



स्व. मेघराज (विकी) रोडगे

Under the Aegis of
Solapur District Chess Association,
Maharashtra Chess Association &
All India Chess Federation

Organized by
Solapur Chess Academy

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मा. खा. धैर्यशील मोहिते पाटील
(अध्यक्ष -सोलापूर डिस्ट्रिक्ट चेंस असोसिएशन)

“Late Meghraj (Vicky) Radage Memorial Trophy”

H2E POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE U - 9 SELECTION OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Date: 27/9/2024 to 29/9/2024

Venue

Dream Palace, Banquet Hall, Police Kalyan Kendra,
Near Sevasadan School, Solapur



Hon. Bhausahab Rodage



Hon. Mahesh Dharashivkar
(President - SCA)

MAHARASHTRA STATE U – 9 SELECTION OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

1. Invitation:

“Solapur Chess Academy” has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State U-9 Selection Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024.

2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, Maharashtra Chess Association and will serve as selection event for U-9 National 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 – 1st January 2015
- 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 Doner Entry.
- Following districts will have additional entries for this championship:
Open: Nashik (3 entries) and Nagpur (3 entries)
Girls: Mumbai City (3 entries), Aurangabad (2 entries) and Nandurbar (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:

- i. Top 5 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.
- ii. 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 2nd round of the championship.

7. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 800/-
- Doner Entry: Rs. 1,500/-
- Link: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php
- Last date and time: 25th September 2024, 5:00 pm
- Entry fee will only be refunded if player informs his/her withdrawal of entry before the pairing of the 1st round is made

8. Event Schedule:

Date	Particulars	Time
26-09-2024	Arrival	10 am Onwards
27-09-2024	Technical Meeting	09:45 AM
	Inauguration	10:00 AM
	Round 1	10:30 AM
	Round 2	2 PM
28-09-2024	Round 3	5 PM
	Round 4	9 AM
	Round 5	1 PM
29-09-2024	Round 6	4 PM
	Round 7	9 AM
	Round 8	1 PM
	Prize Distribution (PD)	5 PM
	Departure	6 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 MCA registration:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php
- Link for renewal of MCA registration:
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 to emergency cases with the discretion of Chief Arbiter & Tournament Director with Prior Approval from MCA
- Time Control will be 30 mins + 30 seconds increment from move first

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:

- a. Buchholz Cut 1.
- b. Buchholz.
- c. SB.

- d. Direct Encounter.
- e. Greater number of wins (including forfeit points).
- f. Greater number of wins with black.

14. **Appeals:** 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:**

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
MEDALS FOR ALL PRIZE WINNERS					
Consolation Trophies & Medals for top 3 places in U-7 Open & Girls and for Solapur District players					

- The 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. However, Rs. 1500 will be charged for accompanying person for 3 days.

Contact: Mr. Subhash Upase Sir – [8275917210](tel:8275917210) (Evening 6 to 10 pm)

- 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 24th September 2024.
- Every district should inform organiser by email about the selected players who would require accommodation till 24th September 2024.

Email: sumukh_gaikwad@yahoo.co.in

17. Tournament Committee:

- Hon. MP Dhairyasheel Mohite Patil (Organising Chairman) President, SDCA
- Mr. Sumukh Gaikwad (Organizing Secretary) [9423280252](tel:9423280252); [8830432184](tel:8830432184)
Email: sumukh_gaikwad@yahoo.co.in
- Mr. Mahesh Dharashivkar (President, Solapur Chess Academy)
- Mr. Atul Kulkarni (Member, Organizing Committee)
- Mr. Satosh Patil (Member, Organizing Committee)

18. Important Contacts:

- a. Accommodation: Subhash Upase Sir – [8275917210](tel:8275917210) (Evening 6 to 10 pm)
- b. Tournament Co-ordinator: (For more details)
 1. Atul Kulkarni – [7620312298](tel:7620312298)
 2. Santosh Patil – [9403152164](tel:9403152164)
 3. Uday Vagare – [8888045344](tel:8888045344)
 4. Mrs. Rohini Tumma: [9834750451](tel:9834750451)
 5. Mr. Prashant Pise: [9156815963](tel:9156815963)
- c. Chief Arbiter: IA Bharat Chougule – [7620067251](tel:7620067251) (Technical Enquiry)
- d. Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) – [8007944674](tel:8007944674) (WhatsApp only)
Registration and Emergency Contact
- e. Email – maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

19. Important Note:

- a. Tournament venue distance from Solapur railway station: 1.2 km
- b. Tournament venue distance from Central Bus Stand: 1 km

Nearby Lodging / Hotel Details:

No.	Name	Contact No.	Distance from Venue (Aprox.)
1	Hotel City Park	0217 - 2729791, 9960013388	100 Mtr
2	Hotel Aishwarya	7744882823, 7744882824	200 Mtr
3	Hotel Ajinkya	9112724411	200 Mtr
4	Hotel Shivparvati	0217 - 2622642, 2628599	250 Mtr
5	Hotel Saiprasad	0217 - 2624399, 7350012586	500 Mtr
6	Hotel Naman	0217 - 2324444, 2325588	1 Km
7	Hotel Center Point	0217 - 2318200, 7058652875	2.3 Km
8	Hotel Pratham	0217 - 2312580, 2312581	2.4 Km

All the Best

Best Wishes

FROM

Hon. Ravindra Jayawant Sir

Mr. Prashant Gangaji Mr. Nitin Katkar

Mr. Gopal Rathod Mrs. Dipali Satpute Mr. Dinesh Jadhav

Dr. Anil Kamble Sir, Mr. Anil Jadhav, Prof. Shivsharan Kore

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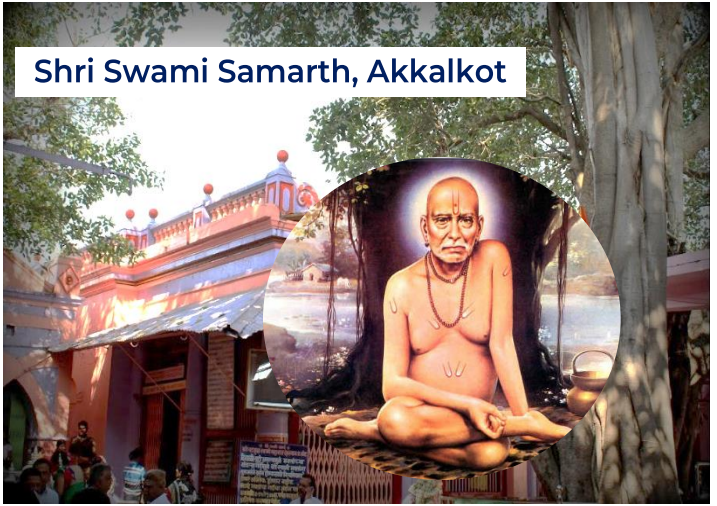
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Shri Siddheshwar Temple, Solapur



Shri Swami Samarth, Akkalkot