



युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS



## 9<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2019 FIDE Rated event

(AICF Event code no: 231741 to 231752 / MAH / 2019 )

27<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

On behalf of

**ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION**

Under the Aegis of

**All Marathi Chess Association**

Organized by

**Grandmaster Chess Foundation**

Venue

**Divisional Sports Complex, Garkheda  
Aurangabad, Maharashtra**



### 1. Invitation:

Grandmaster Chess Foundation on behalf of All India Chess Federation (AICF) and All Marathi Chess Association (AMCA), have the honour to invite all the State Associations\* (any Syllabus) in India to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> National School Chess Championships-2019 (Under-6, Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14 & Under-16 for Open & Girl's categories) to be held at **Divisional Sports Complex, Garkheda, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.**

### 2. Schedule: Individual Championship

Registration at the Venue	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	10:00 A.M to 09:00 P.M.
Inauguration / Managers meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	09:00 A.M.
Round - I	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	10:30 A.M.
Round - II	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	04:00 P.M.
Round - III	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	09:00 A.M.
Round - IV	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	02:30 P.M.
Round - V	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	09:00 A.M.
Round - VI	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	02:30 P.M.
Round - VII	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	09:00 A.M.
Round - VIII	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	02:30 P.M.
Round - IX	01 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 2019	09:00 A.M.
Prize Distribution	01 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 2019	04:00 P.M.

### **3. Eligibility for Participation:**

Only individuals who are school students and who are Indian nationals are eligible to participate in this Championship. **Players who are foreign nationals and who have PIO or OCI card cannot participate.**

- (a) \* Entries approved by the concerned state chess association alone will be paired.**
- (b)** Each State Association may enter any **number of players in each of the 12 age groups**. The player should be a bona-fide student of a school (any syllabus). In case that any girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.
- (c)** Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) who shall not have reached the age of 6,8,10,12,14,16 before 1 January, 2019.
  - (i) Under 06: Born on or after 1 January, 2013;
  - (ii) Under 08: Born on or after 1 January, 2011;
  - (iii) Under 10: Born on or after 1 January, 2009;
  - (iv) Under 12: Born on or after 1 January, 2007;
  - (v) Under 14: Born on or after 1 January, 2005;
  - (vi) Under 16: Born on or after 1 January, 2003;
- (d)\*\*** Since there is no separate National School Chess Championship for under 5, players for the Under 5 Asian School Chess Championship 2019, will be identified as per rankings from among the participants in the National School under 6 Chess Championship 2019 subject to their age. Therefore, those planning to participate in the Asian Youth Under - 5 - 2020 (if held) should participate in the National School Under - 7 Chess Championship 2020 to be eligible for consideration.

**4. Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his / her age. Certificates from School are not enough. 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 **Rs.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.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by participating State Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day,

time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF / Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

**5. Dress Code:** As per AICF regulations on Dress Code for players participating in all the National championships, all State Associations should send their players including special / donor entry players with proper uniform (As regards special / donor entry players, the respective State chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players).

Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts / formal shirts (same color and brand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name / logo of the sponsors can be permitted. The girls / women are also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

**6. Accommodation:**

Players have to make their own arrangement for their stay during the event. Details of hotels, dormitory accommodation, guest houses in the vicinity is attached herewith the broucher.

**7. Entry fee and registration**

**All Entries should come through the concerned State Chess Association/Institutional Members of AICF. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.**

**Entry fee Rs.1500/- (one thousand five hundred only)**

**Entries :** Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through:  
<http://aicf.in/national-tournament-registration/>

For clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact:  
[aicfnationaleentries@gmail.com](mailto:aicfnationaleentries@gmail.com)

**Last Date of Entry :06<sup>th</sup>November2019.** The entries can be accepted with a late fee of Rs. 300/- upto 13<sup>th</sup>November 2019.**No entries will be accepted after 13<sup>th</sup>November 2019**

**Players should come with following documents:**

- (i) Pass-port size photo
- (ii) Original Date of Birth Certificate.
- (iii) AICF Certificate (if medical test qualified)
- (iv) Payment Proof
- (v) The certificate from the school mentioning that he/she is a bonafide student of the school.

**Note: No Entry fees will be accepted through any other agencies.**

## **8. AICF Registration:**

All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2019-2020. Online AICF Registration is available in the website [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in). Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photo copy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. Before the start of the championship all the players must be registered with AICF for the year 2019-2020. No entry will be accepted without AICF Player's Registration for 2019-2020.

## **9. AMCA Registration:**

Players from Maharashtra State are required to obtain AMCA Registration for the year 2019 – 2020 by sending an amount of Rs.150/- towards AMCA registration fee along with dully filled and signed AMCA Player's Registration form (available in the website [www.mahachess.com](http://www.mahachess.com)) plus one passport size photograph in addition to the entry fees.

## **10. System of Play:**

The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and total nine rounds shall be played in each category. In case that any girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.

Players from the same state shall not be paired against each other in the last round. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent within the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

**11. Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

**12. Session:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

**13.** Players shall not agree for draw before each player makes 20 moves.

**14. Chess Clocks:** Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

**15. Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Direct encounter
- (b) Buchholz Cut 1
- (c) Buchholz
- (d) Sonneborn Berger
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

#### **16. Appeals Committee:**

Before the commencement of the championship, a five member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the AICF/ Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his/her place in the committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.

