



**Total
Prize Fund
3,00,000**



2nd All India Below 1500 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament - 2017

From 1st to 3rd December 2017

ORGANISED BY:

Event Code: 172199/Tel/2017

Venue: Arya Vysya Abhyudaya Sangam, 1-8-144,
P G Road, Secunderabad, Telangana 500003.



SOUTH MUMBAI CHESS ACADEMY

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Invitation:

South Mumbai Chess Academy cordially invites players from all chess federations under FIDE - an international organization that connects various national chess federations across the world - to participate in the 2nd All India Below 1500 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2017, Hyderabad (Event code: 172199/Tel/2017).

The championship is being conducted under the auspices of All India Chess Federation (AICF) & Telangana State Chess Association (TSCA) and it will be held at Arya Vysya Abhyudaya Sangam, 1-8-144, P G Road, Secunderabad, Telangana 500003 from 1st to 3rd December 2017.

Eligibility:

All unrated Players are eligible. Players with Rating of 1499 & Below are eligible.

Note : AICF rule- 3 years peak rating rule applicable : If a player's Fide Rating touched 1500 or above since May 2014 , then the player is not eligible to take part in this event. No age limit.

System of Play:

The championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 9-rounds on a Swiss-League basis. Latest FIDE rules will be applicable.

Time-Control:

Each player shall have 30 minutes with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Walk-over will be 15 minutes from start of the round (however clock will be running).

Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Schedule
1st December 2017	Friday	8.00 am	Inauguration
		9.00 am	Players Meeting
		10.00 am	Round 1
		1.30 pm	Round 2
		4.30 pm	Round 3
2nd December 2017	Saturday	10.00 am	Round 4
		1.30 pm	Round 5
		4.30 pm	Round 6
3rd December 2017	Sunday	8.30 am	Round 7
		11.30 am	Round 8
		2.30 pm	Round 9
		5.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Prize Distribution Ceremony

Tie Break: Direct Encounter, BH (Cut 1 least scoring opponent), BH (No Cut), SB (No Cut), Greater Number of Victories (including forfeits).

TSCA Registration: TSCA registration for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Telangana participants. The registration fee of Rs.200 /- will be accepted at the venue for the convenience of the players.

AICF Registration: AICF registration for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Indian participants. The registration fee of Rs. 250 /- will be accepted at the venue for the convenience of the players.

Protests: If any is to be given in writing within 15 minutes of the occurrence, with a fee of Rs. 1,000/- which will be refunded if the protest is upheld by the appeals committee.

Entry Fees:

Entry fees for all the players: Rs. 1,500/- before 20th November 2017.

Late Fee Rs. 300/- applicable for entries received from 21st to 28th November 2017.

Please Note : No Spot Entries entertained.

Note

The players falling under the 'Veteran' category (Born before 1.1.1962) shall be required to submit their birth certificate while submitting their entries.

Mode of remitting entry fees: Bank transfer / DD / Cheque in favour of South Mumbai Chess Academy Pvt. Ltd. payable in Mumbai. You can also register online at www.smca64.com & www.paychessentry.com .

Bank details & address:

Bank Name: Axis Bank

Bank Address: Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Account Name: South Mumbai Chess Academy Pvt. Ltd.

RTGS / NEFT IFSC: UTIB0000654

Bank Account Number: 915020056844815

Account Type: Current Account

Download the entry form and email the duly filled up form to southmumbaichess@gmail.com.

Important note:

1. The entry fees once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable. The organizers reserve the right to reject any entry without giving any reason thereof.
2. It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee.
3. The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Cash Prizes (Open):

A total of 40 prizes amounting to INR 3,00,000/- (Rs. Three Lakhs Only) shall be awarded as under.

