

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**  
(TEAMS Division)  
**ACTC 2022-2023 for CHESS**

Date: 24.03.2022

**Minutes of ACTC meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022: All India Chess Federation (AICF)**

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for Chess for the year 2022-23 was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 5:05 PM under the chairpersonship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports) MYAS at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India HQ, New Delhi. The list of participants is at annexure I.

2. At the outset, Hon. Secretary, AICF listed the projected targets for Chess including Asian Games, 2022 and submitted the following measurable outcomes:

S. N.	Competition	Targets and Milestones	
		Gold Medals	Total Medals
<b>Seniors</b>			
1.	World Championship 2022	01 Gold Medal	01 Medal
2.	Olympiad	01 Gold Medal	01 Medal
3.	Asian Games 2022	02 Gold Medals	04 Medals
4.	Commonwealth Championship 2022	01 Gold Medal	01 Medal
<b>Juniors</b>			
1.	Junior World Championship 2022	01 Gold Medal	01 Medal
2.	Junior Asian Championship 2022	01 Gold Medal	01 Medal
3.	Junior Commonwealth Championship 2022	01 Gold Medal	01 Medal

3. AICF presented the plans for the National Coaching Camps and Foreign Exposures for events leading to Asian Games, 2022 in September. The budget summary was presented thereafter in accordance with the latest norms for funding under Assistance to NSF Scheme.

4. Hon. Secretary, AICF made following commitments, which were included as binding decisions as part of approved ACTC calendar and budget:

- 4.1 Gender Budgeting to be done so as to ensure equal expenditure for Men and Women.
- 4.2 More focussed and targeted Junior Development Programme with preferable, ratio of 60:40 for expenditure for Senior and Junior age groups.
- 4.3 Maintaining a proper system of utilisation of Government grants under the scheme.
- 4.4 Displaying of all grants received through the scheme on website of AICF.
- 4.5 Strict compliance of WADA Code and NADA rules, details of educational plans for athletes & display of Anti-Doping awareness programmes on their websites.

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5. The calendar and budget were considered and approved with modifications pursuant to deliberations. The total budget for the ACTC was approved for AICF up to March, 2023 with a cap of **Rs. 5.50 Crores**, of this 10% is earmarked for contingencies and 3% for administrative expenses of the NSF as per the latest norms of MYAS dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022. It is emphasized that NSF will allocate adequate budget as demanded for Asian Games 2022 and ensure that all needs of athletes as projected under ACTC is fulfilled.

6. The budget was approved for the following requirements:

**6.1 National Coaching Camp (Senior & Junior)**

A limit of maximum of 90 camp days and 60 camp days in a year for Seniors and Juniors age group respectively shall be adhered to. *Placed at Annexure – II.*

**6.2 International Competition (Senior & Juniors)**

Foreign Exposure in all age groups and across all events should be with a focused approach on targeted events where there are realistic medal chances and with commensurate exposures to the Junior Group. Further, limit of 90 days in a year for training and competition abroad has to be adhered to. *Placed at Annexure – III*

**6.3 International Competitions in India**

*Placed at Annexure – IV.*

**6.4 National Championships**

*Placed at Annexure – V.*

**6.5 Remuneration - Coaches & Support Staff**

The overall expenditure of foreign coaches & support staff not to exceed 30% of the total budget sanctioned under ACTC. The names and salaries of the coaches and support staff to be empaneled for the National Coaching Camps shall be approved separately by the Empanelment Committee by **30.04.2022**. *Placed at Annexure – VI.*

**6.6 Equipment (Consumables & Non-Consumables)**

The NSF to procure equipment as per circular of MYAS. *Placed at Annexure – VII.*

7. The proposed ACTC was approved within the approved budgetary ceiling as stated at Para 5 above. A review would be undertaken after Asian Games 2022, in the month of October 2022, based on the achievements in the Asian Games, 2022, for any additional requirement of funds subject to availability of budget under the 'Assistance to NSF' Scheme.

8. Modifications to the calendar can be made by NSF with the approval by DG SAI within the overall approved budget. It is reiterated that all the guidelines mentioned in MYAS circular dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022 will be adhered to.

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9. Secretary (Sports) emphasised on the following aspects:
- NSF should closely monitor Asian Games preparation & ensure that all needs of the medal probable athletes are fulfilled.
  - Alternate training and competition plans should be prepared to cater for any possible further outbreaks of COVID 19. Also, strict protocols should be put in place to avoid COVID 19 infections during training.
  - AICF should also identify Chess Centres to nurture grassroots talent & broad base the sport in collaboration with SAI.
  - AICF should finalize their selection policy, which would be notified on their website.
  - Department of sports would grant necessary sanction for Coach, Referee & Judge development under HRDS. AICF would submit a comprehensive proposal to Director (Sports). 75% of the cost for upgrading knowledge/skills and acquiring higher level accreditation from International Federation would be funded under HRDS.
10. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**List of Participants who attended the meeting:**

