



In Memory of  
**Late Shri Ganpatrao Morge**

**h2e POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE JUNIOR  
(UNDER 19) OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATING SELECTION  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**

**AICF Event Code :433538/MH(S)/2025 & 433539/MH(S)/2025**

**Event Dates : 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025**

**Organized By SAKSHAM CHESS ACADEMY, NANDED**

Under the Aegis of: Nanded District chess & Rapid chess Association Nanded, MCA, AICF & FIDE



**Venue - Convocation Hall,**  
Swami Ramanand Teerth  
Marathwada University, Vishnupuri,  
Nanded Maharashtra 431606

**1. Invitation :**

Nanded District chess & Rapid chess Association Nanded has the honour to invite all Chess players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the “h2e Power Systems Maharashtra State Selection Under-19 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2025”.

**2. Recognition :**

The championship is held under the auspices of the MCA, AICF & FIDE. The said championship is organized by “Nanded District chess & Rapid chess Association Nanded and Saksham Chess Academy, Nanded” and will serve as the selection event for the National Under 19 Chess Championship 2025.

**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 2006.**
- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated with MCA.



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- Each district association is entitled to field 4 players in the Open & 4 in Girls in each category. Additional entries for last year's medal winners are as follows.
  - **Under 19 Girls** : Pune – 3 ; Kolhapur – 3
  - **Under 19 Open** : Ahilyanagar – 3; Pune – 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 4 boys and Top 4 girls 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 National Chess Championship.

- Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in National Under-19 Chess Championship, 2025
- 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.



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## 6. Registration & Entry fee :

- District Selected Player: Rs. 1000/-
- Donor Entry: Rs. 2000/-
- Link : [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/Registration/registration\\_form.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php)
- Last Date and time: 10th September 2025 - 8:00 pm
- Entry fee will only be refunded if player informs his/her withdrawal of entry before the pairing of the 1st round is made

## 7. Event Schedule :

- 11/09/2025** : Arrival after 6:00 pm.  
**12/09/2025** : Tournament Opening : 10:00 am; Players/Managers Meeting :- 10:30 am  
                  **1st Round** : 11:00 am;       **2nd Round** : 2:30pm;       **3rd Round** : 5:45 pm  
**13/09/2025** : **4th Round** : 9:30am;       **5th Round** : 1:30pm;       **6th Round** : 05:00 pm  
**14/09/2024** : **7th Round** : 08:30 am;       **8th Round** : 12:00 pm;  
                  **PD Function** : 03:30 pm;       **Departure** : 5:00 pm

## 8. AICF & MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2025- 26. The online AICF registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an AICF player's registration for 2025-26 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 2025-26. The online MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an MCA player's registration for 2025-26 and such players will not be paired.
- **Link for MCA New Player Registration:**  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/MCA\\_Registrations.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- **Link for MCA Renewal of Registration:**  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)
- **Search Your MCA ID**  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/forgot\\_student\\_id.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/forgot_student_id.php)



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## 9. 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 **60 minutes + 30 seconds** increment from move 1. Default time : 15 min.

## 10. Tiebreaks :

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

## 11. 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.

## 12. 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.

### 13. Accommodation:

- The selected players will be given free dormitory sharing or rooms as accommodation by the organizers at Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded Sports Hostel. **Accommodation will be closed 9th Sept. 2025.**

- Team managers/ Parents will not be provided with free accommodation.
- Parents or accompanying persons will have to pay the charges accommodation and food upfront to insure that accommodation in confirm. **Before 7th Sept. 2025** You can get in touch with Accommodation team for more details.

- **Accommodation :** Saksham Hambarde - 9322662193, Mr. Sachin Shinde – 9503728388

1 Room (4 Person) for 2 Days = Rs.1500/-, 3 Days = Rs.2250/-

**Only PhonePe No. 942052149 (Suchita Hambarde)**

- Food Available at Venue. (5 Meals + 3 Breakfast & Tea) = Rs.750/-

**Gpay or PhonePe For Food : 8421552110 (Suchita Hambarde)**

**14. Default/Walkover Time :** The default/walkover time will be 15 minutes.





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## 15. Exemption Criteria:

**Open :** Players with classical rating of 1900 & above are exempted from participation

**Girls :** Players with classical rating of 1700 & above are exempted from participation

## 16. Total Prizes Fund : 60,000/-

Rank	Prize money for open	Prize money for girls
1	₹ 7,000/-	₹ 7,000/-
2	₹ 4,000/-	₹ 4,000/-
3	₹ 3,600/-	₹ 3,600/-
4	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-
5	₹ 2,400/-	₹ 2,400/-
6	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
7	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
8	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
9	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
10	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 30,000/-

## 17 Age Categories (Encouragement Prizes) :

12 categories (U-7 B/G, U-9 B/G, U-11 B/G, U-13 B/G, U-15 B/G, U-17 B/G)

1st to 10th Trophy (Each category),

Best Chess Academy Prize (Participation Players) : 1st to 5th Trophy

Best Nanded School Prize (Participation Players) : 1st to 5th Trophy



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### 18. Important Contacts :

- **Chief Arbiter** : IA Nitin Shenvi M. 9767676927 (Whatsapp Only)
- **Technical Queries** : Deputy Chief Arbiter SNA Suchita Hambarde M. 8421552110
- **Tournament Director** :  
Dr.Dinkar Hambarde (Secretary Nanded Dist. Chess and Rapid Chess Association) - 9404362079
- **E-mail** : dinkar.hambarde@gmail.com
- **Rohit Tembe (MCA Office)** : 8007944674 (WhatsApp only)
- **Registration & Emergency Contact Email** : maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

### 19. Organizing Committee Members :

Dr.Nilkanth Shravan, Shrikant Mantri, Sambhaji Bilpe, Anil Shelgaonkar, Satish Thakur, Ramprasad Shendge, Abdul Bari, Javed Shaikh, Siddharth Hatkar, Gagandeep Singh L. Randhava, Ninad Jain, Chaitanya Gorve, Sopan Kute, Akshit Veerkumar, Abhay Annapurne, Anuraj Raskatla, Sanjay Tiwaskar, Raju Sakhare, Vajinath Khandare, Siddharth Bhagat, Srujan Nandede, Ravi Janwade, Shishir Jadhav, Omesh Panchal

### 20. Nearby Hotels :

Hotel Akruti, Hotel Aditi, Flowrance, Hotel Atithi, Hotel Visawa Palace, Hotel Midland, Hotel Central Park, Hotel Tajpatil, Hotel Grand Maratha, The Mint, Hotel Ganraj Palace.

### 21. Best Wishes from :

**Mr.Niranjan Godbole** Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association  
**Mr.Hemandra Patel** Joint Secretary, Maharashtra Chess Association  
**Dr.Sahebrao More** President, Nanded Dist. Chess & Rapid Chess Association  
**Mr.Sunil Deshmukh Baradkar** Treasurer, Nanded Dist. Chess & Rapid Chess Association  
**Adv. Shrideep Deshmukh Lahankar, Mr.Nitin Deshmukh Ardhapurkar**

### 22. Places to visit in nearby :



**Sri Hazur Sahib Gurudwara**



**Kaleshwar Mandir Vishnupuri**

