

MAHARASHTRA STATE SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



14 to 18 November 2018

**Nehru Centre
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MAHARASHTRA STATE SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2018

(FIDE Rated event: AICF Event code no:195099 / 195100 /195101 / 195102/195103/195104/195105/95106/195107 /195108/MAH(S) / 2018)

14th to 18th November

On behalf of
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

Under the Aegis of
All Marathi Chess Association

Organized by
ACT, SMCA, ICS

Venue
Nehru Centre, Hall of Vision (2nd floor), Worli, Mumbai - 400018

1. Invitation:

The Academy of Chess Training (ACT), an exciting initiative of South Mumbai Chess Academy & Indian Chess School have the honour to invite all the Schools students (any Syllabus) studying in Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State Schools Chess Championships-2018 (Under-6, Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14 & Under-16 for Open & Girl's categories) – all the categories are FIDE Rating event excepting Under-06 Open/Girls.

2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, All Marathi Chess Association & Mumbai City District Chess Association and will serve as selection event for the State of National Schools Chess Championship 2019.

3. Venue:

The event is scheduled at the prestigious **Nehru Centre, Hall of Vision, 2nd Floor, Worli, Mumbai – 400018.**

4. Schedule:

The detailed schedule for each of the categories is provided on the separate page. Please go through the same in detail.

To ensure better management, parents/guardians/nominated school representatives are requested that players report strictly at the time-given and reach the playing arena accordingly. Strict discipline will be implemented.

5. Eligibility for Participation:

Only Individuals who are school students(any Syllabus) studying in Maharashtra and who are Indian Nationals affiliated to All Marathi Chess Association are eligible to participate in this Championship.

Players who are Foreign Nationals, and who are with PIO or OCI card cannot participate.

- (a) All entries should be strictly routed through the respective affiliated District Chess Associations of AMCA. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.**
- (b) Each District Association is entitled to field 2 players in Open & 2 in Girls in each of the 12-categories as the 'Selected Player' from their District Selection Trials. Besides the above, the District Associations or School Association or Schools may enter an unlimited number of players in each of the 12 age groups.** The player should be a bona-fide student of a school (any syllabus).
- (c) Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) who shall not have reached the age of 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 before 1 January, 2018.**

- (d) Since there is no separate National School Chess Championship for Under 5 those planning to participate in the Asian Youth Under - 5 - 2019 (if held) should participate in the State Schools Under - 6 Chess Championship 2018 to be eligible for consideration.

6. 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 **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 District 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. AMCA / Organizers 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.

7. Dress Code:

All the players are required to be attired in their school dress with school ID card prominently displayed. Players without proper school uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

8. Registration & Entry fee:

- (a) **District Selected Player:** Rs. 8,00/-
(b) **District Participated Player:** Rs. 1,500/-
(c) **Special Entries:** Rs. 2,000/-

Players can pay the entry fee directly to the following account through NEFT and must upload the transaction/ receipt while filling online. **Please note that cash deposit in account will not be entertained.**

Name of the Account	: South Mumbai Chess Academy Private Limited
Account Number	: 37752636015
Name of the Bank	: State Bank of India
IFSC Code	: SBIN0006945
Name of the Branch	: Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021

(d) Online entry

- (I) Online entries can be made at the following website and payment portals:
(ii) www.mahaschoolschess2018
(iii) www.paychessentry.com
(iv) Names, FIDE ID, DOB will be sent to respective District association for approvals. **Registration to participate will be subject to respective state association approvals.**

(e) Entry Submission at AMCA District Offices/Designated Centers:

Entries can also be submitted to the offices of the AMCA Offices and Designated Centres as per details given at the end of the page. In such cases, only cheques and DD will be accepted. Any queries regarding registration can be mailed to

JagrutiTawade

Email : entry.smca64@gmail.com

Whatsapp:

(f) Last date for receipt of entry: Last Date 07 November 2018, with Late Fee '300/- till 13 November 2018. No Spot entry. After this date, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations.

9. AICF Registration:

All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2018-19. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in. 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 of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. No entry will be accepted without AICF Player's Registration for 2018-19 and such player's will not be paired.

