



7th National Amateur Chess Championship – 2018

AICF Event Code: 196762/ PUN/2018

Date: 10th – 16th November 2018

**Organized By
Jalandhar Chess Association
(Affiliated to Punjab State Chess Association)**



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

VENUE:



**DAV University Jalandhar
Village Sarmastpur, Jalandhar - Pathankot National Highway, NH 44,
Jalandhar, Punjab 144012**

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	10 th Nov 2018	0800hrs.
Manager's Meeting	10 th Nov2018	1200 hrs.
Inauguration	10 th Nov 2018	1300 hrs.
Round - 1	10 th Nov 2018	1500 hrs.
Round - 2	11 th Nov 2018	0930 hrs.
Round - 3	11 th Nov 2018	1500 hrs.
Round - 4	12 th Nov 2018	0930 hrs.
Round - 5	12 th Nov 2018	1500 hrs.
Round - 6	13 th Nov 2018	0930 hrs.
Round - 7	13 th Nov 2018	1500 hrs.
Round - 8	14 th Nov 2018	0930 hrs.
Round - 9	14 th Nov 2018	1500 hrs.
Round - 10	15 th Nov 2018	0930 hrs.
Round - 11	16 th Nov 2018	0930 hrs.
Prize Distribution	16 th Nov 2018	1600 hrs.
Departure	16 th Nov 2018	1800 hrs.

FIDE organizes Amateur Chess Championships under three categories, namely, below 2300, below 2000 and below 1700. But our **National amateur Chess Championship will be held only under one category i.e. below 2300 ELO.**

However, it was decided that placing's will be given as per the above three categories of rating. Therefore, it was resolved that the players should inform in writing the category that they would like to be identified with, to the organizers before the start of the first round of the National Amateur Chess Championship and they would be permitted to participate only in that category in Asian/ World Amateur Chess Championship as per the championship regulations.

2. Eligibility:

(a) For the **under-2300 section**, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for women) in the section Under-2300.

(b) For the **Under-2000 section**, a player must not have published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under-2000.

(c) For the **Under-1700 section**, a player must not have a published FIDE rating

of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under-1700.

(d) All players registered with their respective State Associations/ AICF affiliated units are eligible to participate in the National Amateur Championship.

The State Chess Associations/ AICF affiliated units have the right of sending any number of entries.

The National Amateur Women Championship shall be held as a part of National Amateur Chess Championship and female participants are eligible to win both the titles as per performance. However, all the **entries should be forwarded by the respective State Chess Associations/Affiliated Units of the players.**

Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the Championships.

3. 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 color 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.

4. Entries/Entry Fee:

Rs.2000/- for each Player Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through: <http://aicf.in/national-tournament-registration/> till **30th October, 2018** For clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationaleentries@gmail.com Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of Rs.250/- till **04th November 2018** No Entry will be entertained after **04th November 2018**. All the entries should be routed through their respective State Associations Approval.

5. Prizes

The total prize fund is Rs. 1, 00,000/- and distributed as below

Prizes	Open	Women
1	21,000	10,000
2	12,000	6,000
3	8,000	5,000
4	7,000	4,000
5	6,000	3,000
6	5,000	2,000
7	4,000	
8	3,000	
9	2,000	
10	2,000	

6. 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:

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

8. Time Control:

The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

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

10. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

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 1 hour 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 organizers 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:

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. Lodging:

All players have to make their own arrangement for accommodation.

21. Rights of Admission:

The AICF has every right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reasons thereof and the right to admission to the venue also rests with the organizers.

22. Instructions for venue:

Distance from Jalandhar City Railway Station	: 14 km via NH-44
Distance from Jalandhar Cant Railway Station	: 20 km via NH-44
Distance from Jalandhar Kala Bakra Railway Station	: 06 km
Distance from Amritsar Airport	: 90 km
Distance from Adampur Airport	: 18 km

Mr. Varun Kumar FA (General Enquiry & Accommodation)
90419-38868, 76962-28617

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Any Query Regarding Venue Dr. Sandeep Vij: 98760-45957

For Hotels Query:- Oyo Rooms

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