

2nd Maharashtra State Schools Chess Championship

Dates:

26-28 December, 2015

Host:



Rustomjee Cambridge International School,
J.S. Road, Dahisar (West),
Mumbai - 400068.

Under auspices of



Invitation:

Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association & Rustomjee Cambridge International School, under the auspices of Maharashtra Chess Association have the honour to invite school children from schools in Maharashtra (any syllabus) to participate in 2nd Maharashtra State Schools Chess Championship to be held at Rustomjee Cambridge International School, J.S. Road, Dahisar (West), Mumbai - 400068 between 26th to 28th December 2016

Eligibility for participation:

1. Only Individuals who are school students and who are Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this Championship. Player who are Foreign Nationals, and who are with PIO or OCI card cannot participate.
2. All entries should be routed through the respective MCA affiliated District Chess Associations/Schools. In case the district association does not exist, assistance of MCA may be taken in this regard.
3. Children should be attired in 'School Dress' only and should have their schools' I-card. They will not be allowed to participate if they are not in school uniform and not having I-card.

Categories: (Separately for Boys & Girls):

The Championship shall be played in the following 06-categories and it would be conducted separately for Boys & Girls:

Category	Eligibility (Born on or after)	Category	Eligibility (Born on or after)
Under-06	01-01-2009	Under-08	01-01-2007
Under-10	01-01-2005	Under-12	01-01-2003
Under-14	01-01-2001	Under-16	01-01-1999

Please make a note that if any of the girl's group has less than 5 participants, it will be merged with the same open age group category.

System of Play:

The Championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of nine rounds. The time control for each game shall be 60 minutes for the entire game plus and additional increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Players are compulsorily required to record their game.



Tournament Schedule:

(Under-16/14/12/ Boys)

Reporting Time: 08.45 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
26/12/2015	1	09.00 am	2	12.00 Noon	3	03.00 pm
27/12/2015	4	09.00 am	5	12.00 Noon	6	03.00 pm
28/12/2015	7	09.00 am	8	12.00 Noon	9	03.00 pm
Prize Distribution: 28/12/2015 at 20.00 hours						

(Under-16/14/12 Girls)

Reporting Time: 09.15 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
26/12/2015	1	09.30 am	2	12.30 pm	3	03.30 pm
27/12/2015	4	09.30 am	5	12.30 pm	6	03.30 pm
28/12/2015	7	09.30 am	8	12.30 pm	9	03.30 pm
Prize Distribution: 28/12/2015 at 20.00 hours						

(Under-10/08/06 Boys)

Reporting Time: 09.45 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
26/12/2015	1	10.00 am	2	01.00 pm	3	04.00 pm
27/12/2015	4	10.00 am	5	01.00 pm	6	04.00 pm
28/12/2015	7	10.00 am	8	01.00 pm	9	04.00 pm
Prize Distribution: 28/12/2015 at 20.00 hours						

(Under-10/08/06 Girls)

Reporting Time: 10.15 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
26/12/2015	1	10.30 am	2	01.30 pm	3	04.30 pm
27/12/2015	4	10.30 am	5	01.30 pm	6	04.30 pm
28/12/2015	7	10.30 am	8	01.30 pm	9	04.30 pm
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Prizes: (separate for all the 12-categories):

The winner in each open age category shall be declared as 'State School Champion' and the champion girl in each girl category as the 'State School Girl Champion'

In addition, Medals will be awarded to top 10 players in each of the category. Thus, a total of 120 medals would be awarded.

The school sending maximum number of entries (Boys and Girls separate) shall also be awarded 'Special Trophy' in recognition of their support to the game of Chess. In addition, school, who are registered under MCA-CIS program, sending maximum number of entries (Boys and Girls separate) shall also be awarded 'Special Trophy'.

In addition, the top two players in each of the 12-categories (boys and girls separate) shall be eligible for reimbursement (on production of entry fee receipt) of Rs.1500/- towards entry fee for participation in National Schools Chess Championship 2016 to be held at Nagpur from 5th to 7th January, 2016. Thus, a total of Rs.36000/- (Rs.1500 x 2 players/category x12 categories). Please note that this amount cannot be redeemed for any other event.

On-line registration of Entries, Entry fee, Payment and Late Fee:

Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association has introduced the on-line submission of entries! The registration process is as under:

1. Please arrange to deposit the stipulated entry fee via Bank Transfer/Deposit in the accounts detailed below (State Bank of India).
2. Please Log on to the website: www.mumbaisuburbanchess.com
3. Go to the webpage - "2nd Maharashtra Schools Chess Championship".
4. Fill in the on-line 'Registration Form' by giving info on all the fields.
5. Click on 'Submit' button. Player's name will appear in the confirmed list of entries.
6. The details of these confirmed entries would be uploaded on the website on the day-to-day basis.



Entry fee & Payment Mode:

The entry fee for participation in this event is Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred Only) per player, which is payable by Cheque/DD/Bank Transfer favouring Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association.

Bank:	State Bank of India
Account No:	34237396568
Type:	Current
IFSC:	SBIN0013872
Branch:	Yogi Nagar Branch
Address:	Borivali (West) Mumbai - 400 091.

Last Date, and Late Fee:

The last date of payment is 20th December, 2015. Payment thereafter (strictly till 25th Decenber, 2015) shall attract late fee of Rs.250/-Kindly note that Spot entries, telephonic entries or the entries by SMS would not be accepted.

The pairings for 1st round would also be up loaded by 7.30 PM on 25thDecember , 2015 and it can viewed on www.chess-results.com and www.mumbaisuburbanchess.com

Please make a note that entry once paid will not be refunded nor can a player change the category. The organizers reserve the right to admit or refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof. They also reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Article 6.6: Default Time:

Any player who arrives at the chessboard 15-minutes after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is 15-minutes."

Ranking & Tie Break :

The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied on the same points, the tie shall be resolved according to Buchholz tie-break Score.However, prizes would not be shared.



Appeals Committee:

A seven member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from amongst officials/coaches present on the Inaugural day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee would be final and binding on all the participants.

Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

MCA Registration of players for the year 2015-2016:

All the participants are required to obtain MCA Registration for the year 2015-2016 by sending an amount of Rs.150/- towards MCA registration fee along with the duly filled and signed MCA player's registration form plus one passport size photograph.

Accommodation:

Outstation players have to make their own arrangement for their stay during the event. We shall assist in accommodation if informed well in advance.

Contact Details:

Please Avoid Voice Calls Unless Urgent! It Is Best To Communicate By Email, SMS and WhatsApp!!

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Official Website: www.mumbaisuburbanchess.com

Pairings/Results also on: www.chess-results.com

