



6th NATIONAL SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2017

(AICF Event code no: NAT Schools / MAH / 2016)

5th January to 7th January 2017

On behalf of
ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

Under the Aegis of
Maharashtra Chess Association & Nagpur District Chess Association

Organized by
NAGPUR CHESS ACADEMY

Venue
Naivedhyam Eastoria, Chikhli Kalamna Road Surya Nagar - Nagpur.
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1. Invitation :

Nagpur Chess Academy on behalf of All India Chess Federation (AICF), have the honor to invite all the State Associations and all schools* (any Syllabus) in India to participate in the All India School Chess Championships-2017 (Under-7, Under-9, Under-11, Under-13, Under-15 & Under-17 for Open & Girl's categories) which is going to be held at Naivedhyam Eastoria, Chikhli Kalamna Road Surya Nagar- Nagpur from 5th to 7th January, 2017.

2. Schedule : Individual Championship:

Registration at the venue	:	5 Jan 2017	08:00 am
Inauguration/Managers meeting	:	5 Jan 2017	09:00 am
Round-I	:	5 Jan 2017	10:00 am
Round-II	:	5 Jan 2017	01:00 pm
Round-III	:	5 Jan 2017	04:00 pm
Round-IV	:	6 Jan 2017	10:00 am
Round-V	:	6 Jan 2017	01:00 pm
Round-VI	:	6 Jan 2017	04:00 pm
Round-VII	:	7 Jan 2017	08:00 am
Round-VIII	:	7 Jan 2017	11:00 pm
Round-IX	:	7 Jan 2017	02:00 pm
Prize Distribution	:	7 Jan 2017	05:00 pm

3. Eligibility for Participation:

Only Individuals who are school students and who are Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this Championship. **Player who are Foreign Nationals, and who are with PIO or OCI card cannot participate.**

- i. * **All entries should be strictly routed through the respective AICF affiliated state chess association. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.**
- ii. Each State Association or School Association or Schools may enter an **unlimited number of players in each of the 12 age groups**. The player should be a bona-fide student of a school (any syllabus). In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.
- iii. Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) who shall not have reached the age of each category as under: (DOB-Date of Birth)
 - a) Age 07 by 1st January 2017 (DOB – January 1st, 2010 and after) – Under- 7
 - b) Age 09 by 1st January 2017 (DOB – January 1st, 2008 and after) – Under-9
 - c) Age 11 by 1st January 2017 (DOB – January 1st, 2006 and after) –Under-11
 - d) Age 13 by 1st January 2017 (DOB- January1st, 2004 and after) – Under-13
 - e) Age 15 by 1st January 2017 (DOB- January1st, 2002 and after) – Under-15
 - f) Age 17 by 1st January 2017 (DOB - January1st, 2000 and after) – Under-17

Age Proof: Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his / her age. Certificates from School are not enough. 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. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

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 Arbitrator in writing along with a fee of Rs. 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.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by participating State Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF / Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

4. Dress Code: As per AICF regulations on Dress Code for players participating in all the National championships, all State Associations should send their players including special / donor entry players with proper uniform (As regards special / donor entry players, the respective State chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players).

Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts / formal shirts (same color and brand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name / logo of the sponsors can be permitted. The girls / women are also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

5. Registration & Entry Fee:

a) Entries to be send to: **Shri. Jayant Darvekar - The Secretary, Nagpur Chess Academy,**
123, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur - 440010,
Mob. No. – 8793187861
Email id - nca.chess@gmail.com / jdarvekar@rediffmail.com

b) **Entry fee for Individual Championship: Rs. 1500/-**

c). Last date for receipt of entry:

Rs. 1500/- Last Date 15th December 2017, With Late Fee Rs. 300/- Till 23rd December 2017, After this date, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations.

d). The registration application must include the Name of Player, FIDE ID (if any), Rating (if any), FIDE title (if any), School Name, Age, Date of birth and state. An attested copy of Date of Birth Certificate (DOB Certificate from Panchayat/ Municipality/Corporation within one year of birth is only valid for this purpose) and certificate from the school stating that the player is a bona-fide student of the school are also to be attached along with application.

e). Entries without late fee should be received on or before 15th December 2017, **by Demand Draft** in favor of “**Nagpur Chess Academy**” payable at Nagpur. Amount may also be remitted **by NEFT** on following details of Bank account of Nagpur Chess Academy.

Bank Details :

Name of Beneficiary: Nagpur Chess Academy,

Bank Name: Bank of Maharashtra

Branch Name: Shankar Nagar

Account No.: 20003743295

Account Type: Saving

IFSC Code: MAHB0000153

City: Nagpur.

