



MAHARASHTRA STATE SENIOR WOMEN FIDE RATING SELECTION CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

AICF EVENT CODE: 300635/MAH (S)/2022

Date: 8th October 2022 to 12th October 2022

Organized by: TRS Foundation, Aurangabad

On behalf of: Aurangabad District Chess Association

Under the aegis of: Maharashtra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation

Venue : Chess Land plot no.7/8/9, Chitrakoot Valley, Bajaj gate to Walmi road near pere chowk
Patoda. Aurangabad

1. Invitation:

TRS Foundation has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State Senior Women FIDE Rating Selection Chess Championship.

2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of Aurangabad District Chess Association, Maharashtra Chess Association and All India Chess Federation & organized by TRS Foundation and will serve as selection event for the MPL 48th National Senior Women Chess Championship 2022.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Covid 19 Specific rules if any
- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.
- Each District Association is entitled to field 4 players.

- '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 Doner Entry.

4. Selection of Maharashtra Team:

- Top 4 girls will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming National Chess Championship. Players participating in this championship will only be allowed to participate in National Chess Championship.
- **Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in national championship.**

5. Date of Birth Certificates:

- Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his / her age. School ID card / Aadhar Card won't be accepted as DOB proof. 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 Arbiter in writing along with a fee of 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.

6. Dress Code :

- If it's a State Schools Event, All the players are required to be attired in their school dress with school ID card prominently displayed. Players without proper school uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

- Participants shall be well dressed during the course of the all the State Selection Chess Championship.

7. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 800/-
- Donor Entry: Rs. 1,500/-

Players will have to fill the form and pay the entry fee directly via the following link:

https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php

Please note that cash deposit and direct NEFT to bank account will not be entertained.

8. Event Schedule:

Day	Particulars	Time	Particulars	Time
7 th Oct	Arrival			
8 th Oct	Inauguration	10:00 am		
8 th Oct	Players meeting	10:30 am		
8 th Oct	Round 1	11:00 am	Round 2	4:30 pm
9 th Oct	Round 3	9:30 am	Round 4	3:00 pm
10 th Oct	Round 5	9:30 am	Round 6	3:00 pm
11 th Oct	Round 7	9:30 am	Round 8	3:00 pm
12 th Oct	Round 9	9:30 am	Prize Distribution	3:00 pm

9. AICF Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2022-23. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2021-22 may be asked to show the copy of the same. No entry will be accepted without AICF Player's Registration for 2021-22 and such player's will not be paired.

10. System of Play:

- Tournament will be played with 9 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

11. Tiebreaks:

- The latest tiebreak rules as set by AICF will be enforced in the championship.

12. Appeals:

- The Chief Arbiter Decision will be final & binding to all. In case of any discrepancy, the matter will be handed over to Appeals Committee which will be formed during the Players' meeting before the start of First Round.

13. Prizes:

Rank	Amount
1	Rs. 10,000
2	Rs. 9,000
3	Rs. 8,000
4	Rs. 6,000
5	Rs. 5,000
6	Rs. 4,000
7	Rs. 2,400
8	Rs. 2,000
9	Rs. 1,800
10	Rs. 1,800

Trophies for local Aurangabad participants in U-7, U-9, U-11 and U-15 groups.

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.

15. Important Contacts:

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