

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

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REVISED FINANCIAL REGULATIONS WITH EFFECT FROM 26th MARCH 2023

A. The revenue of the Federation will Include :

- 1) Membership / Subscription to be paid by Affiliated Associations / institutional Members / Life Members / Patrons.
- 2) Entry fee to be paid by the Organizers of National Championships.
- 3) Recognition Fees to be paid by the Organizers of national / International Tournaments.
- 4) FIDE Fee payable by the organizers.
- 5) Fee for the award of titles
- 6) Fee for the award of Certificates
- 7) Players / Arbiters / Coaches Registration fee
- 8) Special entry fee payable to AICF by Indian players for participating in International events as special entries
- 9) Fees received for services rendered or rights granted by Federation
- 10) Other contributions like sponsorship etc.
- 11) AICF Website Promotion charges.
- 12) Such other receipts as may be incidental or mandatory to the above.
- 13) Interest on Deposits
- 14) Change of state charges

B. Affiliation Fee/ Special Membership Fee:

Each affiliated members shall pay to the Federation the annual subscription of Rs.3000/- (Rs. Three Thousand Only) between 1st & 15th of April or with a fine of Rs.100/- before 30th April of that year. The annual subscription of Rs.10,000/- for all the Government Institutional Members and Rs. 25,000/- for other Institutional Members shall also be paid as above. AICF for Blind and Chess Federation for physically disabled annual subscription is Rs.1,000.

C. Entry Fee:

National Championship

Entry Fee at the rates and in the manner indicated below shall be levied for National Championships through online mode in AICF account and 75% of which shall be paid to the Host towards its share.

S.No	National championship	Type of Entry	Offline Tournament (Amt in Rs.)	Online Tournament (Amt in Rs)
1	U-7 Open & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 6250	1000 3000
2	U-9 Open & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 6250	1000 3000
3	U-110 pen & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 6250	1000 3000
4	U-13 Open & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 6250	1000 3000
5	U-15 Open & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 6250	1000 3000
6	U-17 Open & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 6250	1000 3000
7	U-19 Open & Girls	Ordinary Special Entry	2000 7500	1000 3000
8	National Chess Championship	Ordinary Special Entry	3750 12500	1000 3000
9	National Chess Championship for Women	Ordinary Special Entry	2500 6250	1000 3000
10	National Rapid	Ordinary Special Entry	1250 2500	1000 3000
11	National Team Men & Women	Ordinary Special Entry	3750 6250	1000 3000
12	National Blitz	Ordinary Special Entry	625 1250	1000 3000
13	National School (Individual)		1500	1500
14	National Amateur		2000	2000

The entry fees mentioned on account of every player shall be paid by his / her respective State Association / Affiliated Unit / Entity / Player to All India Chess Federation within the time limit prescribed by the Organizers / AICF. The entries received after the stipulated time will be accepted by AICF with a late fee of Rs. 250/- per player within the time limit prescribed by the Organizers / AICF. No entry will be entertained thereafter. State Association can change the status of special entry to normal entry before 48 hours of the scheduled start of first round in case any vacancy arises in normal entry status. However, it should be done according to state championship ranking only. No change will be entertained thereafter.

AICF will pay 75% (Seventy five percent) of the entry fee share as well as late fee received to the Host by Bank Transfer before conclusion of the championship. The Organisers of all official championships like Asian, World, Commonwealth, Asian Zone etc., shall pay 50% of the entry fee to the AICF. If the organizers have to pay any amount from the entry fee to FIDE, Asian Chess or to Commonwealth then they would pay 50% out of the balance to the AICF.

The entry fee once paid shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from championship is done after the publication of first round pairings.

The players representing the North Eastern States, Andaman Nicobar, shall be entitled to 50% (Fifty percent) concession in entry fee subject to confirmation every year.

Protest : Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.3000/-within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident and any Fair Play Violation complaint need to be lodged within 3 hours with a complaint fee of Rs. 5000. The protest/complaint fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Medical Test for age evaluation: Rs.5,000/-

D. International Events:

Indian players aspiring to participate in International events as Special Entries shall submit their entries through the AICF in the prescribed form and shall pay to AICF an entry fee as stipulated by AICF from time to time. For participation in tournaments abroad, in addition to the fee stipulated by AICF a sum of Rs.750/- shall be paid towards Bank transfer Charges. However, such entries will be considered as per the Rules and Regulations passed by the Executive Council / General body of the AICF from time to time.