10. AMCA Registration:

All the players should be a registered player of AMCA. Players not having registration can obtain it by paying Rs.150/- online on mahachess.com

11. System of Play:

The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and total nine rounds shall be played in each category.

12. Default Time:

Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 30 minutes.

13. Session:

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

14. Tie Break:

- (a) Direct encounter
- (b) Buchholz Cut 1
- (c) Buchholz
- (d) Sonneborn Berger
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

15. Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the championship, a five member Appeals Committee shall be formed. All the members and reserves shall be from the different Districts. No member of the Committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own District is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his place in the committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.

16. Protest:

Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs. **1,000/-** within one hour of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

17. Interpretation:

For interpretation of the Rules and deciding any point not covered by Rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any additional or amendment to these rules without prior Notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the Championship venue.

18. Prizes/Medals/Merit Certificates:

The tournament prize pool is Rs.72,000/- total for all the 12-categories combined. The prizes in each category is as under:

- 1st Place: Rs.3,000/-**
2nd Place: Rs.2,000/-
3rd Place: Rs.1,000/-

In addition, the top-10 players in each of the 12-categories would also be awarded medals. One youngest boy and youngest girl shall be awarded a medal. Thus, a total of 122 numbers of medals shall be awarded. All players will be provided with Certificate of participation.

It is mandatory for all the participants to attend the Inauguration and Prize distribution Ceremony. Trophies and medals would not be awarded to any representative.

19. Incentives & Discounts for Participation in IIFL Wealth Chess 2018:

With a view to support promising children, it has been decided that all the participants of the event would receive a discount in entry fees for participation in IIFL Wealth Mumbai Junior (U-13) Chess Tournament 2018. The quantum of discount offered is as under:

The Champion Player in (U6/08/10/12) Open & Girls: Free Entry

Players ranked 2^d in (U6/08/10/12): Discount of 75% of the stipulated entry fee.

Players ranked 3^d in (U6/08/10/12): Discount of 50% of the stipulated entry fee.

Players ranked 4th-10th in (U6/08/10/12): Discount of 40% of the stipulated entry fee.

All the remaining participants in (U6/08/10/12): A Flat discount of Rs. 1000/- of the stipulated entry fee.

The quantum of discount applicable for participants of U-14 & U-16 for participation in IIFL GM Open/U-2100 Open shall be informed separately.

The discount offer cannot be redeemed for cash nor it can be transferred.

20. Tournament Committee:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

21. Accommodation:

Players have to make their own arrangement for their stay during the event. Details of hotels, dormitory accommodation, guest houses in the vicinity is mentioned below.

Oyo Rooms in association with "Maharashtra state schools chess championship 2018" is providing AC at special prices exclusively for the chess championship 2018.

Inclusions:

1. Rooms are inclusive of all applicable taxes.
2. Free WiFi and toiletry kits will be provided.
3. All hotels are within 3-5 km of the event venue.
4. Rooms will be provided on single, double, triple and quad occupancy.
5. Dates of the stay can be modified according to the customer's requirements.
6. Complementary breakfast is available.

List of Hotels:

1. Hotel Kalpana Palace: https://details.oyorooms.com/hotel_crs/hvoo14l7w5r8
2. Hotel Minerva Residency: https://details.oyorooms.com/hotel_crs/bwd13nbq14s9
3. Hotel Sagar: https://details.oyorooms.com/hotel_crs/2l0h1vwvvq27

22. Cafeteria / Refreshment and other food Amenities:

Food will be available on payment basis from the official vendor of Nehru Centre. As per rules of Nehru Centre, outside food is not allowed. There are good number of hotels and food courts near to the Nehru Centre. Other refreshment available in nearby Food Courts of Nehru Centre.

