



युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS



43rd National Under-15 Open & 34th National Under-15 Girls Chess Championship-2017

AICF Event Code : 159058/159059/GUJ/2017

Date : 1st – 9th October, 2017

: Organized By :
Gujarat State Chess Association

Under the Aegis of
All India Chess Federation

: VENUE :
Rajpath Club (A.C. Hall), S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

: Supported by :
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Sports Authority of India
Sports Authority of Gujarat

: Venue Partner :



: Accommodation Partner :



The Gujarat State Co-op. Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad
(Scheduled Apex Bank)

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	1-Oct-2017	Sunday	0600 hrs.
Manager's Meeting	1-Oct-2017	Sunday	1000 hrs.
Inauguration	1-Oct-2017	Sunday	1300 hrs.
Round - 1	1-Oct-2017	Sunday	1400 hrs.
Round - 2	2-Oct-2017	Monday	0930 hrs.
Round - 3	2-Oct-2017	Monday	1530 hrs.
Round - 4	3-Oct-2017	Tuesday	1400 hrs.
Round - 5	4-Oct-2017	Wednesday	0930 hrs.
Round - 6	4-Oct-2017	Wednesday	1530 hrs.
Round - 7	5-Oct-2017	Thursday	1400 hrs.
Round - 8	6-Oct-2017	Friday	1400 hrs.
Round - 9	7-Oct-2017	Saturday	1400 hrs.
Round - 10	8-Oct-2017	Sunday	1400 hrs.
Round - 11	9-Oct-2017	Monday	0930 hrs.
Prize Distribution	9-Oct-2017	Monday	1600 hrs.
Departure	9-Oct-2017	Monday	1900 hrs.

2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2002

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 alone 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 a 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 second round of the championship.

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

The cash prizes will be awarded to 20 players in each category amounting to Rs.2,50,000/- as below:

Prizes	Boys	Girls
1	25,000	25,000
2	18,000	18,000
3	15,000	15,000
4	12,000	12,000
5	10,000	10,000
6	7,000	7,000
7	6,000	6,000
8	5,000	5,000
9	4,000	4,000
10	3,000	3,000
11 to 20	2,000 each	2,000 each

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

- i) Four 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.
- ii) Top four players from 2016 National Under-15 Open & Girls Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- iii) The top two players from 2016 National U-13 Open and Girls Championship are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- iv) The Champions from 2016 National Under-11 Open & Girls Chess Championship are eligible to participate as seeded player in their respective category.
- v) 2016 World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
- vi) 2016 World No.2 & 3 Under-14 and Under-16 category subject to age stipulation.

- vii) 2016 Asian U-16 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
- viii) 2016 Asian Under-14 Champion.
- ix) The winner and runner up of 2016 National U-15 Girls Championship are eligible to play in open section subject to age stipulation.
- x) The winner of 2016 National Under-13 Girls Championship is eligible to play in open section.
- xi) Current National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
- xii) All GMs / IMs are seeded in Open Section and all WGMs / WIMs are seeded in Girls Section subject to age stipulation.
- xiii) Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.5,000/-. Such entries should come through the respective affiliated State Association.
- xiv) Host Gujarat State Chess Association is entitled to fill two additional players in each category.
- xv) The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship
- xvi) Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
- xvii) 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.
- xviii) In addition to the above, the following state can filled additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous **National Under-15** Chess Championship. Open: West Bengal (Gold & Bronze) 3+1, and Telengana (Silver) 2: Girls: Andhra Pradesh (Gold & Bronze) 3+1 and Delhi (Silver) 2. And these entries from the State Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective State Championships with proof and not to anybody else.
- xix) 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 to be also 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 concerned State Association. 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)

Entry Fee Structure:

Ordinary entry: Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)

Special entry: Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only)

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

Entries and Enquiries should be sent to:

Players can send their entries through Email along with DOB Certificate and NEFT/RTGS details.

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To transfer NEFT/RTGS transaction has to be done in favour of **Gujarat State Chess Association** account **Bank of Baroda, Dariapur Branch, Ahmedabad. Account details for remitting entry fee is as under:**

Name of Beneficiary: Gujarat State Chess Association

Bank Name: BANK OF BARODA

Branch Name: Dariapur Branch

Account No.: 03230100024766

RTGS/NEFT/IFSC Code: BARBODARIAP

City: Ahmedabad

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 entry fee structure is valid on till 15 September, 2017. Thereafter a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 25 September, 2017 (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 a National championship, except National Premier and Women Premier. 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. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
9. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
10. **Chess Clocks:** Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.
11. **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.
12. **Protest :** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
13. **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 States is involved and in such case(s) the reserves member(s) shall take his place in the committee.
14. **Tournament Committee:** The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

- 15. 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 notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Registration of Players with AICF:** All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2017-18. Application forms are available in the website www.aicf.in Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2017-18 should send photo copy of the same. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photo copy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Accommodation:**
Free Dormitory A.C. (Air Conditioned) accommodation on six person sharing basis and transportation from accommodation venue to tournament venue 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 address of accommodation for seeded/selected players (normal entries) is GSC Bank, 132' ring road, Nr. Pallav Cross Road, Nr. Ankur Jain Temple, Naranpura, Ahmedabad. Request for official accommodation must reach before 15th September, 2017 otherwise players/officials have to make their own arrangements. Players and Managers required to carry their Photo ID Card with address for check-in. All are required to obey the rules and regulations prevail in the accommodation facility.

Special Entries and other accompanying persons those who want to avail AC (Double Sharing) accommodation have to contact **Mr. Ankit Dalal on (M) +91 7878860008 and Mr. Amit Parikh on (M) +91 9898087374**. This should be paid in advance, while sending their entries, before 15.9.2017 (Separate D.D. favoring "Gujarat State Chess Association" payable at Ahmedabad).

21. **Boarding:** A lump sum of Rs.1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) will be paid by the organizers towards the boarding expenses, only to the affiliated State Associations' seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

The venue is Rajpath Club, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad. Nearest Railway Station is Sarkhej and then Kalupur Railway Station. Direct Auto and Bus service to venue is available from Kalupur Railway Station. The nearest major Railway Station in Indian Railway network apart from Sarkhej Railway Station is Kalupur, Sabarmati Railway Station. Nearest Airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad.

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Entry Form

To
The Secretary,
Gujarat State Chess Association

Dear Sir,

Sub: Entries for 43rd National Under-15 Open & 34th National Under-15 Girls Chess Championship - 2017

Kindly enrol the entry of our players for the "43rd National Under-15 Open & 34th National Under-15 Girls Chess Championship-2017". Entry fee has been paid by DD favoring "Gujarat State Chess Association", payable at Ahmedabad. We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of AICF.

Sr. No	Name of player	FIDE ID	AICF ID	FIDE Rating
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Manager				

With this form, please send following documents:

- 1) Xerox copy of birth certificate and passport.
- 2) Entry fee demand draft.
- 3) A.I.C.F. registration form with registration amount Rs.250/- demand draft in favour of "Gujarat State Chess Association" payable at Ahmedabad. If player is already registered then kindly get the receipt of the details of A.I.C.F. registration for the year 2017-18.

Place:

State Chess Association

Date: (Name of the Unit)

Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary
Seal

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 "**43rd National Under-15 Open & 34th National Under-15 Girls Chess Championship-2017**" to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Ahmedabad from **1st to 9th October, 2017**. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr. No.	Name of the Player	Date of Birth
1		
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We therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____ to Ahmedabad and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/1112035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. Bhavesh Patel)
Hon. Secretary
Gujarat State Chess Association