



# H2E Power System MAHARASHTRA STATE SELECTION U-13 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(Event Code: 476481/MH(S)/2026 & 476482/MH(S)/2026)

**Date: 5/06/2026 to 7/06/2026**



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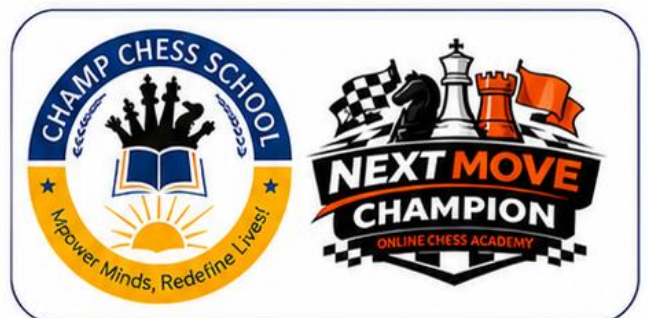
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**Hon. MP. Dhairyasheel Mohite - Patil**



(President - Solapur Chess Academy)  
**Hon. Mahesh Dharashivkar**

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## 1. Invitation:

“Solapur Chess Academy” has the honour to invite all Chess Players from the State of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State U-13 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 the National U-13 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013
- 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:** Pune (3 entries), Mumbai Suburban (2 entries) and Kolhapur (1 entry)  
**Girls:** Satara (3 entries), Pune (2 entries) and Mumbai Suburban (1 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.
- **Participation in this state championship is compulsory for national eligibility**
- Privilege Fee: Players wishing to skip the state selection and go directly to nationals must pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500 to MCA.

- Exemptions: Players with a classical rating of 1600 and above (Open or Girls) are exempted from compulsory participation

#### 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.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the championship.

#### 6. Registration & Entry fee:

- District Selected Player: Rs. 1000/-
- Doner Entry: Rs. 2000/-
- Link: [https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/Registration/registration\\_form.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/Registration/registration_form.php)
- Last date and time: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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.

#### 7. Event Schedule:

Date	Particulars	Time
04-06-2026	Arrival	4 pm Onwards
05-06-2026	Technical Meeting	09:30 AM
	Inauguration	09:45 AM
	Round 1	10 AM
	Round 2	2 PM
06-06-2026	Round 3	5.30 PM
	Round 4	9 AM
	Round 5	1 PM
07-06-2026	Round 6	4.30 PM
	Round 7	9 PM
	Round 8	1 PM
	Prize Distribution (PD)	4.30 PM
	Departure	6 PM

## 8. AICF & MCA Registration

- All participants must be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2026-27.
- Registration must be completed online via the AICF and MCA portals; otherwise, players will not be paired.

The online AICF registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without an AICF player's registration for 2025-26 and such players will not be paired.

- **Link for NEWregistration:** <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- **AICF ID renewal and search link:** <https://prs.aicf.in/>

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](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php)
- Link for renewal of MCA registration:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/existing\\_entry.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/existing_entry.php)
- Search for your MCA ID:  
[https://mcachess.in/Tournament\\_Registration/all\\_player\\_list.php](https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/all_player_list.php)

## 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
- Time Control will be **60 mins + 30 seconds** increment from move first
- **Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 15 minutes.

## 10. Electronic Devices:

**No electronic devices, mobile phones and wristwatches 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.**

## 11. 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.

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. 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.

13. **Prizes:** Total Prize Fund: ₹ 36,000.00

Rank	Open	Girls	Rank	Open	Girls
1	₹ 4000	₹ 4000	6	₹ 1400	₹ 1400
2	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	7	₹ 1300	₹ 1300
3	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	8	₹ 1200	₹ 1200
4	₹ 1800	₹ 1800	9	₹ 1200	₹ 1200
5	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	10	₹ 1100	₹ 1100
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- The Participation certificates will be issued on the MCA website within 21 working days from the end of the selection championship

14. **Accommodation:**

- Only selected players will be given Free Dormitory sharing accommodation by the organizers. Accompanying Persons, parents and managers must arrange and pay for their own accommodation.

