

H2E POWER SYSTEM MAHARASHTRA STATE U-9 SELECTION OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championship 2026

Date: 2nd to 3rd June 2026



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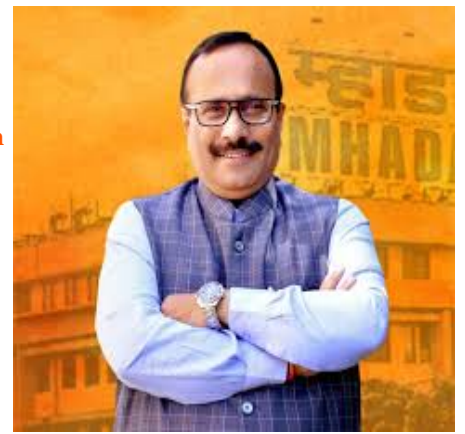
**Maharashtra Chess Association &
Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District Chess Association**

Organized by

Amrish Chess Academy

Co-operation of

Glorious Chess Academy



Hon. Minister Mr. Atulji Save
(Minister of Renewable Energy,
Dairy Development, OBC Welfare,
Divyang Kalyan)



VENUE



**Tiwari Mangal Karyalay, Railway Station
MIDC Road, Vedant Nagar, Chhatrapati
Sambhajnagar 431001 Maharashtra.**
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MAHARASHTRA STATE U – 9 SELECTION OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

1. Invitation:

“Amrish Chess Academy” has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State U-9 Selection Open & Girls Chess Championship 2026.

2. Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, Maharashtra Chess Association and will serve as selection event for U-9 National Chess Championship 2026.

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 2017
- All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA.
- Each district association is entitled to field 2 players in Open & 2 in Girls for this championship.
- ‘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.
- Following districts will have additional entries for this championship:

Open: Mumbai Suburban (2 entries) and Pune (4 entries)

Girls: Pune City (2 entries) and Mumbai Suburban (4 entries)

4. Exemption Criteria:

Participation in the state selection chess tournaments of Maharashtra is mandatory for everyone. If any player wishes to skip the state selection championships and directly take part in national championships then he/she will have to pay a non-refundable privilege fee of Rs. 3,500 to MCA. Privilege fee will not be collected if the player has participated in any one of the state selection championship prior to playing in the national championship in which he/she desires to take part in. Any decision taken by the Hon. Gen. Secretary of Maharashtra Chess Association regarding entry under the privilege fee scheme will be treated as final.

5. Selection of Maharashtra Team:

i. Top 2 from Open Section and Top 6 from Girls Section 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.

ii. Participation in this championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in national championship.

6. 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.
- 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.

7. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 800/-
- Doner Entry: Rs. 1,500/-
- Link: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php
- Last date and time: 31st May 2026, 5:00 pm
- Entry fee will only be refunded if player informs his/her withdrawal of entry before the pairing of the 1st round is made

8. Event Schedule:

Date	Particulars	Time
01-06-2026	Arrival	8 PM Onwards
02-06-2026	Technical Meeting	09:30 AM
	Inauguration	09:45 AM
	Round 1	10 AM
	Round 2	12 PM
	Round 3	2:30 PM
03-06-2026	Round 4	4:30 PM
	Round 5	9 AM
	Round 6	11 AM
	Round 7	1.30 PM
	Round 8	3.30 PM
	Prize Distribution (PD)	5.30 PM
	Departure	6.30 PM

9. MCA Registration:

- All participants in the State Championship should be registered with MCA for the year 2026-27. Online MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without MCA players registration for 2026-27 and such players will not be paired.
- Link for MCA registration:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php
- Link for renewal of MCA registration:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php
- Search for your MCA ID:
https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/all_player_list.php

10. 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
- Time Control will be 30 mins + 30 seconds increment from move first

11. **Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 15 minutes.

12. **No electronic devices, mobile phones and wrist watches are allowed in the playing venue. If a player is caught with any of these then a loss will be given in his/her game straightaway.**

13. Tiebreaks:

- a. Buchholz Cut 1.
- b. Buchholz.
- c. SB.
- d. Direct Encounter.
- e. Greater number of wins (including forfeit points).
- f. Greater number of wins with black.

14. 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. Protest against the decision of arbiter shall be made in writing to appeals committee with a fee of Rs. 1000 within 15 minutes of incident. Fees will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

15. Prizes:

Rank	Open	Girls	Rank	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000	6	Rs. 800	Rs. 800
2	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 1,500	7	Rs. 700	Rs. 700
3	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,200	8	Rs. 700	Rs. 700
4	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000	9	Rs. 600	Rs. 600
5	Rs. 900	Rs. 900	10	Rs. 600	Rs. 600
TROPHY + MEDALS FOR ALL PRIZE WINNERS					
Consolation Trophies & Medals for top 3 places in U-7 Open & Girls and for Best Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District players (Open & Girls)					

- The Participation certificates will be issued on the MCA website within 21 working days from the end of the selection championship

16. Accommodation:

- Only selected players will be given Free Dormitory sharing accommodation by the organizers. However, Rs. 1000 will be charged for accompanying person for 2 days.
Contact: Mr. Amrish Joshi Sir Mob - 9823522732 (Call between 11 am to 8 PM)
- The donor entry players need to cater the cost of accommodation their own.
- Team managers / Parents will not be provided with free accommodation.
- Accommodation will be closed before 2 days; no request will be entertained for accommodation after 31st May 2026.