23. Contacts:

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:

Name	Contact no.	Email ID
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VAISHALI SINGH	86930 80 798	
FA SANDESH NAGARNAIK	98207 29 867	

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

	Name	CONTACT (In Case of Emergence only)
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS	FI. PRAFUL ZAVERI	98205 47 548
	Mr. NAGESH GUTTULA	97022 24 442
Hon. Secretary MCDCA	RAJABABU GANJENGI	93247 19 299

Under-06 Open & Girls

(ID Colour Code: Red)

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration on 14/11/2018 at 03.00 pm

Round/Event	Date	Time	Round/Event	Date	Time
Round 1	14/11/2018	05.00 pm	Round 5	16/11/2018	03.00 pm
Round 2	15/11/2018	10.00 am	Round 6	17/11/2018	10.00 am
Round 3	15/11/2018	03.00 pm	Round 7	17/11/2018	03.00 pm
Round 4	16/11/2018	10.00 am	Round 8	18/11/2018	09.00 am
			Round 9	18/11/2018	02.00 pm
Closing Ceremony 18/11/2018 at 07.00 pm					

Lifts Reserved for Children

The lifts would be exclusively reserved for players between **8.30 to 10.00 am** for the morning round and **01.30 to 03.00 pm** for the Afternoon Round.

No Double Chairs for Players

Double chairs will not be provided to players in any circumstances.

Parents can send Cushion Pillow for comfortable seating of the child.

No Entry for Parents/Guardians in the Tournament Hall

To ensure crowd management & schedule, parents/Guardians would not be allowed entry in the Tournament Hall.

The Open Terrace on the 2 floor, next to the Tournament Hall has been earmarked as the waiting area for the parents.

Cafeteria

As per rules of Nehru Centre, outside food is not allowed.

The food will be available on payment basis from the official vendor of Nehru Centre at the Open Terrace area near to the Tournament Hall.

There are good number of hotels and food courts near to the Nehru Centre.

Help Desk

For any queries relating to the tournament, a help-desk will be set-up in the passage area next to the tournament hall for each of the 6-categories separately

Pairing & Results

You can check the pairings & results on www.chess-results.com

Pairings will also be displayed near to the Tournament Hall and as also on the Ground Floor near to the Lift area

Under-08 Open (Event Code:195108 MAH(S)/2018) Under-08 Girls (Event Code:195107 MAH(S)/2018)

(ID Colour Code: Yellow)

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration on 14/11/2018 at 03.00 pm

Round/Event	Date	Time	Round/Event	Date	Time
Round 1	14/11/2018	05.00 pm	Round 5	16/11/2018	03.00 pm
Round 2	15/11/2018	10.00 am	Round 6	17/11/2018	10.00 am
Round 3	15/11/2018	03.00 pm	Round 7	17/11/2018	03.00 pm
Round 4	16/11/2018	10.00 am	Round 8	18/11/2018	09.00 am
			Round 9	18/11/2018	02.00 pm
Closing Ceremony 18/11/2018 at 07.00 pm					

Lifts Reserved for Children

The lifts would be exclusively reserved for players between **8.30 to 10.00 am** for the morning round and **01.30 to 03.00 pm** for the Afternoon Round.

No Double Chairs for Players

Double chairs will not be provided to players in any circumstances.

Parents can send Cushion Pillow for comfortable seating of the child.

No Entry for Parents/Guardians in the Tournament Hall

To ensure crowd management & schedule, parents/Guardians would not be allowed entry in the Tournament Hall.

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Cafeteria

As per rules of Nehru Centre, outside food is not allowed.

The food will be available on payment basis from the official vendor of Nehru Centre at the Open Terrace area near to the Tournament Hall.

There are good number of hotels and food courts near to the Nehru Centre.

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Under-10 Open (Event Code:195106 MAH(S)/2018) Under-10 Girls (Event Code:195105 MAH(S)/2018)

(ID Colour Code: Green)

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration on 14/11/2018 at 03.00 pm

Round/Event	Date	Time	Round/Event	Date	Time
Round 1	14/11/2018	05.00 pm	Round 5	16/11/2018	02.30 pm
Round 2	15/11/2018	09.30 am	Round 6	17/11/2018	09.30 am
Round 3	15/11/2018	02.30 pm	Round 7	17/11/2018	02.30 pm
Round 4	16/11/2018	09.30 am	Round 8	18/11/2018	09.00 am
			Round 9	18/11/2018	02.00 pm
Closing Ceremony 18/11/2018 at 07.00 pm					

Lifts Reserved for Children

The lifts would be exclusively reserved for players between **8.30 to 10.00 am** for the morning round and **01.30 to 03.00 pm** for the Afternoon Round.

