

h2e Maharashtra State Open Fide Rating Chess Championship 2025

AICF Event Code: 435038/MH(S)/2025



Event Date - 11th September to 13th September, 2025

Organized by - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association (MSDCA)

Under the Aegis of - FIDE, MCA & AICF

Venue - Ram Mandir Vaishnav Trust Hall, Near Western Express Highway, Scoters Colony, Jogeshwari East, Mumbai 400 060

Maps - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TdNZAh3U5qVLrT8q6>

Invitation - Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association, under the auspices of Maharashtra Chess Association have the honor to invite players from all the MCA affiliated District Chess Associations from Maharashtra to participate in the H2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Open Rating Chess Championship 2025

Recognition - The Championship is held under the Auspices of MCA, AICF and FIDE. The said Championship will serve as the selection event for the National Championship 2025.

Eligibility Criteria -

- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Association affiliated with MCA
- Each District Association is entitled to **field 4 players** from their district.
- Additional seats for last year's Medals Winner are as follows:
Pune – 4, Thane - 2
- 'Selected Player' means the player selected from the respective District Selection Events. Beside the above, the district association may enter an unlimited number of players as a Donor Entry.
- **Players have rating above 2000 are exempted from taking part in this championship.**

Selection of Maharashtra Team:

- Top 4 Players will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in the forthcoming National Chess Championship 2025. Players participating in this championship will only be allowed to participate in National Chess Championship. Additional Information about extra seat will be shared in technical meeting/ prize distribution ceremony in the tournament hall. Participation in this Championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in National Championship 2025.
- If any player wishes to Skip the State Selection and directly take part in National Championship 2025 then he/she will have to pay a non-refundable privilege fee of Rs. 3,500/- to MCA

Prizes - Rs. 72,000

1 st) Rs. 15,000/- + Trophy	2 nd) Rs. 13,000/- + Trophy	3 rd) Rs. 10,000/- + Trophy
4 th) Rs. 9,000/-	5 th) Rs.7,000/-	6 th) Rs. 6,000
7 th) Rs.4,500/-	8 th) Rs.3,000/-	9 th) Rs.2,500/-
10 th) Rs.2,000/-		

Participation certificates will be uploaded on the website of MCA (www.mcachess.in) within 21 days from the end date of the championship.

System of Play - The Championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 8 rounds. The time control for each game shall be 60 minutes for the entire game plus and additional increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. **Default Time: 30 Mins**

Tie - Breakers -

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn Berger
4. Direct Encounter
5. Number of wins (including forfeit)
6. Number of wins with black

Electronic Devices - If Players are carrying mobile phone or any electronic devices inside the tournament hall including smart watches, digital watches, and analogue watches they must be switched off and kept inside the bag. If the same is found during the game on the body of the player he/she is liable to lose the game.

Protests - Protest if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a **protest fee of Rs.2,000/- within 30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee - A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2 reserves) shall be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

Interpretation - For interpretation of the Rule(s) and for deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding on all. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. Such changes shall, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

Accommodation - Free dormitory type lodging will be provided to the four selected players from each of the participating District (provided they have conducted their selection trials). The additional players selected from last year's medal winners' districts are also eligible for free dormitory type lodging. Accommodation will be provided from 11/09/2025 to 13/09/2025 till 10 AM. Accompanying persons would be provided accommodation @ Rs.750/- per head, per day

Event Schedule

Date	Time	Particular
11/09/2025	10:00 AM	Arrival
11/09/2025	12:30 PM	Technical Meeting
11/09/2025	13:00 PM	1 st Round
11/09/2025	17:00 PM	2 nd Round
12/09/2025	9:00 AM	3 rd Round
12/09/2025	13:00 PM	4 th Round
12/09/2025	17:00 PM	5 th Round
13/09/2025	9:00 AM	6 th Round
13/09/2025	13:00 PM	7 th Round
13/09/2025	17:00 PM	8 th Round
13/09/2025	20:30 PM	Prize Distribution

Entry fee, Mode of Payment, Last Date & Submission of Entries:

Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 1,000/-
- Donor Entry: Rs. 2,000/-
- Link:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php
- Last Date and Time: 9th September 2025, 7:00 pm

If any player wishes to withdraw his/her name from the championship then they will have to do so by informing MCA via email (maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com) before the pairing of round 1 is done.

AICF/MCA Registration:

All the participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-2026. Online AICF/MCA registration link is given below. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF/MCA for 2025-26 may be asked to show the copy of the same. No entry will be accepted without AICF/MCA player's registration for 2025-26 and such player's will not be paired.

- Link for new registration - <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- AICF ID renewal and search link: <https://prs.aicf.in>
- Link for MCA New Player Registration:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php
- Link for MCA New Renewal of Registration:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- Search Your MCA ID:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/all_player_list.php

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