**Contact:** Mr. Subhash Upase Sir – [8275917210](tel:8275917210) (Evening 6 to 10 pm)

- Accommodation will be closed before 3 days; no request will be entertained for accommodation after 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.
- Every district should inform organiser by email about the selected players who would require accommodation till 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

Email: [sumukh\\_gaikwad@yahoo.co.in](mailto:sumukh_gaikwad@yahoo.co.in)

15. **Tournament Committee:**

- Hon. MP Dhairyasheel Mohite Patil (Organising Chairman) President, SDCA
- Mr. Sumukh Gaikwad (Organizing Secretary) [9423280252](tel:9423280252); [8830432184](tel:8830432184)  
Email: [sumukh\\_gaikwad@yahoo.co.in](mailto:sumukh_gaikwad@yahoo.co.in)
- Mr. Mahesh Dharashivkar (President, Solapur Chess Academy)
- Mr. Atul Kulkarni (Member, Organizing Committee)
- Mr. Santosh Patil (Member, Organizing Committee)

## 16. Important Contacts:

- a. Accommodation: Subhash Upase Sir – [8275917210](tel:8275917210) (Evening 6 to 10 pm)
- b. Tournament Co-ordinator: (For more details)
  1. Atul Kulkarni – [7620312298](tel:7620312298)
  2. Santosh Patil – [9403152164](tel:9403152164)
  3. Mrs. Rohini Tumma-Rathi: [9834750451](tel:9834750451)
  4. Mr. Prashant Pise: [9156815963](tel:9156815963)
- c. Chief Arbiter : IA Pavan Rathi – [9960379912](tel:9960379912) (Technical Enquiry)  
Dy. Chief : SNA Uday Vagare – [8888045344](tel:8888045344) (Technical Enquiry)
- d. Rohit Tembe (MCA Office) – [8007944674](tel:8007944674) (WhatsApp only)
- e. Registration and Emergency Contact  
Email – [maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com)

## 17. Important Note:

- a. Tournament venue distance from Solapur railway station: 2.2 km
  - b. Tournament venue distance from Central Bus Stand: 4 km
- Nearby Lodging / Hotel Details:**

No.	Name	Contact No.	Distance from Venue (Aprox.)
1	Lotus Hotel	0217 - 2311999, 2311299	100 mtr
2	Hotel Pratham	0217 - 2312580, 2312581	200 mtr
3	Hotel Ashirwad	7840936780	50 mtr
4	Hotel Center Point	0217 - 2318200, 7058652875	0.5 km
5	Hotel Kinara	0217 - 2601552, 9923746253	1 km
6	Hotel Deepgiri	0217 - 2600909, 2606909	1 km
7	Hotel Naman	0217 - 2324444, 2325588	2.3 km
8	Balaji Sarowar	0217 260 4604	2 km
9	Hotel Saiprasad	0217 - 2624399, 7350012586	2.7 km
10	Hotel City Park	0217 - 2729791, 9960013388	2.6 km
11	Hotel Aishwarya	7744882823, 7744882824	2.6 km
12	Hotel Ajinkya	9112724411	2.7 km
13	Hotel Shivparvati	0217 - 2622642, 2628599	2.7 km
14	Hotel Mantralaya	0217 2733111, 222, 444	1.7 km
15	Hotel Moti	0217 2626992/93	3 km
16	Hotel Vaishnavi	9970347173	3 km

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**To... All the Participants !!**  
**From,**  
**HERITAGE GROUP**  
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**Hon. Amruta Makhija - Co Director**

**Best Wishes**  
**FROM**  
**Hon. Ravindra Jayawant Sir**  
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**Mr. Gopal Rathod Mrs. Dipali Satpute Mr. Dinesh Jadhav**  
**Dr. Anil Kamble Sir, Mr. Anil Jadhav, Prof. Shivsharan Kore**  
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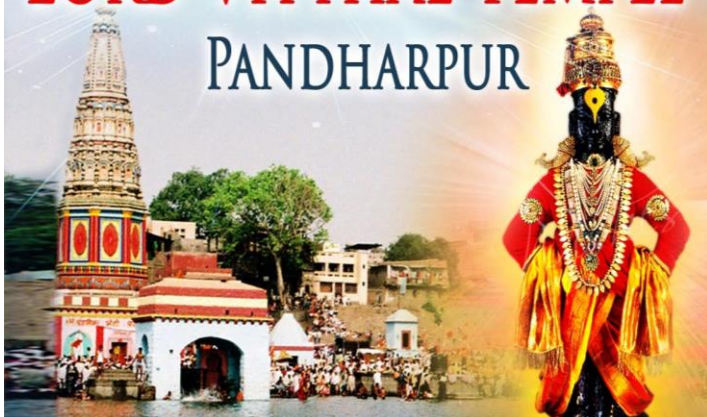


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