

Tata Steel Foundation presents
**4th All India Specially-abled FIDE Rated Chess
Championship 2024**

AICF EventCode: 372541/CFPD/2024

June 24 to 28, 2024

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Tata Steel Limited

Under the aegis of
**Chess Federation of Physically Disabled
(CFPD)**

JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 3,17,000/-

Entry Fee: Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only)

Last Date for Submission of Entry: June 20, 2024 (5:00 PM)

System of Play: The Championship will be played under the FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of Nine (9) Rounds shall be played.

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	June 24, 2024	9:00 A.M. onwards
Medical Evaluation	June 24, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Technical Meeting	June 24, 2024	5:00 P.M.
Inauguration	June 24, 2024	6:00 P.M.
Round- 1	June 25, 2024	9:30 A.M.
Round- 2	June 25, 2024	1:00 P.M.
Round- 3	June 25, 2024	5:00 P.M.
Round- 4	June 26, 2024	9:30 A.M.
Round- 5	June 26, 2024	2:00 P.M.
Round- 6	June 27, 2024	9:30 A.M.
Round- 7	June 27, 2024	2:00 P.M.
Round- 8	June 28, 2024	8:30 A.M.
Round- 9	June 28, 2024	1:00 P.M.
Prize Distribution	June 28, 2024	5:00 P.M.
Departure	June 28, 2024	6:00 P.M. onwards

2. Eligibility of the Players:

The event is open to all Indian nationals with not below to 50% of Physical disability.

This event only for Locomotor Disabled persons including Leprosy cured person, Cerebral palsy, Dwarfism, Muscular dystrophy and Acid attack victims as per notification of clause (zc) of section 2 of The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 and Deaf and Dumb players with time-to-time updation.

3. Prizes (All prizes in INR) – (Higher the prize money will be given)

S. No	Open Loco and D&D	Wheel chair	Unrated	Women Loco and D&D	Women Wheel chair		Junior (U19) Loco	Girls Junior (U19) Loco
1	25000	20000	10000	10000	5000	1	5000	5000
2	20000	15000	7500	7500	4000	2	4000	4000
3	15000	10000	5000	5000	3000	3	3000	3000
4	12000	7500	4000	4000	2000	4	2000	2000
5	10000	5000	3000	2000	1000	5	1000	1000
6	7500	4000	2500	1500			Junior (U19) D&D	Junior (U19) D&D
7	5000	3000	2000			1	5000	5000
8	4000	2000	2000			2	4000	4000
9	3000	1500	1500			3	3000	3000
10	3000	1000	1000			4	2000	2000
						5	1000	1000

One player is eligible for 1 prize only

4. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
5. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment 30 seconds per move from move number one.
6. **Tie Break:** The order of tie-break: Buchholz, Cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, the greater Number of wins (forfeit included) and the greater number of wins by black in case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.
7. **Draw Agreement:** Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.
8. **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.
9. **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the CFPD/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 State is involved and, in such case, (s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.
10. **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.
11. **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 CFPD clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
12. **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.
13. **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.
14. **Registration of Players with AICF:** All participants in the National Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year 2024-2025. Online AICF registration can be done at the website www.aicf.in/players
15. **Registration of Players with CFPD:** All participants in the National Championship of CFPD shall be registered with CFPD for the year 2024 – 2025 with **Rs.200/-** as players registration
16. **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 or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.
17. **Escort:** Only one escort shall be allowed per player. Extra escort shall make their own arrangements. Appearing as escort for non-escort players is strictly prohibited. Defaulters shall be removed from the tournament.
18. **Accommodation:** Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all players and one escort.

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EntryFee:

Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)

Entry Fee can be paid to the following account:

Account Holder	: Chess Federation for Physically Disabled
Account Number:	6572226423
IFSC	: IDIB000S058
Branch	: ORDNANCE ESTATE-SURIYUR
Account Type	: Savings

After payment, please mail to divyangchess@gmail.com get your G-form for the event.

How Reach Venue:

Nearest Airport – Ranchi Airport (Approx 3 hours Journey)- Players has to make their own arrangements to reach venue.

Nearest Railway Station – Tata Nagar Railway Station (Around 3 Kms)- Pickup and Drop will be arranged on Request in details.