



MAHARASHTRA STATE SELECTION UNDER 11- OPEN & GIRLS

FIDE RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

AICF Event Code: 301817/MAH(S)/2022 & 301819/MAH(S)/2022

Organized By:

Ratnagiri District Chess Association

Under the Aegis of:

Maharashtra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation



Venue Partner:

Shri Vithalrao Joshi Charities
Trust's Sports Academy,
Dervan, Ratnagiri

Dates: 6th – 9th October 2022

Total Prize Money: 25,000/-

Time Control: 60 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment

Free Accommodation to all District Selected Players!

Proud Partners:



1. Invitation:

Ratnagiri District Chess Association has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the “Maharashtra State Selection Under 11- Open & Girls FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2022”.

2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, & Maharashtra Chess Association & organized by “Ratnagiri District Chess Association” and will serve as selection event for the MPL National Under 11 Open and Girls Selection Chess Championship 2022

3. Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Born on and after – **1st January 2011**
- 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 2 players in Open & 2 in Girls in each of the Under 11 category.
- ‘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. Selection of Maharashtra Team:

- Top 2 boys and Top 2 girls from each age group will be selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming National Chess Championship for the Same Age Group. Players participating in this championship will only be allowed to participate in National Chess Championship. (Top 4 for Junior / Senior / Senior / Women).
- [Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in MPL National Under 11 Chess Championship 2022.](#)

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.
- The date of Registration must be within one year from the Date of Birth.
- 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. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 800/- & Donor Entry: Rs. 1,500/-
- Last Date of Entry : 02nd October 2022 @ 10 : 00 PM IST
- Entry Form & Payment Link : <https://rzp.io/l/MCAU11-registration>
- Link for Accommodation Booking : <https://rzp.io/l/MCAU11-accommodation>
- Participants shall send Date of Birth Certificates to the following email: chessratnagiri@gmail.com . The entries will only be confirmed after verification of Payment of entry fee & Date of Birth Certificate.
- The organizers reserve the right to reject any entry failing to fulfil the eligibility and registration requirements.
- No entries will be accepted in cash / on spot. Players and Parents shall make a note of this.

7. Event Schedule:

Arrival : 5th October 03 : 00 PM Onwards		
Day 1 : 6th October 2022		
Opening Ceremony & Player's Meeting: 11 : 00 AM		
Round 1 : 12:00 Noon		Round 2 : 04:00 PM
Day 2 : 7th October 2022		
Round 3 : 09:00 AM	Round 4 : 01:00 PM	Round 5 : 05:00 PM
Day 3 : 8th October 2022		
Round 6 : 10:00 AM		Round 7 : 02:00 PM
Day 4 : 9th October 2022		
Round 8 : 10:00 AM	Prize Distribution : 02:30 PM	Departure : 04:00 PM

8. 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 <https://prs.aicf.in/players>. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2022-23 may be asked to show the copy of the same. No entry will be accepted without AICF Player's Registration for 2022-23 and such player's will not be paired.

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

10. Tiebreaks:

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

11. 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.

12. Prizes:

Rank	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 2300/- + Playchess Membership – 1 Year + Chess.com Diamond Membership 1 Year + Trophy	Rs. 2300/- + Playchess Membership – 1 Year + Chess.com Diamond Membership 1 Year+ Trophy
2	Rs. 1750/- + Playchess Membership – 1 Year + Chess.com Diamond Membership 1 Year + Trophy	Rs. 1750/- + Playchess Membership – 1 Year + Chess.com Diamond Membership 1 Year + Trophy
3	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1500/-
4	Rs. 1350/-	Rs. 1350/-
5	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1200/-
6	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1000/-
7	Rs. 900/-	Rs. 900/-
8	Rs. 900/-	Rs. 900/-
9	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 800/-
10	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 800/-
11-15	Playchess Membership – 3 Months	Playchess Membership – 3 Months

Apart from above prizes, Top 3 winners from Under 09 Open & Girls, Under 07 Open & Girls will be awarded with 3 months Playchess Membership + 6 months Chesskid Membership + Trophy as a consolation prize.

13. 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.
- Dormitory Accommodation is available at venue for Donor entry players & All parents at Rs. 515/- per person for entire duration of the tournament and it shall be paid in advance through the payment link only.
- Special Accommodation is available at venue (Twin Bed Room + Attached Washrooms) on chargeable basis for all at Rs. 4125/- for entire duration of the Championship. Additional persons (Max. 2) can be accommodated at extra cost of Rs. 500 per person for entire duration of Championship.
- Link for Accommodation Booking : <https://rzp.io/l/MCAU11-accommodation>

14. Important Contacts:

IA Vivek Sohani – 9422474546 Chaitanya Bhide – 8087220067
Mangesh Modak – 9405352356 Rohit Tembe (MCA) – 8007944674
FA Mangesh Gambhire (Chief Arbiter) - 70388 93629

15. Tournament Committee :

Shri. Shriram Khare President	Shri. Vivek Sohani Tournament Director	Shri. Shrikant Paradkar Venue Director
Shri. Chaitanya Bhide Organizing Secretary	Shri. Mangesh Modak Treasurer	Shri. Raman Dange Member
Shri. Shashikant Modi Member	Shri. Shailendra Sawant Member	Shri. Amardeep Parchure Member

Emergency Contact : Shri. Niranjan Godbole
Secretary – Maharashtra Chess Association
maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

16. Nearby Lodging / Hotel Details :

Hotel Oceano Pacific - 09604452809
Samartha Savali – 09594966550

17. How to reach Venue :

- Savarda (SVX) is the nearest railway station & following are the direct trains from Mumbai :
 - ❖ TUTARI EXPRESS (11003)
 - ❖ DIVA SWV EXPRESS (10105)
- From Chiplun Railway Station the venue is about 20KM. And the Public Transport is having a moderate frequency to reach at the venue. You can plan your journey to arrive on 5th October (Govt. Holiday) from which accommodation will be given for the players & parents.
 - ❖ NETRAVATI EXP (16345)
 - ❖ MATSYAGANDHA EX (12619)
- Other than the above mentioned railway route, the you can board reach the venue by MSRTC / Private buses taking a stop at “Dervan Fata” from which the venue is just 2.5 KM