



27th National Youth Under-25 Open Chess Championship 2018

Organized by

Madhya Pradesh Chess Association

On behalf of

All India Chess Federation (AICF)

AICF Approval NO: 192951/MP/2018

Venue: Hotel Kanta Shraavan Palace, Hotel Kanta Shraavan Palace, BHEL, Bhopal, MP

Date : 21.08.2018 to 27.08.2018

1. Tournament Schedule

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	21 August 2018	Tuesday	6.00 AM
Managers Meeting	21 August 2018	Tuesday	11:00 AM
Inauguration	21 August 2018	Tuesday	1:30 PM
Round - 1	21 August 2018	Tuesday	3:00 PM
Round - 2	22 August 2018	Wednesday	9:00 AM
Round - 3	22 August 2018	Wednesday	3:00 PM
Round - 4	23 August 2018	Thursday	9:00 AM
Round - 5	24 August 2018	Friday	9:00 AM
Round - 6	24 August 2018	Friday	3:00 PM
Round - 7	25 August 2018	Saturday	9:00 AM
Round - 8	26 August 2018	Sunday	9:00 AM
Round - 9	27 August 2018	Monday	9:00 AM
Prize Distribution	27 August 2018	Monday	3:00 PM
Departure	27 August 2018	Monday	6:00 PM

2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.1993

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 2nd round of the championship.**

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: Cash Prize Rs. 1,00,000/- For First 25 Positions.
+ Trophies For First Six Positions.**

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1.	22,000/-	6.	3,000/-	11.	1,500/-	16.	1,500/-	21.	1,000/-
2.	17,000/-	7.	2,000/-	12.	1,500/-	17.	1,500/-	22.	1,000/-
3.	14,000/-	8.	2,000/-	13.	1,500/-	18.	1,500/-	23.	1,000/-
4.	10,000/-	9.	2,000/-	14.	1,500/-	19.	1,500/-	24.	1,000/-
5.	6,000/-	10.	2,000/-	15.	1,500/-	20.	1,500/-	25.	1,000/-

4. Eligibility: Subject to age limit following players can participate:

- i) Four players from each affiliated State Association/ Special Member of the AICF. If any Association/Special Member fails to send its full quota, the vacancies so caused shall not be filled.
- ii) The top four from the 2017 National Youth U-25 Championship subject to age stipulation.
- iii) The top two from the 2017 National Junior Championship.
- iv) Champion of the 2017 National Under 17 Championship.
- v) 2017 World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
- vi) 2017 World Junior 2nd and 3rd places.
- vii) 2017 Asian Junior Girls Champion. (boys champion is from Iran)
- viii) Champion of the 2017 National Junior Girls Championship.
- xi) Champions of current National Challengers & National Premier subject to age stipulation.
- x) All GMs & IMs are seeded to play subject to age limit.
- xi) Any player who remits the Special Entry fee of Rs.5,000/- Such entries must come through the concerned State Chess Association.
- xii) The host Madhya Pradesh Chess Association is entitled to field two additional players.
- xiii) The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in this championship.
- xiv) Two players approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Chess Association exists.
- xv) In the event of the total number of entries being odd, then the host Association may add one more entry to make it an even number.
- xvi) In addition to the above, those State Associations can field additional entries by virtue of their players' winning Gold (3), Silver (2) and Bronze (1) in the previous 2017 National U-25 Championship. And these entries from the State Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective State Championship with proof and not to anybody else.
- xvii) Only Indian Nationals are allowed to participate.

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 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 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)

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

Entry Fee Structure: Ordinary entry: Rs.1000/- Special entry: Rs.5000/-

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

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

Late Fee: Entries received after 11.08.2018 will be subject to a late fee of Rs. 250/-per player. However no entry will be entertained on 16.08.2018.

Entries and Enquiries should be sent to:-

Mr. Kapil Saxena

Hony. Secretary

Madhya Pradesh Chess Association

JM 51 Shankar Nagar 6.5 no. Bus stop opposite Sarojni Naidu Girls School

Bhopal MP 462016

Mobile: +91-94250 16455, E-mail: mpchess64@gmail.com

7. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally nine rounds shall be played.

Players from the same state shall 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.

8. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chess board 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. Draw Agreement: Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

Electronic Devises

In addition to the usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devises, players

are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.

11. Chess Clocks: Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

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 notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Lodging: Free Dormitory accommodation will be provided to seeded/selected players (normal entries) and one accompanying official (Manager) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association.

Special entries and other accompanying persons should make their own arrangement for their stay.

22. Boarding: A lump sum of Rs.1000/-(Rupees one thousand only) will be paid by the AICF through the organizers towards the boarding expenses, only to the affiliated State Associations' seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

For more details, please contact :

1. Entry & other

Harshita Shukla : 70006 04594
mpchess64@gmail.com

2. Accommodation

Mohit Nayak : 98932 97917
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(Free Dormitory Accommodation Will be provide to Official Entries.)

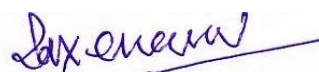
3. Hotel Accommodation& food

Sanjay Mishra : 7583029804 75830 29815
kantashrawanpalace@gmail.com

4. Technical Matters

IA A.C. Joshi : 9426614449
Chief Arbiter Joshiac66@gmail.com

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Deputy Chief Arbiter singh.anurag61@gmail.com



(Kapil Saxena)
Hon. Secretary
Madhya Pradesh Chess Association.

To,

The Divisional/ Commercial /Area Superintendent,
.....Railway,

Dear Sir,

Sub: Rail Concession

This is to certify that the following players and official are bona-fide participants of the **National Youth (Under -25) Chess Championship 2018** to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 21st August to 27th August 2018.** This is a recognized event of the **All India Chess Federation.**

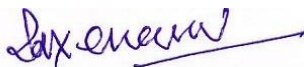
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We therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____ to Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and back.

The game of Chess is recognized for Rail concession by the Railway Board by their letter no MPCA/1112035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,



(Kapil Saxena)
Hon. Secretary
Madhya Pradesh Chess Association.