



Maharashtra State Selection Under-15

Open & Girls FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2023

Sangli, Maharashtra

AICF Event Code Open: 346182/MAH(S)/2023

AICF Event Code Girls: 346183/MAH(S)/2023

Event Date – 25th Nov to 27th Nov,2023

Organized by – Sangli District Chess Association

Under the Aegis of:

Maharashtra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation

Venue: Kutchhi Jain Bhavan, Ram Mandir Chowk, Sangli



Invitation:

Sangli District Chess Association has the honour to invite all chess players from the state of Maharashtra to participate in the Maharashtra State Under 15 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2023.

Recognition:

The championship is held under the auspices of All India Chess Federation & Maharashtra Chess Association will serve as selection event for the National Sub Junior (U-15) Chess Championship 2023.

Eligibility Criteria:

Only the players apt in to the following conditions are eligible to play the said chess championship. Born on and after – **01-01-2008**

All entries should be strictly routed through the respective District Chess Associations affiliated to MCA. Each district association is entitled to held 4 players in Open & 4 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 Donor Entry.

Following districts will have additional entries for this championship.

Open: Nagpur (3 Entries), Thane (2 Entries), Aurangabad (1 Entry)

Girls: Kolhapur (3 Entries), Sangli (2 Entries), Nagpur (1 Entry)

Exemption Criteria:

Participation in the state selection chess tournaments of Maharashtra is mandatory for everyone except for certain exemptions who can directly give their entry for respective national tournament which are mentioned below

State Under 15 Open	Players with classical rating of 1600 and above exempted from participation
State Under 15 Girls	Players with classical rating of 1400 and above exempted from participation

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 nonrefundable 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 selections 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.

Selection of Maharashtra Team

Top 4 boys and Top 4 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 championship is compulsory if any player wishes to take part in national championship.](#)

Date of Birth Certificates:

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. School ID card/Aadhaar 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.

Registration & Entry fee:

District Selected Player: Rs. 1,000/-

Donor Entry: Rs. 2,000/-

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

Last date and time: 22nd Nov 2023, 7:00pm

Event Schedule:

Date	Particular	Time
24 th Nov, 2023	Arrival	5:00PM onwards
25 th Nov, 2023	Inauguration	9:00AM
	Technical Meeting	9:30AM
	Round 1	10:00AM
	Round 2	1:30PM
26 th Nov, 2023	Round 3	5:00PM
	Round 4	9:00AM
	Round 5	1:00PM
27 th Nov, 2023	Round 6	4:30PM
	Round 7	9:00AM
	Round 8	1:00PM
	Prize Distribution	4:30PM

AICF and MCA Registration:

All participants in the State Championship should be registered with AICF and MCA for the year 2023-24. Online AICF and MCA registration link is given below. No entry will be accepted without AICF and MCA players registration for 2023-24 and such players will not be paired.

Link for new AICF registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

AICF ID renewal and search link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

Link for new MCA registration: https://mcachess.in/Tournament_Registration/MCA_Registrations.php

System of Play:

Tournament will be played with **8 rounds Swiss system**. The format may be changed in emergency cases with the discretion of Chief Arbiter & Tournament Director with prior approval from MCA & AICF. Time control will be 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.

Default Time (Walkover Time)

The default time will be 15 minutes.

**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.**

Tiebreaks:

- Buchholz Cut 1.
- Buchholz.
- S B.
- Direct Encounter.
- Greater number of wins (including forfeit points).
- Greater number of wins with black.

Appeal:

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, if any against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Prizes: Total prize fund is Rs. 48,000

Rank	Open	Girls	Rank	Open	Girls
1	Rs.5000/-	Rs.5000/-	6	Rs.1800/-	Rs.1800/-
2	Rs.4000/-	Rs.4000/-	7	Rs.1700/-	Rs.1700/-
3	Rs.3500/-	Rs.3500/-	8	Rs.1300/-	Rs.1300/-
4	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2500/-	9	Rs.1200/-	Rs.1200/-
5	Rs.2000/-	Rs.2000/-	10	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

Accommodation:

Only selected players will be given Free Dormitory sharing accommodation by the organizers.
Team managers / Parents will not be provided with free accommodation.
Accommodation will be closed before 4 days, no request will be entertained for accommodation after 21st November 2023.
Contact: - Mr. Chandrakant Walawade 9168550337, 9975959055. Mr. Pradeep Nikam 9405266139.

Important Contacts**Tournament Director:**

Mr. Girish Chitale 9860191405

Accommodation:

Mr. Chandrakant Walawade 9168550337 / 9975959055

Mr. Pradeep Nikam 9405266139

Tournament Co-ordinator:

Mr. Chidambar Kotibhaskar 9822197761

Mr. Pradeep Nikam 9405266139

Technical Queries:

Chief Arbiter: IA Shrotri Vinita – 9850439239

Deputy Chief Arbiter: FA Upalavikar Pornima – 7588842605

Rohit Tembe (MCA Office)
8007944674 (WhatsApp only)
Registration and Emergency Contact
Email: - maharashtrachessassociation@gmail.com

Important Note

Tournament venue distance from Sangli Railway station: 2 km
Tournament venue distance from Miraj Railway Junction: 8.5 km
Tournament venue distance from Central Bus Stand: 1.9 km
Nearest Airport – Kolhapur (49 km)
Venue location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/U6GLaDkGtK75rZwt9>

Nearby Hotels within 3 km distance from the venue:

- Hotel The Lotus Residency - <https://g.co/kgs/nQP9jM> - (1.1km)
- Hotel Cocoon - <https://g.co/kgs/U8d2zm> - (1.3)
- Hotel Great Maratha - <http://hotelgreatmaratha.com> - (1.3km)
- Hotel Shiveshcha - <https://goo.gl/maps/UY2b7v5iTcMEMK9w9> - (1.1 km)
- Hotel Sadanand - <https://hotelsadanandsangli.in> - (1.3km)
- Hotel Season 4 - <https://hotelseason4.com> - (2.1 km)
- Hotel Ambassador - <https://goo.gl/maps/EaeRp2sPbDugukCCA> - (2.1 km)
- Hotel Pai Prakash Deluxe - <http://www.hotelpaiprakash.com> - (2.4 km)
- Hotel Kamal Gheware - <https://g.co/kgs/btTjX> - (1.8km)

Tournament committee

President: - Mr. Girishji Chitale.

- Vice-President: - Mr. Chidambarji Kotibhaskar.
 - Secretary: - Mr. Chandrakantji Walawade.
 - Joint-Secretary: - Mr. Pradipji Nikam
 - Treasurer: - Mr. Rajendraji Sonecha.
 - Member: - Mr. Dilipji Kulkarni.
 - Support: - Mr. Rajabhauji Shirgaokar.

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