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H2E POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE WOMEN'S SELECTION & FIDE RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2026

AICF Event Code : 482477 / MH(S) / 2026

Event Dates: 27th August to 29th August 2026

Organized by: Chess Association, Kolhapur Under the Aegis of: MCA, AICF & FIDE

**Venue - Brahman Sabha Karveer, 'Mangaldham', Near Binkhambi Ganesh Mandir,
New Mahadwar Road, Kolhapur, Maharashtra 416012**

1. Invitation: Chess Association, Kolhapur has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the h2e POWER SYSTEMS MAHARASHTRA STATE WOMEN SELECTION FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

2. Recognition: The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, & Maharashtra Chess Association & Chess Association, Kolhapur

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 Nagpur, 2 from Jalgaon 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
	State Women's Selection & FIDE Rating Chess Championship - 2026	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 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 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 52nd National Women Chess Championship to be held in Telangana 18 -28 November 2026.

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: 25th August 2026

The entry fee once paid shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from Championship is done after the publication of first round pairings.

7. Event Schedule:

Date	Particular	Time
27 th August	Player meet	9.00am
27 th August	Opening	9.30am
27 th August	Round 1	10.00am

Date	Particular	Time
27 th August	Round 2	1:30pm
27 th August	Round 3	5.00pm
28 th August	Round 4	9:00am
28 th August	Round 5	12:30pm
28 th August	Round 6	3:30pm
29 th August	Round 7	9:00am
29 th August	Round 8	12:30pm
Prize Distribution		3:30pm

8. AICF and MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2026-27. Online registration links for both are given below. Those who have already obtained registration cards/Ids for 2026-27 may be asked to show the copy of the same. No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA player's registration for 2026-27 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>
- 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 2 Girls in Age category U7, U9, U11, U13, U15

Contacts: *Calls Between 9am to 7pm only*****

Accommodation : FI Manish Marulkar - 9922965173

Technical Queries : Chief Arbiter: IA Pornima Upalavikar - 7588842605

Dy. Chief Arbiter : SNA Aarati Modi - 8149740405

Tournament Director : CM Anish Gandhi - 9096534074

Tournament Secretary : Mr. Pritam Ghodake - 8208650388

Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) - 8007944674 (WhatsApp only)

**Registration & Emergency Contact Email -
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Tournament Co-ordinator

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Mr. Dhiraj Vaidya
9823127323

Mr. Utkarsh Lomate
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List of Hotels which are near from the Venue

Wadikar Bhakta Niwas

Rajadnya Wada, Baside Mahalaxmi Temple South Gate, Kolhapur.
All A/C Rooms
Contact:- 02312542858, 9823118305
www.wadikarbhaktaniwas.com

Om Shree Yatri Niwas

Near Binkhambi Ganesh Mandir,
New Mahadwar Road, Kolhapur
Contact :- Kunal - 9970626241
www.omshree.net

Hotel Silver Oak : 3Star

Opp Commerce College Bindu Chowk,
Near Mahalakshmi Temple
Contact: 0231-2644399, 0231-2544399
Whatsapp: 9604052799
Website:www.asilveroak.in

Solanki Guest House

Opposite Commerce college, Azad chauk,
Raviwar Peth, Kolhapur
Contact:- 9850682228

Hotel Madhuri Executive

Near Bindhu chauk, Kolhapur
Contact : 077200 93777

Hotel Sri Sri Executive Lodging

Near Commerce College, Azad Chauk, Kolhapur.
Contact:- 7083464949

Hotel Tulasi

Bindu Chowk Parking Lot, C Ward, Kolhapur,
Maharashtra 416002
Contact:- 8600366151

Hotel Ramkrishna inn

Nivrutti Chauk, Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur.
Contact: - 02312621621 ; 8087252297

Suman Sanskrutik Bhavan & Yatri Niwas

Near Brahmeshwar Bag, Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur
Contact:- 9921510750

