



# **h2e POWER SYSTEM MAHARASHTRA STATE AMATEUR FIDE RATING SELECTION CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**AICF EVENT CODE: 399069/MAH(S)/2025**

**ORGANISED BY  
INSTITUTE FOR CHESS EXCELLENCE**

**11<sup>th</sup> Jan to 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

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

## **VENUE**

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan  
Gokuldas Pasta Road, Gautam Nagar  
Behind Chitra Cinema, Dadar (East)**

**Google Maps link - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JnpCaPTQdAyw4BrG8>**

### **1. Invitation:**

**Mumbai City District Chess Association have the honour to invite all Chess Players from State of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State Amateur FIDE Rating Selection Chess Championship.**

### **2. Recognition:**

**The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, Maharashtra Chess Association & Mumbai city District Chess Association and will serve as selection event for the 12<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Chess Championship 2024.**

### **3. Eligibility Criteria:**

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

- For the under-2300, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of championship. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for Women).**
- For the under-2000, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of championship. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for Women).**



- For the under-1700, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of championship. All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for Women).
- If a player reaches or exceeds the FIDE rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play in the higher rating category. If a player reaches or exceeds the FIDE rating of 2300 after the registration deadline, he/she will not be permitted to play in the championship.
- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.
- Each District Association is entitled to field 4 players in Open & 4 in Women, selected players for each category.

#### 4. Selection of Maharashtra Team:

- The Championship will be played as a single event. The selection will be done separately to each rating category i.e. (Below 2300, Below 2000 & Below 1700) for top 4 players of open and women. The Players will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming 12<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Chess Championship 2024. Players participating in this championship will only be allowed to participate in 12<sup>th</sup> National Amateur Chess Championship 2024.
- Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in 12<sup>th</sup> National Amateur chess championship 2024.

#### 5. Registration & Entry fee:

- Entry fee for all players: Rs. 2000/-
- Direct Registration Link:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/Registration/registration\\_for\\_m.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_for_m.php)
- OR Website - <https://mcachess.in/> -> Tournament Entry -> State Amateur
- Last date for submitting entries is till 2 pm on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## 6. Event Schedule:

DATE	PARTICULARS	TIME
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Arrival/ Reporting	8:30 AM
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Inauguration	9:00 AM
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 1	9:30 AM
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 2	1:30 PM
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 3	5:30 PM
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 4	9:30 AM
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 5	1:30 PM
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 6	5:30 PM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 7	8:30 AM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 8	12:30 PM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Round 9	4:30 PM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Closing ceremony	8:30 PM
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Departure	9:00 PM

## 7. Important - Entry will not be accepted without valid AICF & MCA IDMCA ID Registration link:

[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)

MCA ID renewal link:

[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)

Search for your MCA ID:

[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/all\\_player\\_list.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/all_player_list.php)

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

AICF ID new registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

## 8. System of Play:

Tournament will be played with 9 rounds Swiss system. The format may be changed to emergency cases with the discretion of Chief Arbiter & Tournament Director with Prior Approval from MCA & AICF

## 9. Time Control: 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

## 10.Default Time: The default for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

## 11.Electronic Devices: All electronic items including (Mobile phones, wrist watches (any type) are not allowed in the tournament hall. If any player found with these devices during game shall lose the game.



**12. Protest :** All the protest against the decision of chief arbiter shall be made in the writing with the fee of Rs. 1000 within the 15 minutes of incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of appeals committee is final and binding to all.

**13. Tiebreaks:**

- **1. Buchholz Cut-1, 2. Buchholz, 3. SB 4. Direct Encounter, 5. Greater Number of wins (forfeit included), 6. Greater number of wins with black.**

**14. Appeals Committee:**

- **A 5-member Appeals Committee (with 2 reserve) will be formed during the Players' meeting before the start of event.**

**15. Prizes:**

**Total prize fund of Rs. 60,000**

**Main Prizes:**

Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
1	Rs. 14,000	6	Rs. 4,000
2	Rs. 8,000	7	Rs. 4,000
3	Rs. 7,200	8	Rs. 4,000
4	Rs. 6,000	9	Rs. 4,000
5	Rs. 4,800	10	Rs. 4,000

**Trophies for top 3 boys in U-7, U-9, U-11 and U-13**

**Trophies for top 2 girls in U-7, U-9, U-11 and U-13**

**16. Accommodation:**

- **All the players need to cater the cost of accommodation on their own**  
**Kindly note - No PARKING Facility at the Venue**

**17. Important Contacts:**

- **Ganesh Patil 9702934935**
- **Pratik Dhotre 9867735963**
- **Technical Queries - IA Sandesh Nagarnaik 9820729867**
- **Tournament Director – FI Rajababu Gajengi 9324719299**
- **MCA Emergency Contact – Rohit Tembe – 8007944674**
- **Emergency Contact P. B. Bhilare 8898266761**