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Maharashtra State Sub Junior(Under-15) Open & Girls FIDE Rating Selection Chess Championship 2024

Nashik, Maharashtra

AICF Event Code Open:391303/MH(S)/2024

AICF Event Code Girls: 391304/MH(S)/2024

Event Date – 18th October to 20th October, 2024

Organized by – Nasik District Chess Association

Under the Aegis of:

Maharashtra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation

Venue: Kalika Mata Mandir Hall , Mumbai Naka,Nashik: 2

Sponsors



Invitation:

Nashik District Chess Association has the honor to invite all chess players from the state of Maharashtra to participate in the h2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Sub Junior (Under 15) Open Fide Rating Selection Chess Championship 2024 and h2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Sub Junior (Under 15) Girls Fide Rating Selection Chess Championship 2024.

Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation & Maharashtra Chess Association will serve as selection event for the National Sub Junior (U-15) Chess Championship 2024.

Eligibility Criteria:

Only the players apt in to the following conditions are eligible to play the said chess championship.
Born on and after — **01-01-2009**

All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA. Each district association is entitled to held 4 players in Open & 4 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), Pune (2 Entries), Raigad (1 Entry)

Girls: Pune (3 Entries), Kolhapur (2 Entries), Sangli (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

State Under 15 Open	Players with classical rating of 1900 and above exempted from participation
State Under 15 Girls	Players with classical rating of 1700 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 nonrefundable 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 selections 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.

Selection of Maharashtra Team

Top 4 boys and Top 4 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.

Date of Birth Certificates:

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. School ID card/Aadhaar 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.

Registration & Entry fee:

District Selected Player: Rs. 1,000/-

Donor Entry: Rs. 2,000/-

Tournament Registration Link:

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php

Last date: 15th Oct 2024, till 7:00 pm

Event Schedule:

Date	Particular	Time
17 th Oct, 2024	Arrival	6:00 PM onwards
18 th Oct, 2024	Inauguration	9:00 AM
	Technical Meeting	9:30 AM
	Round 1	10:00 AM
	Round 2	1:30 PM
19 th Oct, 2024	Round 3	5:00 PM
	Round 4	9:00 AM
	Round 5	1:00 PM
20 th Oct, 2024	Round 6	4:30 PM
	Round 7	9:00 AM
	Round 8	1:00 PM
	Prize Distribution	4:30 PM

AICF and MCA Registration:

All participants in the State Championship must 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.

Link for new AICF registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF ID renewal and search link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

Link for new MCA registration: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

MCA renewal link : https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

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.

Default Time (Walkover Time)

The default time will be 15 minutes.

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.

Tiebreaks:

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

Appeal:

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. Protest, if any against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Prizes: Total prize fund is Rs. 48,000

Rank	Open	Girls	Rank	Open	Girls
1	Rs.5000/-	Rs.5000/-	6	Rs.1800/-	Rs.1800/-
2	Rs.4000/-	Rs.4000/-	7	Rs.1700/-	Rs.1700/-
3	Rs.3500/-	Rs.3500/-	8	Rs.1300/-	Rs.1300/-
4	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2500/-	9	Rs.1200/-	Rs.1200/-
5	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-	10	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

Accommodation:

Only selected players will be given Free Dormitory sharing accommodation by the organizers. Team managers / Parents will not be provided with free accommodation.

Accommodation will be closed before 3 days; no request will be entertained after 15th Oct 2024. Every District Should Inform Nasik District Chess Association by email about selected players who would require accommodation by 15th Oct for exact requirement. contactndca@gmail.com

Paid accommodation is available at the venue.

Kindly Contact: - Shri. Jayram Sonawane : 9860136002, Shri. Vinayak Wadile : 7276371995

Certificates

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

Important Contacts

Tournament Director: Shri. Vinay Bele

Accommodation:

Shri. Jayram Sonawane : 9860136002, Shri. Vinayak Wadile : 7276371995

Tournament Co-ordinator:

Shri. Sunil Sharma: 9373906005,
Shri. Vinayak Wadile : 8888119335

Technical Queries:

Chief Arbiter: IA Nitin Shenvi – 9096698691

Rohit Tembe (MCA Office)

8007944674 (WhatsApp only)

Registration and Emergency Contact

Email: – maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

Important Note

Tournament venue distance from Nasikroad Railway station: 9 km

Tournament venue distance from Central Bus Stand: 1 km

Nearest Airport – Nashik Airport [Ozar] (22 km)

Venue location: Kalika Mata Mandir, Near Gadkari Chowk Old, Mumbai Naka, Nashik, Maharashtra 422002

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/X7ckf82rbtA8D9CY9>

Nearby Hotels within 3 km distance from the venue:

- Hotel Courtyard Nashik - (1.3km)
- Hotel Enrise By sayaji - (2.4)
- Hotel Treat - (1.5km)

Tournament committee

- President: - Shri. Vinay Bele.
- Secretary: - Shri. Sunil Sharma
- Treasurer: - Shri. Jayesh Bhandari.
- Trustee:- Shri. Dhananjay Bele

Team Nasik District Chess Association