Note: Entry fees can also be paid online through www.paychessentry.com

(Please note that Birth Certificate should be uploaded during registration process and entries will be approved only upon verification of the same. The entry will be treated confirmed only after the name received through concerned State Association.)

For any clarifications regarding online payments, email to support@paychessentry.com

****6. Since there is no separate National School Chess Championship for under 5, players for the Under 5 Asian School Chess Championship 2017, will be identified as per rankings from among the participants in the National School under 7 Chess Championship 2017 subject to their age. Therefore those planning to participate in the Asian Youth Under - 5 - 2017 (if held) should participate in the National School Under - 7 Chess Championship 2017 to be eligible for consideration.**

7. AICF Registration:

All participants in the National School Chess Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2016-2017. Application forms are available in the website www.aicf.in Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2016-17 should send photo copy of the same. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photo copy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2016-2017 should send a amount of Rs.250/-towards AICF registration fee along with the duly filled and signed AICF player's registration form plus one passport size photo. **No entry will be accepted without AICF registration for 2016-17 or payment of AICF registration fees of Rs. 250/- along with entry fees.**

8. MCA Registration:

Players from Maharashtra State are required to obtain MCA Registration for the year 2016 – 2017 by sending an amount of Rs. 150/- towards MCA registration fee along with dully filled and signed MCA Player's Registration form (available in the website www.maharashtrachess.com) plus one passport size photograph in addition to the entry fees.

9. System of Play:

The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and total nine rounds shall be played in each category. In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.

Players from the same state should not be paired against each other in the last round of a National championship, except National Premier and Women Premier. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

10. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

11. Time Control: The time control is 60 minutes each player without any increment.

12. Tie Break: The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied in the same point, the tie shall be resolved as per the following the order of tie-break:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) The greater number of wins
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1
- 4) Buchholz
- 5) Sonneborn Berger

13. Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the championship, a five member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the AICF/ Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from the different states. No member of the Committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his place in the committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.

14. Protest:

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

15. Interpretation:

For interpretation of the Rules and deciding any point not covered by Rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any additional or amendment to these rules without prior Notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the Championship venue.

16. Prizes/Medals/Merit Certificates:

Chess books/chess CDs will be given as prizes apart from Trophy and medals. Trophies, Medals and Merit Certificates will be given to top 3 players of each category plus the youngest boy and the youngest girl in the championship. All players will be given certificate of participation. **It is mandatory for all the participants to attend the Inauguration and Prize distribution Ceremony.**

17. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

18. Accommodation:

Players have to make their own arrangement for their stay during the event. If informed well in advance Hotel Accommodation may be booked. For the same, payment to be made in advance by sending DD / NEFT in favor of Nagpur Chess Academy payable at Nagpur. **(For details please see separate information sheet).**

19. Cafeteria / Refreshment and other food Amenities: Tea, Coffee, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner will be provide at the venue on payment basis. During the tournament a pure vegetarian food will be available by **Naivedhyam Group.**

20. Contact details:

For Accommodation Assistance, Contact:

1. Shri. Shubham Bhagat – 8087901710
2. Shri. Anurag Singh – 9021984949
3. Shri. Prakash Chahande – 9371030393

nca.chess@gmail.com

Note: With Copy mark to Maharashtra Chess Association.

Email Id: maharashtrachess@gmail.com.

In the case of emergency please contact:

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ENTRY FORM

To,
The Secretary
Nagpur Chess Academy,
123, Shankar Nagar,
Nagpur- 440010.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Entry for 6th National Schools Chess Championship – 2017 (Individual)

Kindly enroll the entry of our players for the 6th Nationals Schools Chess Championship - 2017 for Individual Championship. Particulars of the Entry Fee paid by DD in favor of “Nagpur Chess Academy”. Amount Rs. _____ DD No _____ NEFT No _____ Date _____ Bank & Branch _____. We understand that the Championship is held only for the players as mentioned in para (3) of this Brochure. All the players, whose particulars are given below, will abide by the Rules & Regulations of AICF.

Sr. No.	Name of Players	School name	DOB/AGE CATEGORY	Rating	FIDE ID	AICF ID 2016 -17 Paid on	Entry +AICF Reg. Fees Paid
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Name of Manager: _____

Note : Copy of age proof & bona-fide certificate from school for all players should be enclosed along with AICF registration No./Card/receipt, registration application with passport size photo.

No entry of player will be accepted without payments of entry fee and AICF registration fee along with entry form to facilitate uploading of AICF registration application.

Name of the State Unit :
(Affiliated to All India Chess Federation)

Signature _____

Place :

Date:

Name of Secretary with Seal