



SENIOR NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2021

Organized by

UP CHESS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

AICF Event Code: "257313/UP/2021"

Venue

Ganges Club, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

From 13th April to 20th April 2021

(Considering the pandemic, the schedule, time control & entry submission dates have been changed accordingly. The same can't be quoted as precedence in future)

All precautions regarding the Covid – 19 must be strictly followed during the tournament

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

12/04/2021	ARRIVAL	MONDAY	TIMINGS
13/04/2021	PLAYERS MEETING	TUESDAY	09:00hrs
13/04/2021	INAUGURATION	TUESDAY	09:30hrs
13/04/2021	ROUND-1	TUESDAY	10:00 hrs
13/04/2021	ROUND-2	TUESDAY	16:00 hrs
14/04/2021	ROUND-3	WEDNESDAY	09:30 hrs
14/04/2021	ROUND-4	WEDNESDAY	16:00 hrs
15/04/2021	ROUND-5	THURSDAY	10:00 hrs
16/04/2021	ROUND-6	FRIDAY	09:30 hrs
16/04/2021	ROUND-7	FRIDAY	16:00 hrs
17/04/2021	ROUND-8	SATURDAY	10:00 hrs
18/04/2021	ROUND-9	SUNDAY	10:00 hrs
19/04/2021	ROUND-10	MONDAY	10:00 hrs
20/04/2021	ROUND-11	TUESDAY	09:30 hrs
20/04/2021	CLOSING CEREMONY	TUESDAY	16:00 hrs

Total Prize Fund :Rs. 20,00,000/-

1st	500000	6th	100000
2nd	400000	7th	100000
3rd	300000	8th	100000
4th	200000	9th	75000
5th	150000	10th	75000

Eligibility:

1. Every Affiliated State Association/Institutional Members of All India Chess Federation shall be entitled to send four entries. If any state association / institution failed to send its full quota, the vacancies so caused shall not be filled.
2. All Grandmasters, International Masters and Women Grandmasters are seeded. Such entries should come through their respective State Associations / Affiliated Units of AICF.
3. First 6 players from previous Senior National Championship rankings other than GMs, IMs and WGMs.
4. First 2 players from 2019 Under-25 National Chess Championship.
5. National Junior Chess Champion of 2019.
6. Winner & Runner-up of the 2019 National Women Chess Championship.
7. Current World Champion in any category (OTB).
8. Current Asian Junior Champion and first three from last Asian Men Chess Championship (OTB).
9. The host Association UP Chess Sports Association shall be entitled to fill additional entries of 4 players.
10. All Board prize winners of the 2020 National Team Chess Championship.
11. Four players approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Chess Association exists.
12. **Special Entries**
Players with current rating of 2000 or above and remits the prescribed Special Entry fee of Rs. 10,000/-. **All such entries should come through their respective State Associations/Affiliated Units of AICF.** However the AICF reserves the right to accept or reject such entries without assigning any reason thereof.
13. A nominee of Hon. Secretary of AICF.
14. If total number of entries is an odd number, then the host Association UPChess Sports Association may add one more entry to make it an even number.
15. **Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.**

Entries & Entry Fee :

- Regular entry Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only)
- Special Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)

- ❖ **Note:** 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 Chess Association/Institutional Members of AICF. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.**
- ❖ **All entries will be accepted only through online mode at AICF website.**

Last Date of Entry : 3rd April 2021. With a late fee of Rs. 1000/- upto 8th April 2021

❖ **No entry will be accepted after 8th April 2021**

❖ **AICF Players Registration:**

All participants in the National Senior Open Chess Championship 2021 must be registered with AICF for the year 2021-22. AICF Registration can be done online only.

- ❖ **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 shall not be paired against each other in the last round of a 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.
- ❖ **Default time:** Default time for arriving to the chess board is 15 minutes.
- ❖ **Draw Offer :** Players shall not agree for a draw before Black's 30th move, without the consent of the arbiter.
- ❖ **Time Control:** Time control of 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1.
- ❖ **Venue:** Ganges Club, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Chess Clocks: Each participating association must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order for every four players sent by that association in the championship.

Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn-Berger
4. Direct encounter
5. The greater number of wins including forfeits
6. Number of wins with Black pieces

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Lodging: Free accommodation will be provided to all the selected participants and one accompanying official (manager) nominated by the concerned state Chess Association for each state. Players and officials availing this facility have to inform the same on or before 3rd April 2021.

*****Accompanying person and special entries have to make their own arrangements. If they want to avail this facility they may contact the organisers(UP Chess Sports Association)on or before 3rd April 2021*****

Dress Code: As per AICF regulation on dress code for player participating in all the National Championships, all State Association/Affiliated units should send their players including special/donor entry players with proper uniform (As regards special/donor entry players, the respective state chess association may collect the cost of the uniform from the players).Player should at least wear 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. Girl / Women to be also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to special units. Player without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the Championship. This will be strictly enforced.

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

Protests: Protest if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee is FINAL AND BINDING on all players concerned.

Appeals Committee : Before commencement of the tournament, a Five Member Appeals Committee shall be formed by AICF/Organizers. All members and the reserves shall be from the different states/affiliated units. No member of the committee can vote on the dispute in which a player from his own state is involved. In such case(s) reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee. The decision of the appeals committee is FINAL and BINDING on all players concerned.

Withdrawals: 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.

Disqualification: No player shall leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule shall be suspended for one year.

Arrears: The affiliated association must clear all arrears of affiliation fee / tournament fee including those of current year at the time of submitting the entries. Otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the 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 notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however be displayed at the tournament hall.

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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 **Senior National Chess Championship-2021** to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Kanpur from **13 to 20 April, 2021**. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr.no	Name of the player	Date of Birth
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We therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____ to Kanpur Centre land back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/11I2035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(AK Raizada)

Secretary

UP Chess Sports Association