

# **h2e POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE Under 13 Open & Girls SELECTION FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**AICF EVENT CODE FOR OPEN: 377901/MAH(S)/2024**

**AICF EVENT CODE FOR GIRLS: 377902/MAH(S)/2024**

**Dates: 20-09-2024 to 22-09-2024**

**Organized by: Pune District Chess Circle**

**Under the Aegis of: Maharashtra Chess Association &  
All India Chess Federation**

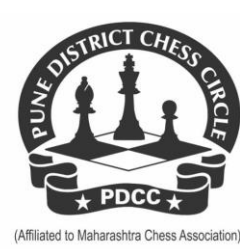
**Venue: Shree Ganesh Sabhagruh and Ashwamedh Hall,  
Karve Road, Lane Behind  
Ranka Jewelers, Pune - 411004**

## **1. Invitation:**

Pune District Chess Circle has the honor to invite all chess players from the state of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State Under 13 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 Junior (U-13) 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 – 01-01-2011**
- 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: Pune (4 entries), Solapur (2 entries)**

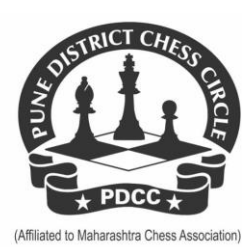
**Girls: Nagpur (3 entries), Sangli (2 entries) and Pune (1 entry)**

- **Exemption Criteria:**

Participation in the state selection chess tournaments of Maharashtra is mandatory for everyone except for certain exemptions who can directly give their entry for respective national tournament which are mentioned below:

No.	Tournament	Criteria
1	State Under 13 Open and Girls	Players with classical rating of 1600 and above exempted from participation

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.



#### 4. 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.**

#### 5. 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 2nd round of the championship.



## 6. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 1,000/-
- Donor 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: 15th September 2024, 3:00pm

## 7. Event Schedule:

Date	Particular	Time
19-09-2024	Arrival	5:00 PM onwards
20-09-2024	Inauguration	9:00 AM
	Technical Meeting	09:15 AM
	Round 1	09:30 AM
	Round 2	1:30 PM
	Round 3	5:00 PM
21-09-2024	Round 4	9:00 AM
	Round 5	1:00 PM
	Round 6	4:30 PM
22-09-2024	Round 7	9:00 AM
	Round 8	1:00 PM
	Prize Distribution	4:30 PM



## 8. AICF and MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2024-25. Online AICF and MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA players registration for 2024-25 and such players will not be paired.
- New AICF registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- AICF ID renewal and search link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- New MCA Registration: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- MCA ID Renewal: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

## 9. 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 & AICF.
- Time control will be 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

**10. Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 15 minutes.

**11. 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.

**12. All FIDE FAIRPLAY REGULATIONS ARE APPLICABLE AND FOLLOWED.**



### 13. Appeal:

The Chief Arbiters Decision will be Final and Binding on all. In case of any Discrepancy, the matter will be handed over to Appeals Committee which will be formed during Players meeting before the start of 1<sup>st</sup> round.

All protests against the decision made by the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with fee of Rs. 1,000 within 15 minutes of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee will be final and binding on all.

### 14. Tiebreaks:

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







### 15.Prizes: Total prize fund is Rs. 36,000

Rank	Open	Girls	Rank	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000	6	Rs. 1,400	Rs. 1,400
2	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500	7	Rs. 1,300	Rs. 1,300
3	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000	8	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,200
4	Rs. 1,800	Rs. 1,800	9	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,200
5	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 1,500	10	Rs. 1,100	Rs. 1,100

### 16.Accommodation:

- Only selected players will be given Free Dormitory sharing accommodation by the organizers.
- The donor entry players need to cater the cost of accommodation their own.
- Team managers / Parents will not be provided with free accommodation.
- Accommodation will be closed before 2 days, no request will be entertained for accommodation after 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Contact Number: - **Amit Kench: 9923429561**
- **Every District Should inform Pune District Chess Circle (PDCC) by email about the Selected Players who would require Accommodation by 18th Sept 2024 for exact requirement. Based on the email received by 18th Sept 2024 PDCC will provide Accommodation.**



## 17. Important Contacts

- Tournament Director: Sanjay Karawade
- Accommodation: Amit Kench: 9923429561
- Technical Queries: Chief Arbiter: IA Atharva Godbole 9673003782  
Deputy Chief Arbiter: FA Amrish Tallu 8788123968
- Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) 8007944674 (WhatsApp only)  
Registration and Emergency Email:  
maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

## 18. Tournament Committee

- Dr. Sanjay Karawade
- Prakash Kunte: 9881077293
- IA Rajendra Shidore: 9890485666

## 19. Important Note

Tournament venue distance from PUNE railway station: 6 km  
Tournament venue distance from Swargate Bus Stand: 4 km  
Tournament venue distance from Shivajinagar Bus Stand: 4.5 km  
Venue location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kA6iehDey826wQSr7>