No Double Chairs for Players

Double chairs will not be provided to players in any circumstances.

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No Entry for Parents/Guardians in the Tournament Hall

To ensure crowd management & schedule, parents/Guardians would not be allowed entry in the Tournament Hall.

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Cafeteria

As per rules of Nehru Centre, outside food in not allowed.

The food will be available on payment basis from the official vendor of Nehru Centre at the. Open Terrace area near to the Tournament Hall.

There are good number of hotels and food courts near to the Nehru Centre.

Help Desk

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Pairing & Results

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Under-12 Open (Event Code:195104 MAH(S)/2018) Under-12 Girls (Event Code:195103 MAH(S)/2018)

(ID Colour Code: Blue)

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration on 14/11/2018 at 03.00 pm

Round/Event	Date	Time	Round/Event	Date	Time
Round 1	14/11/2018	05.00 pm	Round 5	16/11/2018	02.30 pm
Round 2	15/11/2018	09.30 am	Round 6	17/11/2018	09.30 am
Round 3	15/11/2018	02.30 pm	Round 7	17/11/2018	02.30 pm
Round 4	16/11/2018	09.30 am	Round 8	18/11/2018	09.00 am
			Round 9	18/11/2018	02.00 pm
Closing Ceremony 18/11/2018 at 07.00 pm					

Lifts Reserved for Children

The lifts would be exclusively reserved for players between **8.30 to 10.00 am** for the morning round and **01.30 to 03.00 pm** for the Afternoon Round.

No Double Chairs for Players

Double chairs will not be provided to players in any circumstances.

Parents can send Cushion Pillow for comfortable seating of the child.

No Entry for Parents/Guardians in the Tournament Hall

To ensure crowd management & schedule, parents/Guardians would not be allowed entry in the Tournament Hall.

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Cafeteria

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Under-14 Open (Event Code:195102 MAH(S)/2018) Under-14 Girls (Event Code:195101 MAH(S)/2018)

(ID Colour Code: Indigo)

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration on 14/11/2018 at 03.00 pm

Round/Event	Date	Time	Round/Event	Date	Time
Round 1	14/11/2018	05.00 pm	Round 5	16/11/2018	02.15 pm
Round 2	15/11/2018	09.00 am	Round 6	17/11/2018	09.00 am
Round 3	15/11/2018	02.15 pm	Round 7	17/11/2018	02.15 pm
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Under-16 Open (Event Code:195100 MAH(S)/2018) Under-16 Girls (Event Code:195099 MAH(S)/2018)

(ID Colour Code: Violet)

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration on 14/11/2018 at 03.00 pm

Round/Event	Date	Time	Round/Event	Date	Time
Round 1	14/11/2018	05.00 pm	Round 5	16/11/2018	02.15 pm
Round 2	15/11/2018	09.00 am	Round 6	17/11/2018	09.00 am
Round 3	15/11/2018	02.15 pm	Round 7	17/11/2018	02.15 pm
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OPEN / GIRLS

Category : U-6 / U-8 / U-10 / U-12 / U-14 / U-16

FIDE ID : _____

AICF ID : _____

AMCAID : _____

Name in Full : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Birth Registration Date : _____

Name of School : _____

District : _____

Mobile : _____

Email : _____

Payment Details: _____

I have understood the enclosed rules & regulations. I agree to abide by them.

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Secretary/Seal
District Chess Association/
Affiliated to AMCA


Encl. : (i) Pass-port size photo, (ii) Original Date of Birth Certificate,
(iii) AICF Certificate (if medical test qualified), (iv) Payment Proof
(v) The certificate from the school mentioning that he/she is a
bonafide student of the school.




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