Rank	Main Cash Prizes	ELO 1200 - 1399	ELO Unrated - 1199	Best Player from Telangana
1st	40,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
2nd	30,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
3rd	20,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
4th	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
5th	12,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
6th	8,000			
7th	7,000			
8th to 10th	6,000 each			
11th to 20th	5,000 each			

Top 2 Veteran (S55), Top 2 Women (S20), Top 1 PHC prizes : Rs. 5,000/-

Trophies will be given for Top 2 best performances in age groups U-7 & U-9 Boys and Girls.

Players eligible for age group prizes must submit your birth certificate along with your entry.

Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.

Tax: Indian Income Tax Rules applicable for Indian players.

All Indian players who are winning the prize of Rs.30,000/- and above are required to submit the copies of their PAN & AADHAR details.

Weather: During winters the climate in Hyderabad is very pleasant and draws many tourists.

How to reach: Hyderabad is well connected by air, train & road.

Important contact details

A. Organising committee:

Malladi Srikanth Sarma, **Chief Organizer**, 9885634523

FA S. Suba Raju, Chief Arbiter, 09866702431 (**For enrollment**)

FA G V Kumar, Deputy Chief Arbiter, 09848374133 (**For enrollment**)

Public Relations Director, Durga Nagesh Guttula: 9702224442 / 7977959509 (**For publicity and marketing**).

B. Tournament Committee:

A Narasimha Reddy

President - TSCA

K Siva Prasad

Secretary - TSCA

M Anjaiah

Treasurer - TSCA

In emergency please contact:

SMCA Corporate Office: A - 508, Dalamal Towers, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021. 022-66154422 / 022-40059955 / 9987727784 / 09987797792

Email : southmumbaichess@gmail.com | Web: www.smca64.com

Accommodation:

All the participants are required to budget their own stay arrangements. The organizers, on request, shall assist in finding a suitable accommodation.

Below are the details of some of the hotels closer to the venue:

Hotel Yatri Nivas - 0.5 kms
Mango Hotels - 0.7 kms
The Grand Solitaire - 0.7 kms
Hotel Taj Tristar - 1.0 kms
Hotel Baseraa Gardens - 1.7 kms
Kamat Lingapur Hotel - 2.3 kms

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Manasarovar The Fern - 1.8 kms
The Golkonda Hotel - 9.3 kms

Hyderabad Marriott Hotel & Convention Centre - 2.4 kms
The Manohar - 2.7 kms
Vivanta by Taj - 2.9 kms
ITC Kakatiya, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Hyderabad - 4.3 kms

Places to visit:

Famous for artificial pearls and jewellerys, Hyderabad is often dubbed as the Pearl City of India and you might be thinking it is only famous for its delicious Biryani. Well to your episteme, Hyderabad is also renowned for its coloured stones. Once known for its pearl and diamond trading centres, today the city steered its stature to one of the eminent financial and Information Technology hubs in India. It is not only visited for the popular architectures like the Charminar and the Golkonada Fort or for the Ramoji Film City but today it is often frequented by corporate travellers as well.

Enjoy the sights of Hyderabad by day and the entertainment at night! The destination is packed with history and natural heritage, but in addition it boasts all the modern amenities.

Ramoji Film City - 32 kms



Gautama Buddha Statue - 5.1 kms



Charminar - 11.2 kms



Hawa Mahal - 39 kms



Registration form

FIDE ID No: _____

Name: (as appearing in the FIDE Rating List)

Federation: _____

Address for Communication:

Country Code & Mobile: _____

Email ID:

Date of Birth: _____

Fide rating: _____

AICF REGISTRATION 2017-2018: Yes/No. If yes, provide Reg. No/Proof:

TSCA REGISTRATION 2017-2018: Yes/No. If yes, provide Reg. No/Proof:

Payment Details: Cheque/DD No:

Dated:

Drawn on: _____

Kindly enroll my name/ward's name for the tournament to be conducted by you. I have read the tournament prospectus and the playing conditions. I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the tournament. I am remitting herewith the stipulated entry fee as per details given above.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the player/Guardian