46th NATIONAL TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026-27
Event Code: 504954/HR/2027
&
24th NATIONAL WOMEN TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026-27
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Date: 9th TO 15th FEBRUARY, 2027

Organized By
THE HARYANA CHESS ASSOCIATION (Regd.)
&
THE CHESS ASSOCIATION PANCHKULA (Regd.)
Under the aegis of
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

VENUE PARTNER:
CHITKARA International School, Sector 28, Panchkula Extension, Panchkula Haryana 134108



Total Prize Fund: ₹10,00,000/-
(₹ 5,00,000/- for Open and ₹ 5,00,000/- for Women)

1. **Tournament Schedule:**

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME
08.02.2027	Monday	Arrival	1500 HRS
09.02.2027	Tuesday	Technical meeting	1415 HRS
09.02.2027	Tuesday	Inauguration	1430 HRS
09.02.2027	Tuesday	Round – 1	1500 HRS
10.02.2027	Wednesday	Round – 2	0900 HRS
11.02.2027	Thursday	Round – 3	0900 HRS
11.02.2027	Thursday	Round – 4	1500 HRS
12.02.2027	Friday	Round – 5	0900 HRS
13.02.2027	Saturday	Round – 6	0900 HRS
13.02.2027	Saturday	Round – 7	1500 HRS
14.02.2027	Sunday	Round – 8	0900 HRS
15.02.2027	Monday	Round – 9	0900 HRS
15.02.2027	Monday	Closing Ceremony	1500 HRS

2. **Total Prize Fund:** ₹ 10,00,000/-

The cash prizes amounting to ₹ 5,00,000/- for men and ₹ 5,00,000/- for women, as given below:

Position	Open	Women
1	₹ 1,25,000/-	₹ 1,25,000/-
2	₹ 1,00,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-
3	₹ 75,000/-	₹ 75,000/-
4	₹ 60,000/-	₹ 60,000/-
5	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 50,000/-
6	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 30,000/-
7	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 20,000/-
8	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 20,000/-
9	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 10,000/-
10	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 10,000/-
Total	₹ 5,00,000/-	₹ 5,00,000/-

3. LODGING:

Free dormitory accommodation/double or 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. Request for official accommodation must reach before 27th January 2027 otherwise players/officials will have to make their own arrangements.

All affiliated institution teams are required to make their own arrangements for stay. However, suitable accommodation may be arranged for such teams on a payment basis, if informed well in advance.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

(a) Each affiliated state association can send a maximum of three teams only. (one regular entry + 2 special entries) by suffixing the letters "A", "B" and "C" with their state name. Institution members of AICF shall be entitled to send two teams for each championship by suffixing the letters "A" (regular entry) & "B"(special entry).

(b) The host The Haryana Chess Association is entitled to fill one additional team in each championship.

(c) In case of an odd number of entries, the host has the right to add one more entry to make it even in both categories.

(d) Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.

(e) No teams will be allowed to play in Club/Academy/district names.

5. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM:

Each team (men's and women's) shall comprise four players, with the option to nominate one reserve player. The seeding of the teams will be done based on the average rating of the best 4 players. While sending entries, the names of all the players with their FIDE ID and their respective FIDE ratings, if any, should be given to enable the arbiters to arrive at the teams' average rating for seeding purposes. These names and ratings should be reconfirmed in person at the Technical Meeting. The Fixed Board Order should be decided by the respective team Captain/Manager before/at the technical meeting.

6. DRESS CODE:

As per AICF regulations on dress code for players participating in all the national championships, all state associations/institution members should send their players with proper uniforms. Players should at least wear uniform T-shirts/formal shirts (name of the state/institution printed prominently at the back and the state chess/institution emblem on the front left side). Players without proper uniforms will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

7. SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The Tournament shall be played by the Team Swiss system under the FIDE Laws of Chess. The number of rounds shall be nine for men and shall be decided based on the entries for women (accordingly, the schedule may be changed for women).

8. TIME CONTROL:

A time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move each side from move number one will be followed.

9. STANDINGS AND TIE BREAK:

The four tie breaks mentioned in the regulations for team events are:

1) Match Points (default as the primary score)
2) Direct Encounter using Match Points
3) Game Points (applying Un-played Round Management)
4) Sonneborn Berger EMGSB (applying Un-played Round Management)
5) Scores and Scheduled Strength Combination (SSSC)

10. DEFAULT TIME:

The default time is 15 minutes.

11. APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the Championship a five-member committee of appeal with two reserves shall be formed from amongst the senior participants and officials present at the technical meeting. All five members and reserves will be from different states. No member of the committee shall vote on a dispute in which a player from his own unit is involved and, in such cases, the reserve members(s) shall take his/their places in the committee.

12. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

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

13. PROTESTS:

Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing to the Chief Arbiter within at least 30 minutes after the completion of the game, with a protest fee of Rs.3,000/- which shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee shall be FINAL and BINDING on all the participants.

14. ARREARS:

All arrears of affiliation fees, tournament fee including that of the current year, must be cleared by the affiliated association/unit at the time of submitting the entries. Otherwise, the entries are liable to be rejected.

15. DISQUALIFICATION:

No participant will 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.

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 any addition or amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However, such changes should be approved by the AICF. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

17. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS WITH AICF IS COMPULSORY:

All participants should get their names registered with AICF for the year 2026-27 before the event through the online registration system of the All India Chess Federation website: www.aicf.in/players

18. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES:

- Regular entry: Rs.3,750/- (Rupees three thousand seven hundred fifty only)

- Special entry: Rs.6,250/- (Rupees six thousand two hundred fifty only)

There will be a 50% concession for participants from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and North Eastern states.

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.

Entry fees will be accepted strictly through the Excel form.

Please fill up the excel and sent with payment proof to aicfnationalentries@gmail.com cc to aicf.acct@gmail.com.
For clarification and guidance regarding the submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationalentries@gmail.com
Payment link: https://prs.aicf.in/pay

Last Date for Entries: Entries to be received on or before 05:00 P.M. 27th January 2027
(Late entries will be received till 05:00 P.M. 2nd February 2027 with a late fee of Rs.1,000/-)

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