



## H2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Under 17 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2024

AICF EVENT CODE - 378247/MAH (S)/2024 and 378248/MAH (S)/2024



Dates:

06-08 July 2024

Venue:

Country Club , Kandivali MG Cross Road  
No 1, Besides Swami Vivekanand  
International School, Kandivali (West),  
Mumbai - 400067.

Organised By

Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association (MSDCA)  
Under the Aegis of



**Invitation:**

Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association, under the auspices of Maharashtra Chess Association have the honour to invite players from all the MCA affiliated District Chess Associations from Maharashtra to participate in the H2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Under-17 open and Girls Rating Chess Championship 2024 to be held at Country Club MG Cross Road No.1 besides Swami Vivekanand International School, Kandivali (west), Mumbai - 400067 from 06th to 08th, July 2024 (both days inclusive).

<b>Arrival</b>	<b>06th July, 2024</b>	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>06th July, 2024</b>	<b>08:00 am</b>
<b>Manager's Meeting</b>	<b>06th July, 2024</b>	<b>08:30 am</b>
<b>1st Round</b>	<b>06th July, 2024</b>	<b>09:30 am</b>
<b>Prize Distribution</b>	<b>08th July, 2024</b>	<b>06:00 pm</b>

**Eligibility:** Players Born on or after 1-1-2007 are eligible to participate in this tournament. Players are required to submit a copy of their Birth Date Certificate along with Entry form.

<b>State Under 17 Open Selection</b>	<b>Players with classical rating of 1800 and above exempted from participation</b>
<b>State Under 17 Girls Selection</b>	<b>Players with classical rating of 1500 and above exempted from participation</b>

If any player wishes to skip the state selection championships and directly take part in national championships then he/she will have to pay a non refundable privilege fee of Rs. 3,500 to MCA. Privilege fee will not be collected if the player has participated in any one of the state selection championship prior to playing in the national championship in which he/she desires to take part in. Any decision taken by the Hon. Gen. Secretary of Maharashtra Chess Association regarding entry under the privilege fee scheme will be treated as final.

**System of Play:** The Championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 8 rounds for open and 7 rounds for Girls. The time control for each game shall be 60 minutes for the entire game plus and additional increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

**Prizes:** A total of 10 prizes in Cash amounting to Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only) in each category + 24 trophies for the special age- category prizes shall be awarded as under:

Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize
1st	Rs. 4,000/-	2nd	Rs. 2,800/-	3rd	Rs. 2,200/-	4th	Rs. 1,900/-
5th	Rs.1,700/-	6th - 10th	Rs. 1,500/-				
Best 3 Players in Under-09 Category (Boys and Girls)				Best 3 Trophies (Boys & Girls separate)			
3 Players in Under-11 Category (Boys and Girls)				Best 3 Trophies (Boys & Girls separate)			
Players in Under-13 Category (Boys and Girls)				Best 3 Trophies (Boys & Girls separate)			
Players in Under-15 Category (Boys and Girls)				Trophies (Boys & Girls separate)			

**Selection for National U-17 Chess Championship 2024:**

- Top 2 boys and Top 2 girls from each age group will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming National Chess Championship for the Same Age Group. Players participating in this championship will only be allowed to participate in National Chess Championship. (Top 4 for Junior / Senior / Senior / Women).

### **Article 9.1: The Drawn Game**

The rules of a competition specify that players cannot draw the game by mutual agreement before **30** moves without the consent of the Arbiter.

#### **Tie Break:**

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Buchholz,

SB,

Direct Encounter,

Greater number of wins(including forfeit points),

Greater number of Victories from Black

#### **Lodging:**

Free dormitory type lodging will be provided to the two selected players from each of the participating District (provided they have conducted their selection trials). Accommodation will be provided from 06/07/2024 to 08/07/2024 till 10 am. Accompanying persons would be provided accommodation @ Rs.750/- per head, per day (₹.2,000/- for 2-nights).

#### **Protests:**

Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- **within 30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**Appeals Committee:** A seven member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

#### **Interpretation:**

For interpretation of the Rule(s) and for 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. Such changes shall, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

#### **Entry fee, Mode of Payment, Last Date & Submission of Entries:**

##### **7. Registration & Entry fee:**

- District Selected Player: Rs. 1,000/-
- Doner Entry: Rs. 2,000/-
- Link: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/Registration/registration\\_form.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php)
- Last date and time: 1st July 2024, 6:30pm

**AICF/MCA Registration of players for the year 2024-25:**

All the participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2024-2025. 24.

Online AICF registration link is

given below. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF for 2024-25 may be asked to show the copy of the same. No entry will be accepted without AICF player's registration for 2024-25 and such player's will not be paired.

- Link for new registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- AICF ID renewal and search link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- For New MCA registration: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- For renewal of MCA registration: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

**Contact Details:**

**(Please Avoid Voice Calls Unless Urgent! It Is Best To Communicate By Email/SMS!!)**

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