1. Sh. Manoj Sethi, Joint Secretary (FA), MYAS
2. Sh. L. S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS
3. Ms. Radhica Sreeman, ED, TEAMS, SAI
4. Sh. S. P. S. Tomar, Deputy Secretary, MYAS
5. Sh. Pradeep A., Deputy Secretary (Sports), MYAS
6. Sh. Harish Babu P., SDO, TEAMS, SAI
7. Sh. Santhosh G, PO (Chess), TEAMS, SAI

**Representatives of All India Chess Federation (AICF) present in the meeting:**

1. Sh. Bharat Singh Chauhan, Hon. Secretary, All India Chess Federation (AICF)
2. Sh. Naresh Sharma, Treasurer, All India Chess Federation (AICF)

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National Coaching Camps for Senior & Junior					
Senior Men & Women					
S. N.	Purpose of the Coaching Camp	Composition of the Campers	Period	Total Days	Venue
1.	Asian Games/ World Cup/ Commonwealth/ Asian Individual & Team / World Team Championship	6 Men + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
2.		6 Men + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
3.		6 Men + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
4.		6 Men + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
5.		6 Men + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
6.		6 Women + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
7.		6 Women + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
8.		6 Women + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
9.		6 Women + 3 Coach + 2 Support Staff, Total = 11	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
Junior & Sub-Junior					
10.	Chess Junior World / Asian/ Commonwealth Championship	24 Players (12 Boys & 12 Girls) + 3 Coach+ 1 SS, Total: 28	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
11.		24 Players (12 Boys & 12 Girls) + 3 Coach+ 1 SS, Total: 28	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
12.		24 Players (12 Boys & 12 Girls) + 3 Coach+ 1 SS, Total: 28	TBD	10	Delhi/Bangalore/ Hyderabad
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International Competition for Senior & Junior						
S. No	Name of Training / Competition Abroad	Composition of Participants		Period	Total Days	Venue
		Players	Coach & Support Staff			
<b>International Competition for Seniors</b>						
1.	World Team Championship	12	3	TBD	12	TBD
2.	Exposure Trip – I	12	3	TBD	12	TBD
3.	Exposure Trip – II: Aeroflot Grandmasters Chess 2022	12	3	TBD	12	Moscow
4.	All India Chess Federation for Blind	12	Lum sum Budget allocation for various tournaments			
5.	Chess Federation for Physical Disabled	12	Lum sum Budget allocation for various tournaments			
<b>International Competition for Juniors</b>						
1.	Asian Youth U- 8, 10, 12,14, 16 & 18 (Boys and Girls)	20	3	01 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022	10	TBD
2.	Asian Junior Boys & Girls	6	2	13 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug, 2022	11	TBD
3.	World Cadet U -8, 10 & 12	15	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2021	10	TBD
4.	World Junior Chess Championship	6	2	TBD	8	TBD
5.	World youth U - 16 Olympiad	5	1	TBD	8	TBD
6.	World Youth U14, U16, U18	16	4	TBD	8	TBD
7.	Commonwealth (Lodging & Boarding at no cost to Govt.)	18	4	TBD	10	South Africa

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International Competition to be held in India					
S. No.	Name of Competition	Expected No. of Countries	Period	Total Days	Venue
1.	Chess Olympiad Championship 2022	150	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022	16	Chennai
2.	Asian Individual Men & Women Championship	TBD	July 2022	12	TBD
3.	Odisha International Open 2022	13	31 <sup>st</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun, 2022	09	Odisha
4.	Bengaluru Int. Open, 2022	13	20 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	09	Bangalore
5.	Women Round Robin 2022	TBD	30 <sup>th</sup> June to 08 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022	09	Tamil Nadu
6.	Women Round Robin 2022	TBD	12 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022	09	Goa
7.	Punjab International Open 2022	13	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022	09	Punjab
8.	MP International Open 2022	13	TBD	09	Indore, M.P
9.	Chennai International Open 2022	13	June 2022	09	Chennai
10.	Pune International Open 2023	13	04 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	09	Pune, Maharashtra
11.	Delhi International Open-2023	13	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	09	Delhi

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National Championships Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior					
S. No	Purpose of the Championship	Expected no. of States	Period (From - To)	Total Days	Venue
1.	National Senior Men Chess Championship 2022	25	TBD	11	TBD
2.	National Senior Women Chess Championship 2022	25	TBD	11	TBD
3.	National Junior Boys & Girls Championship 2022	25	TBD	11	TBD
4.	National Sub-Junior Boys & Girls Championship 2022	25	TBD	11	TBD

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Remuneration for Coaches & Support Staff (Senior Team)			
S. No.	Name & Designation	Name	Number
1.	Coach	TBD	04
2.	Support Staff (Yoga Teacher)	TBD	03
Remuneration - Indian Coach & Support Staff (Junior Team)			
1.	Coach	TBD	04
2.	Support Staff	TBD	03

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Sports Equipment (Non-Consumable & Portable)				
S. No.	Item Name	Unit Cost	Quantity	Desired Make
1.	Laptops	-	6	-
2.	Sports equipment like Projector, Playing kits	-	01	-

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