- Every district should inform organiser by email about the selected players who would require accommodation till 31st May 2026.

Email: amrish4all@gmail.com

17. Tournament Committee:

- Hon. MP. ATULJI SAVE President, ADCA
- Mr. Amrish Joshi [9823522732](tel:9823522732) (Tournament Organiser)
(Director - Amrish Chess Academy)
- Mr. Satish Thakur [9960640602](tel:9960640602) (Technical Queries)
(Director - Glorious Chess Academy)

18. Important Contacts:

- Accommodation: Mr. Amrish Joshi – [9823522732](tel:9823522732) (Evening 6 to 10 pm)
- IA Pravin Thakare – [9226375077](tel:9226375077) (Technical Enquiry)
FA Krishna Thakur – [9890444448](tel:9890444448)
- Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) – [8007944674](tel:8007944674) (WhatsApp only)
(Registration and Emergency Contact Only)
- Email – maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

19. Important Note:

- Tournament venue distance from CSN railway station: 1 KM
- Tournament venue distance from Central Bus Stand: 3.2 KM

Nearby Lodging / Hotel Details:

No.	Name	Contact No.	Distance from Venue (Aprox.)
1	Treebo Lalaji's Executive	09322800100	1.2 KM
2	Hotel Holiday Era	09762094848	1.1 KM
3	Hotel Ginger	02406713300	1.8 KM
4	The Aures Hotel & Banquets	02406654000	2.5 KM
5	Hotel Preetam	09371165561	750 Mtr
6	MTDC	02402331513	550 Mtr
7	Hotel Great Punjab	08308422344	1.1 KM
8	Spree Manor Hotel	07774006731	2.5 KM

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All the Best

To... All the Participants !!

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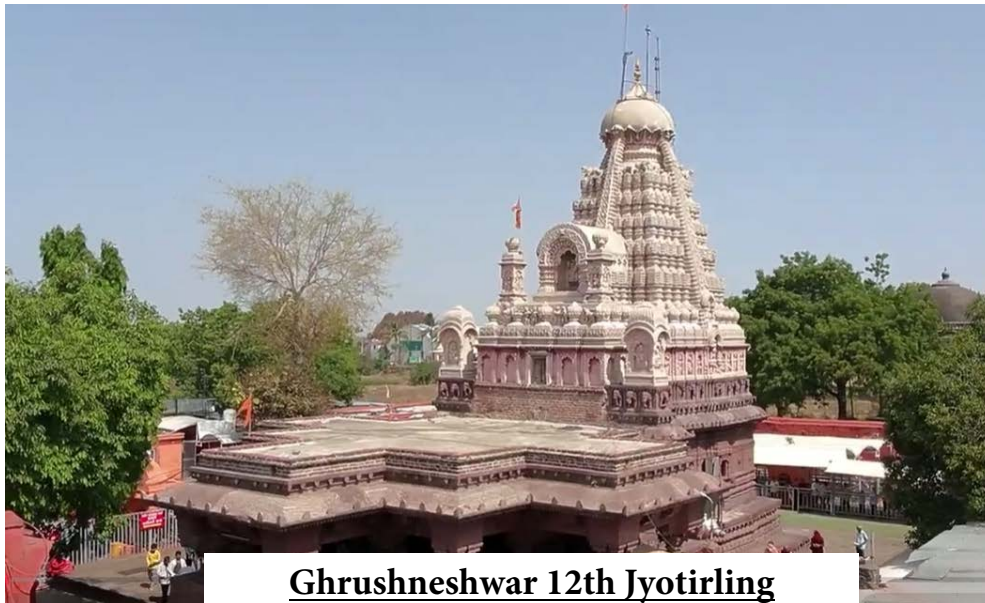
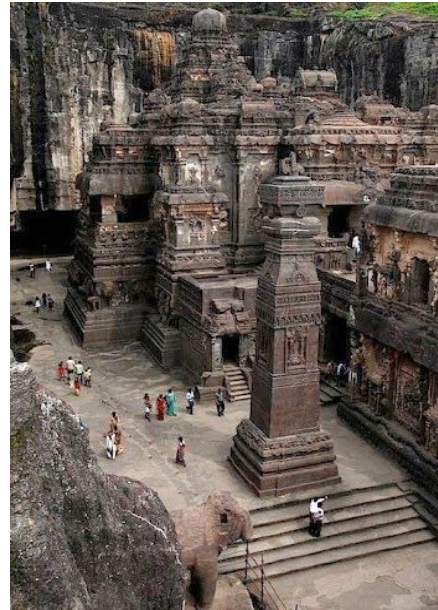
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Every Player is a Unique STAR !

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