



# **h2e POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE UNDER 7 OPEN AND GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

**Event Dates: 03-08-2024 to 04-08-2024**

**Organized by: Palghar District Chess Association**

**Under the Aegis of: Maharashtra Chess Association**

**Venue: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Vasai-West,  
baps Swaminarayan Mandir, Behind Parvati cinema,  
Sai Nagar, Vasai West – 401202**

## **1. Invitation:**

Palghar District Chess Association has the honor to invite all chess players from the state of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State Under 7 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2024.

## **2. Recognition:**

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation & Maharashtra Chess Association will serve as selection event for the National (U-7) Chess Championship 2024.

## **3. Eligibility Criteria:**

Only the players apt in to the following conditions are eligible to play the said chess championship.

- Born on and after – 01-01-2017
- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA.
- Each district association is entitled to field 2 players in Open & 2 in Girls for this championship.
- 'Selected Player' means the player selected from the respective District Selection Events. Besides the above, the District Associations may enter an unlimited number of players as a Donor Entry.

- Following districts will have additional entries for this championship:

Open: Mumbai Suburban (3 entries), Nagpur (2 entries) and Thane (1 entry)

Girls: Mumbai Suburban (3 entries), Nandurbar (2 entries) and Mumbai City (1 entry)

#### **4. Exemption Criteria:**

Participation in the state selection chess tournaments of Maharashtra is mandatory for everyone

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.

#### **5. Selection of Maharashtra Team:**

- 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.
- **Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in national championship.**

#### **6. Date of Birth Certificates:**

- Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. School ID card/Aadhar Card won't be accepted as DOB proof. 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.
- 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 5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the championship.

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

- District Selected Player: Rs. 800/-
- Donor Entry: Rs. 1,500/-

- Link: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/Registration/registration\\_form.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php)
- Last date and time: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024, 5:00pm

#### 8. Event Schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Time</b>
02-08-2024	Arrival	01:00 PM onwards
03-08-2024	Inauguration	9:00 AM
	Technical Meeting	09:30 AM
	Round 1	10:00 AM
	Round 2	12:00 PM
	Round 3	02:30 PM
	Round 4	04:30 PM
04-08-2024	Round 5	09:00 PM
	Round 6	11:00 PM
	Round 7	01:30 PM
	Round 8	03:30 PM
	Prize Distribution	5:30 PM

## 9. MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered MCA for the year 2024-25. Online MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without MCA players registration for 2024-25 and such players will not be paired.
- Link for new MCA registration: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- Link for renewal of MCA registration:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

## 10. System of Play:

- Tournament will be played with 8 rounds Swiss system. The format may be changed in emergency cases with the discretion of Chief Arbiter & Tournament Director with prior approval from MCA.
- Time control will be 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

## 11. Default Time (Walkover Time):

- The default time will be 15 minutes.

**12. No electronic devices, mobile phones and wrist watches are allowed in the playing venue. If a player is caught with any of these then a loss will be given in his/her game straightaway.**

## 13. Tiebreaks:

- Buchholz Cut 1.
- Buchholz.
- SB.
- Direct Encounter.
- Greater number of wins (including forfeit points).
- Greater number of wins with black.

## 14. Appeal

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- The Chief Arbiter Decision will be final & binding to all. In case of any discrepancy, the matter will be handed over to Appeals Committee which will be formed during the players meeting before the start of first round.

## 15. Prizes: Total prize fund is Rs. 20,000

Rank	Open	Girls	Rank	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 2,000 + Trophy	Rs. 2,000+ Trophy	6	Rs. 800	Rs. 800
2	Rs. 1,500 + Trophy	Rs. 1,500+ Trophy	7	Rs. 700	Rs. 700
3	Rs. 1,200+ Trophy	Rs. 1,200+ Trophy	8	Rs. 700	Rs. 700
4	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000	9	Rs. 600	Rs. 600
5	Rs. 900	Rs. 900	10	Rs. 600	Rs. 600

**Participation certificates will be issued on the MCA website within 14 working days from the end of the selection championship**

## 16. Accommodation:

- Only selected players will be given Free Dormitory sharing accommodation by the organizers.
- The donor entry players can avail Hotel type sharing accommodation at reasonable cost on first Come first serve basis.
- Team managers / Parents will not be provided with free accommodation.
- Accommodation will be closed before 3 days, no request will be entertained for accommodation after 01<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

## 17. Important Contacts

- Tournament Director: Ninant Pednekar- 9970109737
- Accommodation: Lovenesh Dave- 7741899108
- Tournament Co-ordinator :1. Pradip suthar - 7558208384  
2. Santosh Jadhav- 9819125774  
3. Maya Patil- 9819589369
- Chief Arbiter: IA Preeti Deshmukh - 9920337972
- Technical Queries: Deputy Chief Arbiter : FA Saumil Shinde - 8149688038
- Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) – 8007944674 (WhatsApp only) –  
Registration and Emergency Contact
- Email – [maharashtrchessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:maharashtrchessassociation@gmail.com)

## 18. Important Note

- α. Tournament venue distance from Vasai railway station: 1 km
- β. Tournament venue distance from Central Bus Stand: 1 km
- χ. Hotel distance from Tournament venue: less than 500 meters

## **Nearby Hotels within 5 km distance from the venue**

- 1. Western Inn**
- 2. Hotel Rudra Shelter**
- 3. Hotel Regency**
- 4. Park Inn**
- 5. Status Hotel**