

# ICS Chess Festival of Russia FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

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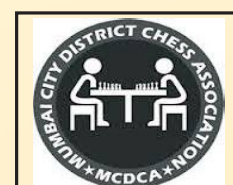
Russian Centre for Science & Culture,  
26-A, G. Deshmukh Marg (Peddar Road),  
Behind Cumballa Hill Post Office Bus Stop,  
Mumbai - 400026.

Dates: 04 to 12 November, 2017



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### Invitation:

Indian Chess School, under the auspices of the All India Chess Federation, All Marathi Chess Association & Mumbai City District Chess Association have the honor to invite the players from Maharashtra to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of ICS All Maharashtra FIDE Rating Chess Tournament, which is a part of ICS Chess Festival of Russia.

The Tournament will be held at Russian Centre for Science & Culture, 26-A, G. Deshmukh Marg (Peddar Road), Behind Cumballa Hill Post Office Bus Stop, Mumbai - 400026 From 04 to 12 November, 2017 (both days inclusive).

### System of Play:

The Championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of nine (09) rounds. The time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes + addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

### Tournament Schedule:

Date	Round	Time
04/11/2017 to 11/11/2017	1 to 8	05.30 pm
12/11/2017	9	10.00 am

Prize Distribution Ceremony on 12/11/2017 at 06.00 pm

### Prizes:

A total of 10 prizes in Cash amounting to Rs. 1,00,000/- shall be awarded as under. The Champion of the tournament shall also be awarded the B.M. Zaveri Memorial Trophy.

Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.25,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.20,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.15,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5,000/-						

### Note:

- Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- All payments would be made by cheque and it would be issued in the name of the concerned prize winner only.

A total of 24 medals (3 in each of the category separately for Boys & Girls) shall be awarded as under:

Category (Cut-Off Birth Date)	Medals	Medals
Under-07 (Born on or after 1.1.2010)	3	3
Under-09 (Born on or after 1.1.2008)	3	3
Under-11 (Born on or after 1.1.2006)	3	3
Under-13 (Born on or after 1.1.2004)	3	3

- Age shall be reckoned as on 01<sup>st</sup> January 2017.
- The category prizes in form of medals to 3-Best Players in Under-07, 09, 11 & 13 shall be awarded only within the age-groups. For Example: a player under-07 shall not be eligible for U-09 prize and so on.
- Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.  
A player who has won cash prize shall not be eligible for this prize

### Maximum Entries:

Maximum 250 Entries on 'First-Come' basis:

No Spot Entries, Telephonic or SMS Entries

### Entry Fee & Mode of Remitting:

Entry Fee:

Category & Rating Threshold	Entry Fee
All Players (Rated & Un-rated)	Rs.1,000/-

### Bank Details:

Bank:	Karnataka Bank Limited
Branch:	Vazira, Borivali (West), Mumbai - 400092.
Account #	5092000100044001
Type of Account:	Current
Beneficiary:	Indian Chess School Private Limited
IFSC:	KARB0000509
SWIFT:	KARBINBBOSB
Mode of Payment	DD/NEFT/RTGS/SWIFT
Address for Forwarding DD:	Indian Chess School, C/O. Don Bosco High School, Near Jayraj Nagar, Off. New Link Road, Borivali (West), Mumbai - 400091. Maharashtra, India.

Players are required to mail (Email id: [prafulzaveri@indianchessschool.com](mailto:prafulzaveri@indianchessschool.com)) the following details after remitting the payment: Name, FIDE ID, Date of Birth, Mobile #, AICF Reg. No, AMCA Reg. No and screen shot of entry fee payment

### On-Line Payment:

Players can pay the entry fee on-line on our website: [www.indianchessschool.com](http://www.indianchessschool.com) (through the secured Payment Gateway of 'PayUMoney') by Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking.

Note:

1. The entry fees once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.
2. The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

### Lodging:

All the outstation players would be required to make their own arrangements on account of lodging. The list of hotels and guest house within the vicinity of the venue would be uploaded on the website. The organizers will assist in hotel reservations on request.

### Article 6.6: Default Time:

Any player who arrives at the chessboard after 30-minutes from the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is thirty minutes.

### Article 9.1: The Drawn Game

The rules of a competition specify that players cannot draw the game by mutual agreement before **40** moves without the consent of the Arbiter.

### Tie Break:

The following tie-break criteria shall be applied (in the order given) to determine the final rankings:

1. Results of direct encounters between the tied players
2. Buccholz Cut 1
3. Buccholz
4. The greater number of games played with Black
5. The greater number of wins

### Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- **within 30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

### Appeals Committee:

A seven member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

### Interpretation:

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director - FI. Praful Zaveri - shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board.

### AICF/AMCA Registration of players for the year 2017-2018:

In terms of instructions issued by the All India Chess Federation, the round-1 pairings shall be made only after all players have registered with AICF.

### Registration Process for New Players (without FIDE ID)

1. Please go the website of the All India Chess Federation: [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in)
2. On the home page, you will find the menu: Players - New Player - Registration.
3. Enter the player's details and proceed to payment.
4. Once the payment is successful, the player will get confirmation on the registered e-mail.

### Registration Process for Players having FIDE ID:

1. Please go the website of the All India Chess Federation: [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in)
2. Enter FIDE ID/Name.
3. Click on 'Extend Membership' and up-date relevant information.
4. Enter the player's details and proceed to payment.
5. Once the payment is successful, the player will get confirmation on the registered e-mail.

**A similar process needs to be followed for completing the AMCA Registration Process:**

1. Please go to: [www.mahachess.com/manageplayers/addplayers.php](http://www.mahachess.com/manageplayers/addplayers.php)
2. Enter the player's details and proceed to payment.

### How to reach the Venue:

The Russian Centre for Science & Culture is a prominent landmark of the city and located at Peddar Road.

1. For those coming from Haji Ali, please cross the Jaslok Hospital to continue on the Peddar Road. The venue is exactly behind the Bus Stop of Cumballa Hill Post Office and IndusInd Bank.
2. For those coming from Kemp's Corner, please continue towards Jaslok Hospital. You will cross the 'Nalanda' Bus Stop to reach the Bus Stop of Cumballa Hill Post Office to find the venue across the road.
3. For those travelling by train on Western Railway, please get down at Grant Road Station. From here you can either take a bus (# 155 from opposite Grant Road Platform # 1 Gate towards northern side) or taxi.

### Note for Accompanying Persons:

- The waiting area for the parents and accompanying persons is foyer next to the grand floor auditorium.
- There is a limited seating arrangements in the foyer area, which may please be noted.
- The playing arena is sprawling terrace of the Russian Centre for Science & Culture on 2nd floor.
- For security reasons, parents and accompanying persons are strictly prohibited to come on the 2nd floor.
- We will have a 3-members committee from amongst parents and accompanying persons to ensure that rules and regulations are followed.
- If you need to address any issue, please SMS/WhatsApp on 09820 547 548 (please avoid voice calls by using messaging service) and it would be our endeavor to assist you.
- We expect your co-operation to ensure smooth conduct of the tournament

### Contact Details:

For	Name	Mobile #
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