



11th NATIONAL AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, 2024

(Below 2300, Below 2000 & Below 1700 for Open and Women)

AICF event code: 325102/325103/325104/325105/325106/325107/RAJ/2023

Organised by:

Jaipur District Chess Association

On behalf of:

Rajasthan Chess Association

Under the aegis of:

All India Chess Federation

Date:

13/02/2024 to 17/02/2024

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 3,00,000/-

Venue:

SMS INDOOR STADIUM

Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur (Rajasthan)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	12/02/24	Monday	02.00 PM
Technical Meeting	13/02/24	Tuesday	09.00 AM
Inauguration	13/02/24	Tuesday	09.30 AM
Round.....1	13/02/24	Tuesday	10.30 AM
Round.....2	13/02/24	Tuesday	03.30 PM
Round.....3	14/02/24	Wednesday	09.30 AM
Round.....4	14/02/24	Wednesday	03:00 PM
Round.....5	15/02/24	Thursday	09.30 AM
Round.....6	15/02/24	Thursday	03:00 PM
Round.....7	16/02/24	Friday	09:30 AM
Round.....8	16/02/24	Friday	03:00 PM
Round.....9	17/02/24	Saturday	09:30 AM
Prize distribution	17/02/24	Saturday	03:30 PM
Departure	17/02/24	Saturday	06.00 PM

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 3,00,000/-

Tmt	Below 2300		Below 2000		Below 1700	
Amount	Rs. 1,20,000		Rs. 1,00,000		Rs. 80,000	
Prize	Open	Women	Open	Women	Open	Women
1	20000	10000	16000	10000	12000	8000
2	17000	6000	14000	6000	9000	6000
3	14000	5000	10000	5000	7000	5000
4	10000	4000	8000	4000	6000	4000
5	8000	3000	6000	3000	5000	3000
6	6000	2000	5000	2000	4000	2000
7	5000		4000		3000	
8	4000		3000		2000	
9	3000		2000		2000	
10	3000		2000		2000	

Six separate events

The championship will be held separately for each category - below 2300, below 2000 and below 1700. In each rating section, a separate Championship for women shall be organized only if there are at least 10 women entries. Otherwise the women's event will be merged with the Open.

Eligibility

- (a) For the **under-2300 section**, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for Women) in the section Under-2300.
- (b) For the **Under-2000 section**, a player must not have published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the section Under-2000.
- (c) For the **Under-1700 section**, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the section Under-1700.
- (d) If a player reaches or exceeds the FIDE rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play in the upper rating category. If a player reaches or exceeds the FIDE rating of 2300 after the registration deadline, he/she will not be permitted to play in the championship.
- (e) **All players registered with their respective State Associations/AICF affiliated units are eligible to participate in the National Amateur Championship.**

The State Chess Associations/ AICF affiliated units have the right of sending any number of entries.

Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.

Entries & Entry Fee:

Entry Fee: Rs. 2,000/

Note: There will be 50% concession in entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

All Entries should come through the concerned State Chess Association/Institutional Members of AICF.

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through : <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>

For clarification and guidance regarding the submission of entries, please

contact: aicfnationalentries@gmail.com

Last Date of Entry: 26th January, 2024. With a late fee of Rs. 250/- upto 5th Feb., 2024

- ❖ **No entry will be accepted after 5 pm on 5th February, 2024**
- ❖ **AICF Players Registration:** All participants in the National Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year 2023-2024 before the registration on AICF Online portal for national entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website **www.aicf.in/players**
- ❖ **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally nine 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:** 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1.

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. Those who are having mobile phones/blue tooth devises (without permission of the arbiter) or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.

Lodging:

All players have to make their own arrangement of stay.

Hotels and Guest houses near the venue are as under :--

1. Youth hostel, Govt. of India, Ministry of Sports and youth affairs, Jaipur
Tel. No. 0141-2741130

Distance from the venue 200 meters only, Dormitories of 6, 8 and 10 beds are available @170/- per bed per day to the players and @210/- to the accompanying persons.
(only 80 beds are available)

2. Blue bird hotel	2.3 kms	Oyo Rooms		
3. Housel Backpapers	2.3 kms	14. Collection O	40	Single 1200/-
4. Hotel Free birds	2.2 kms	Govind Marg,	rooms	occupancy
5. Hitel Shikha	2.5 kms	Adarsh Nagar		Double 1300/-
6. Hotel Mohit Palace	1.9 kms			occupancy
7. Hotel Las Vegas	2.3 kms			Tripple 1400/-
8. Free birds	2.2 kms.	15. Oyo Flag Ship	35	—do—
9. Raghuanath Guest House	2.0 kms	Ahinsa Circle	rooms	
10. Vijay Guest house	1.2 kms	16. Oyo		—do—
11. Gauri's	2.4 kms	Town House	35	
12. Prem Niwas	2.8 kms		rooms	
13. Hotel Krishna bu key magic	2.4 kms	Contact No.	Sahil Chawla- 7042162066	
			Shiv Kumar- 7877018348	

Boarding:–

Players can avail lunch facility (optional and buffet system with fixed menu) at subsidized rate of Rs 135/- per person at the venue.

Dress Code:

As per AICF regulation on dress code for players participating in all the National Championships, all State Association/Affiliated units should send their players with proper uniform (As regards to non-selected entry players, the respective state chess association may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players 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. Players 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.3000/- within 30 minutes of occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the 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:

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.
2. Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any unwanted situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/All India Chess Federation.
3. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then AICF's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
4. By enrolling for the events, the players have to abide by all the terms and conditions of the championship for participation.

Patrons of the Tournament

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