E. Refundable EMD Fee for National / International Competitions:

Organizers of National / International Championships / Tournaments shall pay to the Federation recognition fee at the rates given below along with the bid form in advance. The application along with the Recognition fee shall be sent be four months in advance with a detailed proposal and estimated budget to the AICF Secretariat. The recognition fee for National Championships will be refunded after successfully hosting the event in a befitting manner.

Championship	Recognition Fee (Rs.)
National Championship	50,000/-
National Women Championship	25,000/-
National Junior Open (U-19)	25,000/-
National Junior Girls (U-19)	25,000/-
National U-17 Open	15,000/-
National U-17 Girls	10,000/-
National U-15 Open	35,000/-
National U-15 Girls	35,000/-
National U-13 Open	20,000/-
National U-13 Girls	20,000/-
National U-11 Open	20,000/-
National U-11 Girls	20,000/-
National U-9 Open	20,000/-
National U-9 Girls	20,000/-
National U-7 Open	20,000/-
National U-7 Girls	20,000/-
National Rapid	7,500/-
National Blitz	5,000/-
National Team	10,000/-
National Women Team	10,000/-
National Schools Individual	10,000/-
National Amateur	50,000/-
All India Technical Conference	10,000/-
International Tournament without MYAS Grant	50,000/-
International Tournament with MYAS Grant	1,50,000/-
Any Rating Tournament conducted along with Intl.Tmt.	20,000/-
(This includes FIDE fee for 150 players. For the rest of the players Rs.100 per player will be charged. However, 10% of Prize money will not be charged. All other Rules for FIDE Rating tournaments shall apply).	
World Youth (U-16) Olympiad	5,00,000/-
Any Asian Championships	1,50,000/-
Any age group World Championships	1,50,000/-
World Championship Match	10,00,000/-
World Championships	5,00,000/-
Women Grandmaster Tournament	1,00,000/-
International Round Robin	75,000/-
International Rapid	50,000/-
Any one to one match (among Indians)	25,000/-
Any one to one match (if foreigners involved)	50,000/-
All India Open (Unrated)	15,000/-
All India Open Schools Chess tournaments (Unrated)	10,000/-

Any FIDE Rating (Swiss) : Entry Fee should not exceed 0.5% of the total Prize Money if the tournament is conducted within 5 days. Entry fee should not exceed 1% of the total Prize Money if the tournament is conducted more than 5 days. AICF Recognition Fee - 10% of the total prize fund subject to a minimum of Rs.5000/- and FIDE Rating Fee including promotion on AICF website Rs.25,000/- (which represents fees for only 150 players and for each participant over and above 150 players organiser should pay Rs.100/- per entry.)

Open Rating Tournaments with rating restrictions : Entry Fee should not exceed 0.5% of the total Prize Money if the tournament is conducted within 5 days. Entry fee should not exceed 1% of the total Prize Money if the tournament is conducted more than 5 days. AICF Recognition Fee - 10% of the total prize fund subject to a minimum of Rs.5000/- and FIDE Rating Fee including promotion on AICF website of Rs.45,000/- (which represents fees for only 150 players and for each participant over and above 150 players organiser should pay Rs.100/-per entry.)

Entry fee is subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000/. Should not exceed at any cost for all tournaments.

The minimum prize fund for International Open Norm Tournament should be Rs. 20,00,000.

Rating Tournament to be conducted under the banner of All India Chess Federation for Blind and Chess Federation for Physically Disabled Rs.20,000/-.

The minimum number of days for a rating tournament with below ELO 1800 will be of 3 days and a minimum of 9 rounds. And for tournaments with below ELO 2400 should be held for 4 days with a minimum of 9 rounds.

Organizers intend to organize rating restricted event should organize open fide rating tournaments with minimum of 9 rounds and the duration of the event should be 5 days or more. In which case the Bid form for both the open and Elo restricted tournaments should be submitted together along with necessary fee to AICF. The Open event need to be conducted before conducting elo restricted event and elo restricted event must be conducted within 3 months after conclusion of open event.

To attract players from lower strata of society, AICF shall encourage FIDE Rated tournaments without cash prizes. For such tournaments where cash prizes are not awarded and only trophies are awarded to the winners, the entry fee should not exceed Rs.250/-. Such organisers shall pay AICF Rs.20,000/-, Rs.100 per player over and above 150 players, Rs.5000/- towards tournament promotion through AICF website. The above fees are irrespective of the number of days and for any open or rating restricted tournaments.

