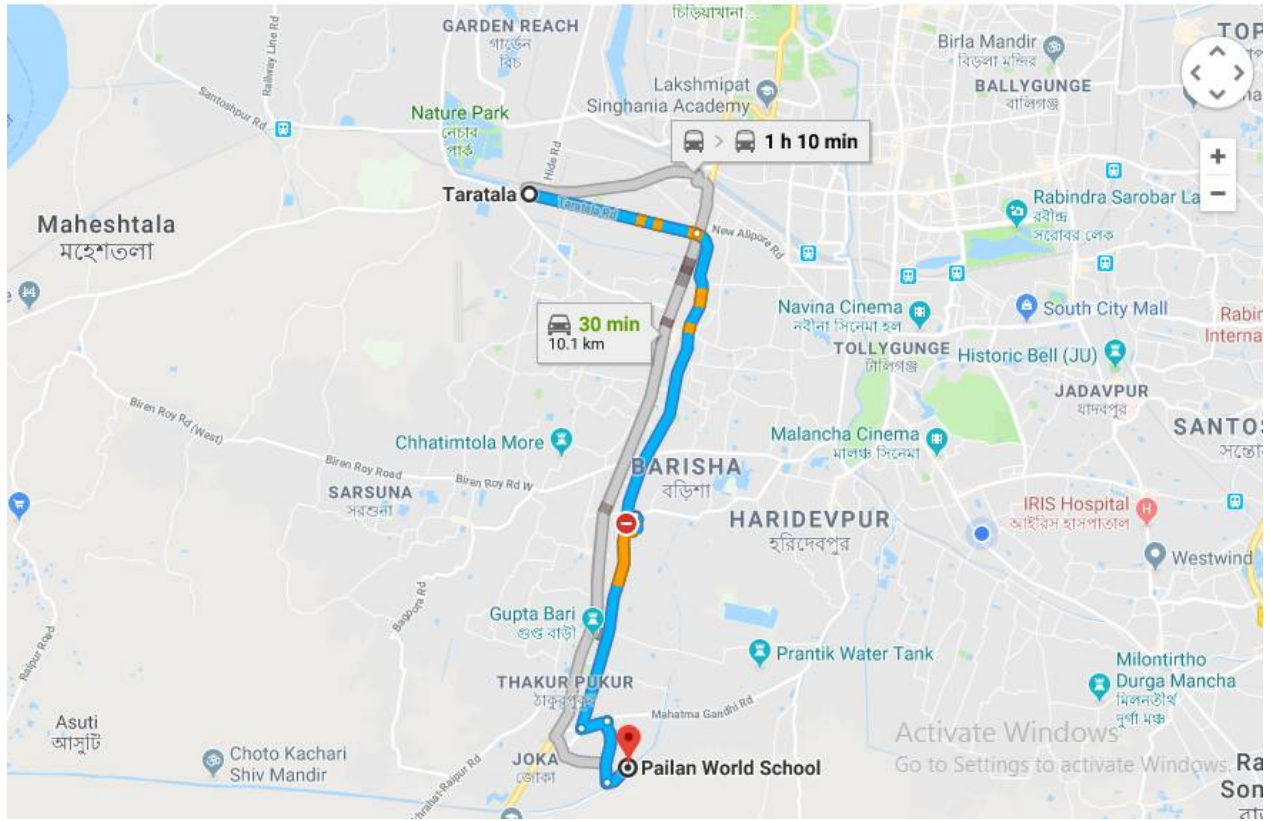
Entries: Mrs. Deepika Sarkar (9804926465)

Lodging: Mr. Antarip Roy (9051298038)

Organizing Coordinator: Mr. Souvik Chakraborty (9051054136)

VENUE MAP

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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 "44thNational Under-15 Open & 35thNationalUnder-15 Girls Chess Championships-2018" to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Kolkata from 17th – 25thJuly,2018. 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 Kolkata 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 sincerely,

(Mr. Atanu Lahiri)
Secretary
Bengal Chess Association