

South Asian Amateur Chess Championship

(FIDE RATING UNDER 2000)

1-6 SEP., 2016, JAMMU (J&K), INDIA

Event Code : 131999 / J & K / 2016

Participating Countries



Afghanistan



Bangladesh



Bhutan



India



Maldives



Nepal



Pakistan



Sri Lanka

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VENUE

GURJAR DESH CHARITABLE TRUST
BYE PASS, CHANNI HIMMAT, JAMMU TAWI
J&K



Venue is approx. 7 km from Jammu Airport & 5 km from Jammu Tawi Railway Station

1. Invitation

The All India Chess Federation, under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) has the honor to invite all South Asian National Chess Federations (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka) to participate in the 2016 South Asian Amateur Chess Championship to be held at Srinagar, from 01st to 06th September, 2016

2. Participation

2.1 In order to participate in the championship, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for **at least one year** prior to the start of the championship (01 September 2016).

3. Organisation

3.1 The Asian Chess Federation President represents the interests of the Continent and is empowered to take the final decision on all questions relating to the championship as a whole. A Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President for inspection and final report.

4. Registration and Travel

4.1 At least 3 months (before 01 June 2016) before the beginning of the Championship, National Federations should register their intentions to participate stating the expected number of participants. This is a Preliminary Registration in order to ascertain number of hotel rooms required.

At least 2 months (before 01 July 2016) before the beginning of the Championship, National Federations should submit their Final Registration of participants. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall bear a fine of US\$ 50. Copies of the entry should be sent to the Asian Chess Federation, respective Zone President and Organising Committee (OC).

4.2 All persons, besides the players, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons. A Federation may register any number of Players and Accompanying Persons but only upon confirmation of availability by the OC.

4.3 The complete registration form must include the surname, first name FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport details of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, telephone, fax number and email of the Delegation Chief and of the Federation in charge.

4.4 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying

person must be sent by email to the OC.

4.5 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.

4.6 Each person (player / accompanying person) must pay Registration fee of \$100 (USD) to the OC before 1st July 2016 - the Registration deadline. This registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation and includes accreditation and transportation from Srinagar Airport to the Official Hotel and back to airport.

After the Registration deadline no entry will be accepted and their application will be treated as late registration, also organizer reserve the right to refuse late registration or accepting with penalty charge of US\$50 for each registration.

Registration form must be filled by National Federation and delivered to the OC before Registration deadline.

Only National Federations are entitled to submit registration forms. Individual applications will not be accepted.

5. Information about Visas

Those who need visas must submit their data before 1st July 2016.

The OC will issue invitations only after all the pre-payments are made. Foreign Players must send copy of their Passport with passport size photograph in order to issue of Invitation letter for visa. Invitations for visas will be sent only after the receipt payment of registration fee and accommodation charges if any for accompanying persons or single room.

6. Entry fee

Entry Fee for Unrated players is USD 150 (Approx INR 10,000/-) and for rated players 5,000/- (Approx USD 75). After the deadline of 1st July 2016, the surcharge for late entries shall USD 50 will be applicable.

ACCOMODATION FREE

7. Accommodation

7.1 For Security and organizational reasons and in accordance with FIDE tournament regulations all players and accompanying persons should be registered through the organizers at the designated official hotel.

7.2 Twin/ Triple sharing accommodation will be given free to all the players (Rated/Unrated).

Accompanying person will have to pay Rs. 2500/ (Approx USD 40) per person towards accommodation for whole event. For separate room one will have to pay the difference of Rs.5000/- (Approx USD 75) for whole tournament.

8. Boarding

Players / Accompanying persons have to arrange for their own boarding facilities. However if they require any assistance for boarding it will be arranged **on** payment. But they have to inform OC before the due date (01st August, 2016)

Tournament Rules

9. Format

9.1 The championship will be played according to the FIDE Laws of chess and Swiss System of 9 rounds. Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increment per move from move 1. In the last round, players from the same country who have more than 50% shall not be paired together.

10. Schedule

Arrival : 31st Aug. 2016 Wednesday – (Report at Nek Hotel, Below Gummat, Jammu after 10:00 am)

Nek Hotel is approx. 4 km from Jammu Tawi Railway Station & 5 km from Jammu Airport.