#### **17. Protest:**

Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. **1,000/-** within one hour of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

#### **18. Interpretation:**

For interpretation of the Rules and deciding any point not covered by Rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior Notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the Championship venue.

#### **19. Prizes/Medals/Merit Certificates:**

Chess books/chess CDs will be given as prizes apart from Trophy and medals. Trophies/Medals and Merit Certificates will be given to top 3 players of each category plus the youngest boy and the youngest girl in the championship. All players will be given certificate of participation. **It is mandatory for all the participants to attend the Inauguration and Prize distribution Ceremony.**

**20. Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

#### **21. Hotels near by**

The Accommodation near the venue during the National School Chess Championship 2019 is given as below.

**This is for information purpose only**

1. Hotel Mrugnayani, Sutgirani Road (900 Mtrs from Venue)  
Garkheda, Aurangabad,  
Mobile : 7030414194

2. Hotel Atithi (2.9 km from Venue)  
Seven hills, Jalna road,  
Aurangabad.  
Ph. No. 0240-2482953,  
6625771/72/73,  
Mobile No. 9552599314, 9552599323,  
Email: info@hotelatithiaurangabad.com  
Website: hotelatithiaurangabad.com

3. Hotel Amarpreet (3 km from Venue)  
Jalna Road, Rokda Hanuman Colony,  
AmarpreetChowk, Aurangabad, Maharashtra 431001  
0240 233 2521
4. Hotel Silver Inn (3 km from Venue)  
Surana Nagar, Near Seven hill flyover,  
Jalna road, Aurangabad  
Ph. No. 0240-2352929, 2343131, 8600000064/54  
Email: hotelsilverinnaurangabad@gmail.com  
Website: hotelsilverinnaurangabad.com
5. Hotel Riviera Executive (3.1 km from Venue)  
Near Airlines office,  
Jalna road, Aurangabad  
Cell No. 9373444175,  
Ph. 0240- 2489601, 02, 03.
6. Admiral Suites (3.2 km from Venue)  
Osmanpura  
Ph. 0240- 2360259, 2340248, 9096713333  
Website: admiralsuites.in
7. Hotel Gurjas (3.3 km from Venue)  
Station road  
Cell No. 8698000333  
Website: hotelgurjas.com
8. Hotel Yashodeep (3.4 km from Venue)  
Surana Nagar, Jalna road,  
Aurangabad  
Ph. No. 0240-2352152,  
Mobile No. 8888886934
9. The Manor Hotel (3.5 km from Venue)  
KrantiChowk  
Phone: 0240-2334772  
Website: hotelmanoraurangabad.com
10. Keys hotels The Aurie's (3.5 km from Venue)  
Aurangabad  
Padampura, PO KrantiChowk  
Phone: 0240- 6654000  
Email: reservations.aurangabad@keyshotels.com
11. MTDC Holiday Resort (3.7 km from Venue)  
Railway station road, Aurangabad  
Phone: 0240-2331513  
www.maharashtratourism.gov.in



12. Hotel Preetam (3.8 km from Venue)  
Beside Railway station  
Ph. 9371165561  
Ph. 9260260269
13. Hotel Bagga International (4 km from Venue)  
Opp. Akashwani, Jalna road, Aurangabad  
Ph. No. 26630444, Mobile No. 9403682756  
Email: hotelbagga@gmail.com  
Website: hotelbagga.com
14. Hotel holidayeraaurangabad (4.2 km from Venue)  
Near Railway station  
Ph. 9028555786
15. Hotel Pariwar (4.2 km from Venue)  
Station road  
Ph. 0240- 2330185
16. Hotel Sparkling Pearl (4.6 km from Venue)  
C-2, N-1, CIDCO, Next to  
Fame Unix Cinema, Jalgaon Road,  
Aurangabad  
Cell No. 9423486088, Ph. 0240-2482019
17. Hotel Windsor Castle (4.6 km from Venue)  
Town Centre, Jalgaon Road,  
Aurangabad  
Ph. No. 2484818, 2484177,  
Mobile No. 9850008222  
Email: info@hotelwindsorcastle.com
18. Hotel Arora, (5.1 km from Venue)  
Near CIDCO Bus stand, N-2,  
CIDCO, Aurangabad  
Phone No. 0240-2488834
19. Hotel Deepali Executive (4.6 km from Venue)  
Near CIDCO Bus stand,  
Jalna Road, Aurangabad  
Cell No. 8446991111
20. Hotel Sai Palace (4.8 km from Venue)  
Town Centre, N 1, Cidco,  
Aurangabad, Maharashtra 431006  
0240 248 4869
21. Hotel Trimurti (6.8 km from Venue)  
Near CIDCO Bus stand,  
Jalna road, N-2, CIDCO, Aurangabad  
Cell. No. 9595953311





**22. Cafeteria / Refreshment and other food Amenities:** Food will be available on payment basis.

In case of emergency and clarification, please contact  
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## **VENUE**

Distance to Venue from

Airport	7.5 KM
Railway Station	4.3 KM
Central Bus Stand	6.8 KM
Cidco Bus Stand	4.5 KM





