



h2e POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE WOMEN SELECTION FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

AICF EVENT CODE: 450321/MH(S)/2025

Dates: 15th to 17th November 2025

Organized by:

Under the Aegis of: Palghar District Chess Circle, Maharashtra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation

Venue: Samaj Unnati Mandal hall, Opp. Manickpur Ground, Manickpur, Vasai

(West)

1. Invitation:

Palghar District Chess Circle has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the

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2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, & Maharashtra Chess Association & Palghar District Chess Circle.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

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

- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA.
- Each district association is entitled to give entry of 4 women as 'Selected player'. Additional entries of 3 from Jalgaon, 2 from Kolhapur and 1 from Pune would be accepted. '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. 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:

No.	Tournament	Criteria
1	State Senior Women Selection	Players with classical rating of 1900 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 privilege fee of Rs. 3,500 to MCA for each state selection championship which they desire to skip. It is mandatory for any player to take part in at least one state selection chess championship for he/she to be exempted from paying the privilege fee in current year.

5. Selection of Maharashtra Team:

- Top 4 women will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming 51st National Women Chess Championship to be held in West Bengal from 3rd December to 13th December 2025.
- **Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in national championship.**

6. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 1,000/-
- Doner Entry: Rs. 2,000/-
- Link: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php
- Last date and time: 14th Nov 2025, 4:30pm

7. Event Schedule:

Date	Particular	Time
15 th Nov	Round 1	9:30am

15 th Nov	Round 2	1:00pm
15 th Nov	Round 3	4:00pm
16 th Nov	Round 4	9:00am
16 th Nov	Round 5	12:30pm
16 th Nov	Round 6	3:30pm
17 th Nov	Round 7	9:00am
17 th Nov	Round 8	12:30pm
Prize Distribution		3:00pm

8. AICF and MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2025-26. Online registration links for both are given below. Those who have already obtained registration cards/Ids for 2025-26 may be asked to show the copy of the same. No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA player's registration for 2025-26 and such player's 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 ID renewal and search link:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- Link for MCA ID renewal:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php

9. 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 & AICF.
- Time control will be 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

10. Tiebreaks:

- Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, SB, Direct Encounter, Greater number of wins (including forfeit), Greater number of wins with Black.

11. Protests:

- All protests against the decision made by the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with fee of Rs. 1,000 within 15 minutes of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee will be final and binding on all.

12. Fair Play:

- Fair play regulations will be followed during this championship and all players will have to cooperate with the same. If players do not cooperate then they will be reported to AICF and FIDE.

13. Electronic Devices:

- Those who are having mobile phones, electronic devices and any other wearable devices during their game will be declared as lost

14. Prizes:

- Prize Structure as approved by MCA

Rank	Amount
1 st	Rs. 15,000
2 nd	Rs. 13,000
3 rd	Rs. 10,000
4 th	Rs. 9,500
5 th	Rs. 7,500
6 th	Rs. 6,500
7 th	Rs. 4,500
8 th	Rs. 3,000
9 th	Rs. 2,500
10 th	Rs. 2,000

Special Trophy to Top 3 Girls in Age category U7, U9, U11, U13

14. Accommodation:

- The selected players will be given dormitory type free accommodation by the organizers while the donor entry players need to cater the cost of accommodation on their own. Team managers will not be provided with free accommodation. Every District Should inform Palghar District Chess Circle (PDCA) about the Selected Players who would require Accommodation by 14th Nov 2025 for exact requirement . Based on the Information received by 14th Nov 2025 will provide Accommodation.

15. Important Contacts

- Ninant Pednekar- +91 99701 09737 (Tournament director)
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