Rapid Rating Tournament	Rs.20,000/- including promotion charges + 10% prize fund
Blitz Rating tournament	Rs.20,000/- including promotion charges + 10% prize fund

All State Championships age groups (Under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19)- Rs.10,000/- This FIDE fee is only for 150 players and over & above 150 players organiser should pay Rs.100/- per entry for each participant (with effect from 01.04.2017) Promotion of State Championship through All India Chess Federation website is not mandatory.

All State Championships (Open & Women) :20,000/-. This FIDE fee is only for 150 players and over & above 150 players organiser should pay Rs.100/- per entry for each participant. This will be the same for Amateur, Rapid, Blitz and Team State Championships. Promotion of State Championship through All India Chess Federation website is not mandatory.

Entry Fee for State Championships and National Championships are exempt from this 0.5% & 1% Rule.

No Recognition fee (10% of the prize money) for FIDE Rated tournaments organized in North East States. But FIDE fee (including promotion of tournament in AICF website) Rs.25,000/- to be paid in addition to Rs.100 per participant over and above 150 participants.

Promotion of tournament through All India Chess Federation website is mandatory

- (i) Rs.1,500/- shall be paid by the organizer per player as boarding expenses participating in all the National Championships like National Under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15,17, 19, Nationals Chess Championship and National Chess Championship for Women. This facility will be extended to the affiliated State Association's seeded players and qualified players only who play under Normal entry fee.
- (ii) Rs.3 lakhs to be given towards Prize money for the North Eastern Chess Festival(Annual Championships) to be organized by the North Eastern States on rotational basis.)
- iii) Rs.20,000/- to be given to Andaman & Nicobar as prize money for the State Championships.

The prize money for all National Championships are as follows.

S. No.	National Championships	Prize Money Organisers (Rs.)	Prize Money AICF (Rs.)	Total Prize Money (Rs.)
1	National U-7 Open & Girls	2,50,000.00	2,50,000.00	5,00,000.00
2	National U-9 Open & Girls	2,50,000.00	2,50,000.00	5,00,000.00
3	National U-11 Open & Girls	2,81,000.00	5,19,000.00	8,00,000.00
4	National U-13 Open & Girls	2,81,000.00	5,19,000.00	8,00,000.00
5	National U-15 Open & Girls	3,12,500.00	5,87,500.00	9,00,000.00
6	National U-17 Open & Girls	3,12,500.00	5,87,500.00	9,00,000.00
7	National U-19 Open & Girls	3,12,500.00	6,87,500.00	10,00,000.00
8	National Championship #	10,00,000.00	20,00,000.00	30,00,000.00
9	National Championship for Women ♦	10,00,000.00	20,00,000.00	30,00,000.00
10	National School Open & Girls	50,000.00	4,50,000.00	5,00,000.00
11	National Team Men	2,81,250.00	2,18,750.00	5,00,000.00
12	National Team Women	1,87,500.00	3,12,500.00	5,00,000.00
13	National Amateur	1,25,000.00	1,75,000.00	3,00,000.00
14	National Rapid	2,18,750.00	1,81,250.00	4,00,000.00
15	National Blitz	93,750.00	1,56,250.00	2,50,000.00
16	Round Robin for Women (AICF will contribute the prize money)		10,00,000.00	10,00,000.00

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F. Fee for the award of Titles and Certificates.

Following fees shall be payable to the Federation for the award of Titles and Certificates subject to changes introduced by FIDE from time to time.

S.No.	Titles	In Euros as per FIDE regulations	As in INR
1	GM*	330	As per FIDE Regulations plus Rs.1,500/-
2	WGM Title*	200	
3	IM Title*	165	
4	WIM Title*	100	
5	FM Title	70	
6	WFM / CM Title	50	
7	WCM Title	30	
8	IA Title**	100	
9	FA Title**	50	
10	FIDE Senior Trainer Title***	300	
11	FIDE Trainer Title***	200	
12	FIDE Instructor Title***	100	
13	National / Developmental / School Title***	50	
14	FIDE School Chess Leader Title***	30	
15	Early Years Skills Teacher Title***	20	
16	International Organiser Title****	200	
17	Sr. National Arbiter Title	As per AICF norms will be announced from time to time	
18	Any other FIDE Title/License	As per FIDE regulations	

* AICF will reimburse the title fees (GM / WGM / IM / WIM) paid to FIDE by the players from North East, Andaman & Nicobar and Jammu & Kashmir after the title is awarded. Further, any extra fees like late submission or fees paid but title rejected by FIDE will not be covered by the AICF.

