



NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP–2018

Event Code: 182238 / 182239 /GUJ / 2018

: Date :
2nd to 5th May, 2018

Organised by
Gujarat State Chess Association

Under the aegis of
All India Chess Federation

: Venue :
Gujarat State Co.op. Bank Ltd. (A.C. Hall)
Sahakar Bhavan, 132 ft. Ring Road, Nr. Pallav Cross Road,
Naranpura, Ahmedabad 380013

: Supported by :
Sports Authority of India
Sports Authority of Gujarat

: Venue & Accommodation Partner :



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

1. Tournament Schedule:**RAPID**

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	1-May-2018	Tuesday	1700 hrs.
Manager's Meeting	2-May-2018	Wednesday	1000 hrs.
Inauguration	2-May-2018	Wednesday	1100 hrs.
Round – 1	2-May-2018	Wednesday	1400 to 1500 hrs.
Round – 2	2-May-2018	Wednesday	1600 to 1700 hrs.
Round – 3	2-May-2018	Wednesday	1800 to 1900 hrs.
Round – 4	3-May-2018	Thursday	0900 to 1000 hrs.
Round – 5	3-May-2018	Thursday	1100 to 1200 hrs.
Round – 6	3-May-2018	Thursday	1400 to 1500 hrs.
Round – 7	3-May-2018	Thursday	1600 to 1700 hrs.
Round – 8	4-May-2018	Friday	0900 to 1000 hrs.
Round – 9	4-May-2018	Friday	1100 to 1200 hrs.
Round – 10	4-May-2018	Friday	1400 to 1500 hrs.
Round – 11	4-May-2018	Friday	1600 to 1700 hrs.

BLITZ

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Round – 1	5-May-2018	Saturday	0900 hrs.
Round – 2	5-May-2018	Saturday	0930 hrs.
Round – 3	5-May-2018	Saturday	1000 hrs.
Round – 4	5-May-2018	Saturday	1030 hrs.
Round – 5	5-May-2018	Saturday	1100 hrs.
Round – 6	5-May-2018	Saturday	1130 hrs.
Round – 7	5-May-2018	Saturday	1200 hrs.
Round – 8	5-May-2018	Saturday	1230 hrs.
Round – 9	5-May-2018	Saturday	1400 hrs.
Round – 10	5-May-2018	Saturday	1430 hrs.
Round – 11	5-May-2018	Saturday	1500 hrs.
Prize Distribution	5-May-2018	Saturday	1630 hrs.
Departure	5-May-2018	Saturday	1730 hrs.

- 2. 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.

3. Cash Prizes:

Prizes : for National Rapid
Total Cash Prizes: Rs.1,75,000/-

Main Prizes	
1 st	50000
2 nd	25000
3 rd	15000
4 th	10000
5 th	8500
6 th	7500
7 th	6500
8 th	6000
9 th	5000
10 th	4000
11 th - 25 th	2500

Prizes : for National Blitz
Total Cash Prizes: Rs.75,000/-

Main Prizes	
1 st	20000
2 nd	12000
3 rd	9000
4 th	6500
5 th	4000
6 th	3000
7 th	3000
8 th	2500
9 th	2500
10 th	2500
11 th - 15 th	2000

4. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Every affiliated State Association/Institutional members of the All India Chess Federation shall be entitled to send two entries in each category. If any association / affiliated unit fail to send its fill quota, the vacancies so caused shall not be filled.
2. All Grandmasters, International Masters and Women Grandmasters.
3. Top 4 from the previous National Rapids & Blitz chess championship in their respective category.
4. The host shall be entitled to fill an additional one player in each category.
5. Two players in each category from areas where no State Chess Association exists. Players from such areas shall write to Hon. Secretary, All India Chess Federation, Hall No.70, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai for their entries.
6. For Rapid any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.2,000/- (Ex. National "A"/Premier Players Rs.1,500/-). For Blitz any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1,000/-. Such entries should come through the respective affiliated State Association.
7. The Secretary of the All India Chess Federation can nominate one player in each category.
8. If the total number of entries is an odd number, then the host association may add one more entry in each category to make it an even number.

5. ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES:

Category	Rapid	Blitz
Ordinary	1,000/-	500/-
Special	2,000/-	1,000/-
Ex. National "A" Player	1,500/-	1,000/-

There will be 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.

For more details please contact:

Mr. Bhavesh Patel, Hon. Secretary, Gujarat State Chess Association, Rifle Club, Nr. Bhavan's College, Khanpur, Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat, INDIA.
(M) +91 94260 64702 E-mail: entryrapidblitz2018@gmail.com

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through:

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

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

Last date of submission of entries with our late fee is 24th April, 2018.

Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of Rs.250/- per participant till **30th April, 2018**. No entry will be entertained after **30th April, 2018**.

- 6. System of Play:** The Rapid Championship shall be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess (Rapid Rules) and the Swiss System. Totally eleven rounds shall be played.

The Blitz Championship will be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess (Blitz) 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.

- 7. Default Time:** For Rapid & Blitz - The "Zero Tolerance" rules will be followed i.e. "Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minute.

- 8. Time Control:** In the Rapid Championship, each player will have 15 Minutes + 10 seconds additional time per move, starting from move 1.

In the Blitz Championship, each player will have 3 Minutes + 2 seconds additional time per move, starting from move 1.

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.
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 (forfeits included)

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared

11. **Tournament Committee:** The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.
12. **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within 10 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 State is involved and in such case(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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 should be approved by the AICF.** Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
17. **Registration of Players:** All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2018-19 through online **www.aicf.in**. No player shall be paired first round if they have not registered with AICF. 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 acknowledgement for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association.

Participants from the Gujarat State are required to obtain GSCA Registration for the year 2018 by sending an amount of **Rs.50/- towards GSCA registration fee** along with the duly filled and signed GSCA player's registration form plus one passport size photograph alongwith Birth Certificate copy in addition to the entry fees.

- 18. 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.
- 19. LODGING:** Free Dormitory accommodation will be provided from 1st to 5th May, 2018 to the selected/seeded players (normal entries) and one accompanying official (Manager/Coach) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association of each State. Accompanied persons have to make their own arrangement.

For accommodation of Special entries and other accompanying persons, you can contact Ms. Aneri Shah of OYO Rooms on (M) +91 97376 73717 and e-mail: aneri.shah@oyorooms.com

Organizing Committee

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NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Entry Form

To
The Secretary,
Gujarat State Chess Association
Ahmedabad

Dear Sir,

Sub : Entries for "National Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship- 2018"

Kindly enrol the entry of our players for the "**National Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship-2018**". Entry fee has been paid by DD favouring "**Gujarat State Chess Association**" payable at "**Ahmedabad**". We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of AICF.

Sl. No.	Name of the player	FIDE ID	FIDE Rating (Rapid/ Blitz)	Date of Birth	Ordinary / Special Entry Rs. & DD No.	AICF Regi. Amt. in Rs.250/- & DD No.	Mobile No. (Mandatory)
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

With this form, please send following documents:

- 1) Photocopy of birth certificate.
- 2) Entry fee demand draft.
- 3) AICF Registration form with registration amount Rs.250/- demand draft in favour of "**Gujarat State Chess Association**" payable at "**Ahmedabad**". If player is already registered, then the details of AICF registration for the year 2018-19.

Place:

..... State Chess Association

Date:

(Name of the Unit)

Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary

Seal

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 "**National Rapid & Blitz Championship-2018**" to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Ahmedabad from **2nd to 5th May, 2018**. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr. No.	Name of the Player	Date of Birth
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

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 5th April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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