



Madhya Pradesh Under-17 State Selection Chess Tournament 2026

Under-17 (Open & Girls) – National Selection Event

CHESS TOURNAMENT

UNDER THE AEGIS OF: MP CHESS ADHOC COMMITTEE

DATE

14TH & 15TH
MARCH 2026

TIME CONTROL

30 MINUTES +
30 SECONDS

TOTAL CASH PRIZE: ₹24,000

Organised by: Bhopal Chess Development Association

Supported by: Unicorn Chess Academy, Bhopal

Venue: Siddharth Excellence Academy, Vidhya Nagar, Bhopal MP

Selection Criteria:

Top 2 players from Open category and 2 players from Girls category will be selected to represent Madhya Pradesh at the National Championship.

Round Schedule

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| Round 1 | 14 March 2026 – 9:00 AM |
| Round 2 | 14 March 2026 – 11:00 AM |
| Round 3 | 14 March 2026 – 2:00 PM |
| Round 4 | 14 March 2026 – 4:00 PM |
| Round 5 | 15 March 2026 – 9:00 AM |
| Round 6 | 15 March 2026 – 11:00 AM |
| Round 7 | 15 March 2026 – 2:00 PM |

Prizes:

Open Category

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| 1st Prize | ₹4,000 + Trophy |
| 2nd Prize | ₹3,000 + Trophy |
| 3rd Prize | ₹2,500 |
| 4th Prize | ₹1,500 |
| 5th Prize: | ₹1,000 |

Girls Category

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Prize | ₹4,000 + Trophy |
| 2nd Prize | ₹3,000 + Trophy |
| 3rd Prize | ₹2,000 |
| 4th Prize | ₹1,000 |
| 5th Prize: | ₹1,000 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is to inform all participants that the top two players from both the Girls' and Boys' categories will be selected to represent the state at the National Championship, which will be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 30th March onwards.

All selected players are required to complete their registration process on 16th March only.

The entry fee will be refunded to the selected players after confirmation of their presence in the 3rd round of the National Championship.

Rules & Regulations

Draw Agreement:

Players shall not agree for a **draw** without the consent of the arbiter before each player completes **30 moves**.

Protest:

Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the organizers. All members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his/her own district is involved. In such cases, the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee.

Interpretation:

For interpretation of the rules and 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 committee has the right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be subject to AICF clearance and will be displayed in the tournament hall.

Registration of Players with AICF:

All participants in the National Registration shall be registered with AICF for the year 2024–2025 before registration on the AICF Online portal for entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website: www.prs.aicf.in/players.

System of Play:

The championship will be conducted as per the FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with a time control of **30 minutes + 30 seconds** increment from move 1.

Electronic Devices:

All electronic items, including wrist watches (all types of watches), are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Tie-Break:

The order of tie-breaks will be as follows:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn Berger
4. Direct Encounter
5. Greater number of wins (forfeit included)
6. No. of wins with Black pieces

Age Limit:

Players should be born on or after **01/01/2009 (Under-17)**.

Selected players will be provided with:

- ₹2000/- (The amount will be deposited into their account along with the refund of the entry fee after confirmation of their appearance in the 3rd round of the National Championship.)
- One Tournament T-shirt
- One Chess Kit

ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

Registration:

Form Link: <https://forms.gle/3gyZSY7vthbjZzME7>

Bank - Canara Bank

Name- Unicorn Sports Cultural Society

Account no.- 5104101002477

IFSC- CNRB0005104

ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED



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Tournament Officials

Organizer - Ravi Shrivastava : 9713428168

Tournament director- Narender Singh Jaggi (President CDAB)

Organizing secretary- SNA Vikram Singh Tomar : 8839416313

Arbiter's Committee:

Chief Arbiter - IA Kanchana Choudhary : 7697200946

Deputy chief Arbiter- SNA Shreshth Singh Tomar : 9516661009

Registration Enquiry

FA Aditi Shrivastava : 9713109488 (Only Whatsapp)

Shivani Malviya : +91 76498 69169

Accommodation Enquiry (Chargable)

Aadarsh Kumar : 9630252729 (Ten on Ten stays)

MP ADHOC Committee Members:

Shri Gurmeet Singh (Chairman)

Shri Akshat Khampadia (Convenor)

Shri Anil Fatehchandani (Member)

Shri Diljeet Khanna (Member)

Shri Yashpal Arora (Member)