Opening Ceremony

1st Sep., 2016 Thursday @ 11:00 AM

Round	Date	Day	Time
1st	1-9-2016	Thursday	11:30 am
2nd	2-9-2016	Friday	9:00 am
3rd	2-9-2016	Friday	3:00 pm
4th	3-9-2016	Saturday	9:00 am
5th	3-9-2016	Saturday	2:00 pm
6th	4.9.2016	Sunday	1:00 pm
7th	5-9-2016	Monday	9:00 am
8th	5-9-2016	Monday	2:00 pm
9th	6-9-2016	Tuesday	9:00 am

Closing Ceremony

6th Sep. 2016 Tuesday @ 2:00 pm

Departure

7th sep. 2016 Wednesday at 10 am

11. Prize Details (The Cash Prizes will not be shared)

Total Cash Prizes : Rs.10,00,000/- (Approx. 15000 US \$)		
1 st	Rs. 2,00,000	Trophy + Medal
2 nd	Rs. 1,25,000	Trophy + Medal
3 rd	Rs. 1,00, 000	Trophy + Medal
4 th	Rs. 50,000	
5 th	Rs. 30,000	
6 th – 10 th	Rs. 15,000 each	
11 th – 20 th	Rs. 10,000 each	
21 st – 30 th	Rs. 7,000 each	
31 st – 50 th	Rs. 5,000 each	
	51 st – 55 th	Rs. 4,000 each

Special Category Prizes	
Best Unrated	1 st Rs. 15000 2 nd Rs. 10000
Best Woman	Rs. 15000
Best Veteran +50 Yrs	Rs. 10000
Best U-15 Boy	Rs. 10000
Best U-15 Girl	Rs. 10000
Best U-13 Boy	Rs. 10000
Best U-13 Girl	Rs. 10000
Best Elo 1000-1399	Rs. 10000
Best Elo 1400-1599	Rs. 10000
Best Elo 1600-1699	Rs. 10000
Best Elo 1700-1799	Rs. 10000
Participation certificate will be given to all players	

12. Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

12.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will, after consultation with Organising Federation, nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

12.2 The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, and with the approval of the Asian Chess Federation President, issue additional written regulations to inform the exact playing hours and take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

12.3 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of US\$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the Organising Committee.

13. Appeals Committee

13.1 : The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with organizing federation. The Committee shall be composed of five members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

13.2 : No member of the committee will have the right to decide on the questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned will have the right only to take part in the discussions in the committee.

14. Designation of the Winner

14.1 : The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the championship two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tie break systems in the following order:

- (a) Direct Encounter
- (b) The greater number of wins
- (c) Buchholz
- (d) Buchholz Cut 1
- (e) Buchholz Cut 2

14.2 : In case the above does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners of the South Asian Amateur Champion

Special Rule: The tournament is only for players under FIDE rating 2000 or without rating. September, 2016 Fide Rating List will be used for the ranking list. **In order to participate in the championship, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship (01 September 2016).**

Players with FIDE titles except CM are not allowed to participate in this event.

FIDE ID is must for all Foreign players.

Tax as per Indian Tax rules will be deducted from prize money won by Foreign players.

Passport copy of accompanying person also must be sent on given e-mails.

All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at official hotels. (Hotels will be provided on reaching at venue on 31 august.2016 between 10am to 7pm)

AICF registration fee of Rs.250/ is compulsory for all Indian players which can be deposited at venue.

15. Bank Details

Last Date for Entry: 01st July 2016 without late fee and 01st August,2016 with late fee.

Name of the Bank : J&K Bank
Account holders name : AJKCA SAARC Account
Account no : 0433040100019387

Bank Branch : Janipur, Jammu (J&K)
IFSC CODE : JAKA0TOLMAR

Weather

Weather is expected pleasant at that time (min /Max temp-20/30)

16. Matters not mentioned

Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation President.

Organizing Committee

(Registration and Accomodation)

1. Mr.Atul Kumar Gupta, President ,All J&K Chess Association & Joint Secretary All India Chess Federation, Chairman Organizing Committee
2. Mr.Vikas Nanda, Organizing Secretary
3. Mr.Iftiqar Rashid Wani, Joint Secretary-All J&K Chess Association
4. Mr.Khalid Amin, Treasurer- All J&K Chess Association
5. Mr.A. R. Wani, (Senior Vice President – All J&K Chess Association
6. Mr.Taranvir Singh Gujral, Vice President – All J&K Chess Association
7. Mr.Baldev Raj, Vice President – All J&K Chess Association
8. Dr.A.S.Bhatia (Advisor to organizing committee)

(Invitations for foreign players)

9. Mr.Ashiq Ahmed Kolu, Hon General Secretary (All J&K Chess Association)

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