



h2e MAHARASHTRA STATE SELECTION UNDER 11 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

**Sponsored by : Late P. R. Mundargi Memorial Brahman Sabha
Karveer 'Mangaldham'**

AICF Event Code : 382880/MH(S)/2024 & 382882/MH(S)/2024

Event Dates: 30th August – 1st September 2024

Organized by: Chess Association Kolhapur

Under the Aegis of: MCA, AICF & FIDE

**Venue - Brahman Sabha Karveer, 'Mangaldham' Near Binkhambi
Ganesh Mandir, New Mahadwar Road, Kolhapur**

1. Invitation:

Chess Association Kolhapur has the honour to invite all Chess players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the “Maharashtra State Selection Under-11 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2024”.

2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of the MCA, AICF & FIDE. The said championship is organized by “Chess Association Kolhapur” and will serve as the selection event for the National Under 11 Chess Championship 2024

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- Only the players who fulfil the following conditions are eligible to play in the said chess championship.
- Born on and after 1st January 2013
- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated with MCA.
- Each district association is entitled to field 2 players in the Open & 2 in Girls in each of the Under 11 categories. Additional Seats for last year's medal winners are as follows.
 - **Under 11 Open** : Mumbai Suburban – 3 ; Pune - 3
 - **Under 11 Girls** : Mumbai Suburban – 3; Nagpur - 3
- ‘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.

4. Selection of Maharashtra Team:

The top 2 boys and Top 2 girls from each age group will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in the forthcoming National Chess Championship for the Same Age Group. Players participating in this championship will only be allowed to participate in



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National Chess Championship. Additional Information about extra seats will be shared in the technical meeting/prize distribution ceremony in the tournament hall.

- Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in National Under-11 Chess Championship, 2024
- 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 championships 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. 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. 1000/-
- **Donor Entry:** Rs. 2000/-
- **Link:** https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php
- **Last Date and time:** 28th August 2024 - 8:00 pm

7. Event Schedule:

- **Tournament Schedule:**
- **29/08/2024 –**
 - **Arrival after 10:00 am.**
- **30/08/2024 –**
 - **Tournament Opening : 9:00 am ; Players/Managers Meeting :- 9:30 am**
 - **1st Round - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch Break - 60 Minutes**
 - **2nd Round - 1:00pm to 3:00pm; 3rd Round - 3:30pm to 5:30pm**
- **31/08/2024 -**
 - **4th Round - 10:00am ; 5th Round - 01:00pm; 6th Round - 03:30 pm**
- **01/09/2024 –**
 - **7th Round - 09:00 am ; 8th Round - 11:30 am ;**
 - **PD Function - 02:00 pm; Departure 4:00pm**





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9. AICF & MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2024-25. The online AICF registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an AICF player's registration for 2024-25 and such players 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>
- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with MCA for the year 2023-24. The online MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an MCA player's registration for 2023-24 and such players will not be paired.
- **Link for MCA New Player Registration:**
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php
- **Link for MCA Renewal of Registration:**
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- **Search Your MCA ID**
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/forgot_student_id.php

10. System of Play:

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

11. Tiebreaks:

- 1. Buchholz Cut-1 2. Buchholz 3. Sonneborn Berger
- 4. Direct Encounter 5. Number of Wins (Including forfeit)
- 6. Number of wins with black ; Even if tie persists, Armageddon.


12. Electronic Devices:

- No electronic devices, mobile phones, and wristwatches 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. Appeals:

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

14. Accommodation:

- The selected players will be given free dormitory or rooms as accommodation by the organizers while the donor entry players need to cater the cost of accommodation on their own. Team managers will not be provided with free accommodation.
 - Parents or accompanying persons for selected players need to pay the accommodation charges. You can get in touch with Accommodation team for more details.
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15. Prizes:

Prize structure for State Under 11 Open and Girls			
Rank	Prize money for open	Prize money for girls	Total prize money
1	₹3,500.00	₹3,500.00	₹7,000.00
2	₹2,000.00	₹2,000.00	₹4,000.00
3	₹1,800.00	₹1,800.00	₹3,600.00
4	₹1,500.00	₹1,500.00	₹3,000.00
5	₹1,200.00	₹1,200.00	₹2,400.00
6	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00	₹2,000.00
7	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00	₹2,000.00
8	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00	₹2,000.00
9	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00	₹2,000.00
10	₹1,000.00	₹1,000.00	₹2,000.00
	₹15,000.00	₹15,000.00	₹30,000.00

16. Important Contacts :

- **Accommodation:-** Aarti Modi - 8149740405 Pritam Ghodake :- 8208650388
 - **Technical Queries:** IA Vivek Sohani - 9422474546 (WhatsApp only);
 - **Technical Queries :** IA Bharat Chougule – 7620067251
 - **Tournament Director :** Mr. Dhiraj Vaidya - 9823127323
 - **Tournament Secretary :** Mr. Manish Marulkar- 9922965173
- Email -** chesskolhapur@gmail.com
Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) – 8007944674 (WhatsApp only)
Registration & Emergency Contact Email – maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

17. **E-Certificates :** Merit / Participation certificates will be issued on the MCA website within 14 working days from the end of the selection championship.

18. Organizing Committee:

Mr. Bharat Chougule
Chairman, Organizing Committee

Mr. Dhiraj Vaidya
Tournament Director

Tournament Secretary : Mr. Manish Marulkar

Tournament Co-ordinators

Mr. Utkarsh Lomate

Mr. Anish Gandhi

Mr. Sammed Shete

Accommodation

Mrs. Aarti Modi

Mr. Pritam Ghodake

Mr. Aditya Alatekar

19. Nearby Hotels :

1) Hotel Govindpuram

A/C , Non A/C Rooms

Contact :- Sourabh - 9579302552 ; Indraneel - 9930035489

www.hotelgovindpuram.com

2) Wadikar Bhakta Niwas

All A/C Rooms

Contact:- 02312542858 ; 9823118305

www.wadikarbhaktaniwas.com

3) Om Shree Yatri Niwas

Contact :- Kunal - 9970626241

www.omshree.net

4) Hotel Silver Oak:3Star

Near Mahalakshmi Temple

Contact: 0231-2644399, 0231-2544399
Whatsapp: 9604052799

5) Solanki Guest House

Contact:- 9850682228

6) Hotel Madhuri Executive

Contact :077200 93777

7) Hotel Sri Sri Executive Lodging

Contact:- 7083464949

8) Hotel Tulasi

Contact:- 8600366151

9) Hotel Ramkrishna inn

Nivrutti Chauk, Shivaji Peth,Kolhapur.

Contact:-02312621621 ; 8087252297

10) Suman Sanskrutik Bhavan & Yatri Niwas

Near Brahmeshwar Bag, Shivaji Peth,Kolhapur

Contact:- 9921510750