



युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
**YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**



# 32<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL UNDER-13 BOYS & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

AICF Event Code: 182811 / 182812 / GUJ / 2018

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018

: Organized By :  
Gujarat State Chess Association

Under the Aegis of  
All India Chess Federation

: VENUE :  
Rajpath Club (A.C. Hall), S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

: Supported by :  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Sports Authority of India  
Sports Authority of Gujarat

: Venue Partner :



: Accommodation Partner :



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

## 1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	13-Jun-2018	Wednesday	1700 hrs.
Manager's Meeting	14-Jun-2018	Thursday	1200 hrs.
Inauguration	14-Jun-2018	Thursday	1300 hrs.
Round - 1	14-Jun-2018	Thursday	1400 hrs.
Round - 2	15-Jun-2018	Friday	0930 hrs.
Round - 3	15-Jun-2018	Friday	1530 hrs.
Round - 4	16-Jun-2018	Saturday	1000 hrs.
Round - 5	17-Jun-2018	Sunday	0930 hrs.
Round - 6	17-Jun-2018	Sunday	1530 hrs.
Round - 7	18-Jun-2018	Monday	1000 hrs.
Round - 8	19-Jun-2018	Tuesday	1000 hrs.
Round - 9	20-Jun-2018	Wednesday	1000 hrs.
Round - 10	21-Jun-2018	Thursday	1000 hrs.
Round - 11	22-Jun-2018	Friday	1000 hrs.
Prize Distribution	22-Jun-2018	Friday	1600 hrs.
Departure	22-Jun-2018	Friday	1700 hrs.

## 2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2005

**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 Arbiter 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the tournament.**

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 18 players in each category amounting to Rs.2,25,000/- as below:

Prizes	Boys	Girls
1	25,700/-	25,700/-
2	19,300/-	19,300/-
3	15,400/-	15,400/-
4	12,800/-	12,800/-
5	9,600/-	9,600/-
6	6,400/-	6,400/-
7	5,100/-	5,100/-
8 to 10	2,600/- each	2,600/- each
11 to 18	1,300/- each	1,300/- each

### 4. 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 2017 National U-13 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation.
3. The top two players from 2017 National U-11 Boys and Girls Championship are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
4. The Champions from 2017 National U-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. 2017 World No.2 & 3 U-12 & U-14 category subject to age limit.
7. 2017 Asian U-14 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
8. 2017 Asian U-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 2017 National U-13 girls are eligible to play in Open section subject to age stipulation.
15. The winner of 2017 National U-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: Telengana (Gold) 3, Telengana (Silver) 2 and Tamil Nadu (Bronze 1); Girls: Tamil Nadu (Gold) 3, Maharashtra (Silver) 2 and Maharashtra (Bronze) 1.

18. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.

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) and entry fee\* only in online account given below

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](mailto:aicfnationalentries@gmail.com)

**Entry Fee Structure:**

**Ordinary entry: Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)**

**Special entry: Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only)**

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

**For other details please contact**

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**Recommendation of State Association is mandatory for participation in the Championship. Without State approval no player will be allowed to participate.**

**Late fee:** Please note entry fee structure is valid on till 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018. Thereafter a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 (up to 18:00 hrs.).

7. **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.

### **Electronic Devices**

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

- 8. Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
- 9. Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
- 10. Chess Clocks:** Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.
- 11. 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.
- 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 30 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 prior 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:** All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2018-19. Please see the following link : <http://aicf.in/aicf-payments/> for registration. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2018-19 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 of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association.
- 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 A.C. (Air Conditioned) accommodation on six person sharing basis 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 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018 otherwise players/officials have to make their own arrangements. Players and Managers required to carry their Photo ID Card with address for check-in. All are required to obey the rules and regulations prevail in the accommodation facility.
- 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 15.9.2017 (Separate D.D. favoring "Gujarat State Chess Association" payable at Ahmedabad).
- 21. Boarding:** A lump sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand 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.

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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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 "**32<sup>nd</sup> National Under-13 Boys & Girls Chess Championship-2018**" to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Ahmedabad from **14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 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 Ahmedabad and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/1112035/76, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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