** FIDE License Fee not included

*** Title Fee includes Licence Fee for two calendar years (the year of title award and the subsequent year)

**** Title Fee includes Licence Fee for four calendar years (the year of title award and three subsequent years)

G. Players Registration Fees:

Players Registration fees per year : Rs.300/-

H. Coaches Registration fees per year : Rs.2,000/-

I. Arbiter Registration Fee : Rs.1,000/-

Arbiters' Refresher Course / Senior National Arbiter Examination.

Honorarium for Lecturer : Rs. 6000 per day
(Shall be reimbursed to & fro economy class flight fare if it offline)

	Offline (per participant)	Online (per participant)
Senior Arbiter Examination Fee	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-
Arbiters' Refresher course	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs.1,000/-

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar

Honorarium for Lecturer : Rs.35,000/-
(Shall be reimbursed to & fro economy class flight fare if it offline)

Honorarium for Asst Lecturer : Rs.25,000/-
(Shall be reimbursed to & fro economy class flight fare if it offline)

J. Coaches Remuneration :

GMs : Rs. 7,500/-
IMs / WGMs : Rs. 6,000/-
WIMs : Rs. 5,000/-
Professional Coaches : Rs. 4,000/-

Coaches will be paid the above amounts per day subject to, making themselves available for 4 hrs daily at the venue decided by the AICF and during the tournaments.

FIDE Trainers' Seminar :

Honorarium for Lecturer : Rs.35,000/-
(Shall be reimbursed to & fro economy class flight fare if it offline) Honorarium for

Asst Lecturer : Rs.25,000/-
(Shall be reimbursed to & fro economy class flight fare if it offline)

State Coaching Camps : (Reimbursement of Expenses)

AICF shall reimburse players daily allowance: Rs.300/- per day for maximum of 7 days for 20 players selected on merit. Further AICF shall reimburse Traveling & Honorarium as per AICF Financial Regulations to the coach.

DGT Board (Maintenance and Handling Charges) – Rs.1000 per board for all tournaments. In addition to this, transportation Charges have to be borne by the organizer.

K. Payment to the Office Bearers and Secretariat Staff

1. Traveling expenses of the Hon. Secretary / Treasurer / Fide / Asian / Commonwealth Official anyone specially deputed by secretary shall be paid airfare for his actual journeys performed in connection with the Tournaments, Meetings and any secretarial job requiring his personal attendance. In addition, he shall be eligible incidental allowance of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for each day of travel and halt. He shall also be eligible for being re-imbursed with the actual hotel expenses on production of proper bills, Expenses for traveling by other modes of conveyance shall also be met by the Federation.
2. Traveling allowance to members attending CC/AGM
 - a. Economic class fare will be reimbursed for two members from each affiliated State Chess Association when they attend the general body meeting of AICF.
 - b. Economic class fare will be reimbursed for all members from each affiliated State Chess Association when they attend the Executive Council meeting of AICF.
 - c. Economic class fare will be reimbursed for Office Bearers when they attend the Executive Council meeting of AICF

L. Conditions of Services of the Secretariat Staff

1. The number and the category of the secretarial staff to be engaged and the remuneration and other benefits which they will enjoy will be decided by the Secretary.
2. The working hours of the AICF Secretariat shall be from 10.30 AM to 6.30 PM
3. All Sundays and Central Government public holidays shall be holidays for the AICF Secretariat provided however that no member of staff shall decline to work on such holidays in the event of an exigency.
4. The Secretarial Staff shall also be eligible for twelve days of non-cumulative casual leave in a Calendar year subject to the condition that not more than three days of the leave shall be availed of at a stretch otherwise than on medical ground and also that leave shall not be claimed as a matter of right.
5. Medical insurance reimbursement for self (permanent staff) will be subject to maximum Rs 5,00,000.00 (Five lakhs only)

M. Cash Incentives for Medal winners in Official Championships

The AICF shall present the players with the following cash incentives whenever they win Medals in the Official Chess Championships as detailed below.

S.No	EVENT	Gold(Rs)	Online	Silver(Rs)	Online	Bronze(Rs)	Online
1	Asian age group Youth Champ	30,000	15,000	22,500	11,250	15,000	7,500
2	World Age group Youth Champ	75,000	32,500	45,000	22,500	30,000	15,000
3	Asian Games Individual / Asian Individual (Open)	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	32,500	37,500	18,750
4	Asian Games Team (*)	37,500	18,750	22,500	11,250	15,000	7,500
5	Asian Team (*)	37,500	18,750	22,500	11,250	15,000	7,500
6	World Youth Olympiad(*)	37,500	18,750	30,000	15,000	22,500	11,250
7	World Junior	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	32,500	37,500	18,750
8	Chess Olympiad(*)	3,00,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	75,000	75,000	32,500
9	Board Prizes Olympiad / World	37,500	18,750	30,000	15,000	22,500	11,250
10	Board Prizes Asian	30,000	15,000	22,500	11,250	15,000	7,500

