



# **NATIONAL UNDER-11 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2019**

**AICF Event Code: 226918/ 226919 / DEL / 2019**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

*Organized by:*

**DELHI CHESS ASSOCIATION**

*Under the Aegis of*

**All India Chess Federation**

*Venue*

**KD Jadhav Hall, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex,  
Near ITO, New Delhi**

## 1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Day	Time	Place
Arrival	14 November 2019	Thursday	1200 h	Hotel KC Plaza
Managers' Meeting	14 November 2019	Thursday	2000 h	Hotel KC Plaza
Inauguration	15 November 2019	Friday	0830 h	KD Jadhav Hall, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Near ITO, New Delhi (Gate No. 16 & 19)
Round - 1	15 November 2019	Friday	0900 h	
Round - 2	16 November 2019	Saturday	0900 h	
Round - 3	17 November 2019	Sunday	0900 h	
Round - 4	18 November 2019	Monday	0900 h	
Round - 5	18 November 2019	Monday	1530 h	
Round - 6	19 November 2019	Tuesday	0900 h	
Round - 7	20 November 2019	Wednesday	0900 h	
Round - 8	20 November 2019	Wednesday	1530 h	
Round - 9	21 November 2019	Thursday	0900 h	
Round - 10	22 November 2019	Friday	0900 h	
Round - 11	23 November 2019	Saturday	0900 h	
Prize Distribution	23 November 2019	Saturday	1500 h	
Departure	23 November 2019	Saturday	1700 h	

## 2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2008

**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 only 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the tournament:**

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: Open & Girls

The cash prizes will be awarded to 25 players in each category amounting to Rs. 2,50,000/- as below.

Prizes	Open	Girls
1	27,000/-	27,000/-
2	21,000/-	21,000/-
3	15,000/-	15,000/-
4	12,000/-	12,000/-
5	10,000/-	10,000/-
6	7,000/-	7,000/-
7	5,000/-	5,000/-
8 to 10	3,000/- each	3,000/- each
11 to 18	1,500/- each	1,500/- each
19 to 25	1,000/- each	1,000/- each

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

1. Two players in each category from every affiliated State Association of AICF. If any Association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.

2. Top four players from 2018 National U-11 (Open & Girls) Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation.

3. The top two players from 2018 National U-09 Open and Girls Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.

4. The Champions from 2018 National U-07 (Open & Girls) chess championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
5. Current World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
6. 2018 World No. 2&3 in U-10 & U-12 Categories subject to age limit.
7. 2018 Asian U-12 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
8. 2018 Asian U-10 Champion.
9. The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship.
10. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee Rs. 5,000/-
11. Host Delhi Chess Association is entitled to fill one additional player in each category.
12. Current National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
13. Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
14. The winner and runner up of 2018 National U-11 girls are eligible to play in open section subject to age stipulation
15. The winner of 2018 National U-09 girls is eligible to play in open section.
16. If the number of participants at the start of the championship is an odd number in a category, the host association can add one entry to make it even.
17. In addition to the above, the following states can fill additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous 2018 National Under-11 boys & Girls Chess Championship. Open: Maharashtra (Gold) 3, Andhra Pradesh (Silver) 2 and Assam (Bronze 1); Girls: Tamil Nadu (Gold & Silver) 5 and West Bengal (Bronze) 1.
18. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the Championships.

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 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 are also 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 State Association concerned. 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) and entry fee\* only by online to the account given below.

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](mailto:aicfnationalentries@gmail.com)**

**Entry Fee Structure:**

**Ordinary Entry: Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only)**

**Special Entry: Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only)**

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

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

**Late Fee:** Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. Thereafter a late fee of Rs. 250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (up to 18:00 hrs.)

7. **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 the National Championship. 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. **Electronic Devices:** In addition to the usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devices, players are forbidden to wear any kind of wrist watch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.
9. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving at the chessboard is 15 minutes.
10. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
11. **No draw permitted before 30 moves:** Any player shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.
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. 1,000/- 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 organisers 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 nay 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.
- 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 shall 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. Registration of Players with AICF:** All participants in the National Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2019-20 prior to registration for the championship. Please see the following link: <http://aich.in/aicf-payments/> for registration.
- 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. Accommodation:**

Free Dormitory/Hotel accommodation (Triple sharing) will be provided to seeded / selected players (normal entries) and one accompanying official (Manager or Coach) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association for each State. The request for accommodation for seeded / selected players (normal entries)-is must reach before 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 otherwise players / officials have to make their own arrangements. Players and Managers are required to carry their Photo ID Card with address for check-in. All are required to obey the rules and regulations prevailing in the accommodation facility.

Special Entries and other accompanying persons need to make their own arrangement for stay.
- 22. Boarding:** A lump sum of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) will be paid by the organizers towards the boarding expenses only to the affiliated State Association seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

**23. Reporting :** Players need to report at **Hotel KC Plaza, 5588, Basant Road, Paharganj, New Delhi** as per arrival schedule for availing accommodation.

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**Note : Registration for the event accepted through only National Championship Registration portal of [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in)**