*Each player of the team shall receive the amount

N. Incentive for players who participate in Chess Olympiad

	ELO	Amount in Lakh (Rs.) OTB	Amount in Lakh (Rs.) Online
Men	2700+	2.50	1.00
	2650 - 2699	2.00	1.00
	2600 - 2649	1.50	0.75
	2550 - 2599	1.00	0.50
	2549 & Below	0.75	0.25
Women	2500+	2.50	0.50
	2450 - 2499	2.00	0.50
	2400 - 2449	1.50	0.50
	2350 - 2399	1.00	0.40
	2349 & below	0.75	0.28

O. Financial Regulation for National Championship & International tournaments

S.No	Name of the Event	Chief Arbiter	Deputy Chief Arbiter	◇ DGT	Arbiters
1	All National Championships	Rs.3500/- per day*	Rs.2000/-per day*	Rs.1800/- per day*	Rs.1200/- Per day*
2	GM / IM International Tournament (Single Category)	Rs.35,000.00	Rs.25,000.00	Rs.22,000.00	Rs.1200/- Per day*
	GM / IM International Tournament (Multiple Category#)	Rs.45,000.00	Rs.30,000.00	Rs.22,000.00	Rs.1500/- Per day*
3	All Online National Championships	Rs. 3000/-per day	Rs. 2000/-per day (Tech Arbiters)		Rs.1000/-per day (Zoom Arbiter)

* While counting the days, 50% travel days of Arbiters are also to be included apart from the playing days.

\$ Apart from the above, the Chief Arbiter, Deputy Chief Arbiter and DGT Operator shall be reimbursed to & fro Economy Flight fare, free Board & lodge apart from local transportation. Arbiters required to be provided with free Board & lodge.

If the nominated Arbiters works as Chief/Deputy for the other category also

P. Financial Regulation for Official International Championships

S.No	Name of the Event	Chief Arbiter	Deputy Chief Arbiter	◇◇DGT/ Monroi Operators	Arbiters
1	For World Level Events	Rs.75,000.00	Rs. 40000.00	Rs. 40000.00	Rs. 2000 per day
2	For Asian Individual/Team Championship	Rs.75,000.00	Rs. 40000.00	Rs. 40000.00	Rs. 2000 per day
3	For All other Asian Events	Rs.50,000.00	Rs.30000.00	Rs.30000.00	Rs. 2000 per day

\$ Apart from the above, the Chief Arbiter, Deputy Chief Arbiter and DGT Operator shall be reimbursed to & fro Economy Flight fare, free Board & lodge apart from local transportation.

Q. Rs.2000 for Creating and updating website one time from AICF to all State Associations.

R. If any player/arbiter/trainer change his state, Rs. 500 need to be paid as fee as well as a cooling off period of 1 year will be applicable to represent new state. However, AICF secretary can waive the cooling off period on merit.

S. State Player's Participation in National Championship:

- (i) Each Player who has been representing the state in the National Championship (Seeded and Selected) should be paid a minimum amount of Rs.200/- per day. The boarding expenses given by the All India Chess Federation to the normal entry player may be reduced from the total amount payable to the player.
- (ii) The player should be paid Concessional Second Class Train Fare from home town to Championship and back.
- (iii) The normal entry fee for the National Championship should be borne by the State Chess Association.
- (iv) Dress Code: Minimum 2 T-Shirts each (with the State Association name) should be supplied to all the players who are representing the state either through normal or special entry. For the normal entry the State Association has to bear the cost and for the special entry the cost of the T-shirts may be collected from the concerned player.

Fees for the Tournaments :

- (i) State should not collect any entry fee share for FIDE Rated tournaments
- (ii) Entry fee should not be more than 0.5% or 1% of the total prize fund.
- (iii) The above conditions will not be applicable for their State Selection Championships.

T. For Asian and World Cadet (Under 8, 10, 12) and Youth (Under 14, 16, 18) Chess Championships, AICF shall bear the boarding & lodging for the Silver and Bronze medalists of National Championships incase Government does not support. The players have to take care of flight, Entry fee, registration fee and visa charges. The Gold medalists and seeded players are expected to be cleared by the Government.

NOTE: The Secretary & Treasurer are authorized to deal with any matter not covered here in above.