

Universal Chess Foundation Proudly Presents

3rd Maharashtra State Schools Chess Championship 2016-2017

Dates:
15-17 December 2016

Venue:
Ram Mandir Trust Hall,
Opp. Ismail Yusuf College Bus stops on Western Express Highway
(Towards Andheri)
Jogeshwari East. Mumbai-East

Under auspices of



Invitation:

Universal Chess Foundation under the auspices of Maharashtra Chess Association & Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association have the honour to invite school children from schools in Maharashtra (any syllabus) to participate in **3rd Maharashtra State Schools Chess Championship 2016-17'** to be held at Ram Mandir Trust, Near Highway, Jogeshwari East , Mumbai - 400060 between **15th to 17th December 2016**

Eligibility for participation:

1. Only Individuals who are school students and only from Maharashtra, 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 categories and it would be conducted separately for Boys & Girls:

Category	Eligibility (Born on or after)	Category	Eligibility (Born on or after)
Under-06	01-01-2010	Under-06	01-01-2010
Under-08	01-01-2008	Under-08	01-01-2008
Under-10	01-01-2006	Under-10	01-01-2006
Under-12	01-01-2004	Under-12	01-01-2004
Under-14	01-01-2002	Under-14	01-01-2002
Under-16	01-01-2000	Under-16	01-01-2000

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 per player**. 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
15/12/2016	1	09.00 am	2	12.00 Noon	3	03.00 pm
16/12/2016	4	09.00 am	5	12.00 Noon	6	03.00 pm
17/12/2016	7	09.00 am	8	12.00 Noon	9	03.00 pm
Prize Distribution: 17/12/2016 at 20.00 hours						

(Under-16/14/12/ Girls)

Reporting Time: 09.15 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
15/12/2016	1	09.30 am	2	12.30 pm	3	03.30 pm
16/12/2016	4	09.30 am	5	12.30 pm	6	03.30 pm
17/12/2016	7	09.30 am	8	12.30 pm	9	03.30 pm
Prize Distribution: 17/12/2016 at 20.00 hours						

(Under-10/08/06 Boys)

Reporting Time: 09.45 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
15/12/2016	1	10.00 am	2	01.00 pm	3	04.00 pm
16/12/2016	4	10.00 am	5	01.00 pm	6	04.00 pm
17/12/2016	7	10.00 am	8	01.00 pm	9	04.00 pm
Prize Distribution: 17/12/2016 at 20.00 hours						

(Under-10/08/06 Girls)

Reporting Time: 10.15 am

Date	Round	Time	Round	Time	Round	Time
15/12/2016	1	10.30 am	2	01.30 pm	3	04.30 pm
16/12/2016	4	10.30 am	5	01.30 pm	6	04.30 pm
17/12/2016	7	10.30 am	8	01.30 pm	9	04.30 pm
Prize Distribution: 17/12/2016 at 20.00 hours						

Prizes: (separate for all the 12-categories):

The winner in each open age category shall be declared as 'State School Champion' for 2017 and the champion girl in each girl category as is the State School Girl Champion' for 2017.

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 (Minimum 30) 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 (Minimum 30) 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 2017. Thus, a total of Rs.36,000/- (Rs.1500 x 2 players/category x 12 categories). Please note that this amount cannot be redeemed for any other event.

As per MCA regulations, players who have participated in State Schools shall be eligible to play in National Schools Chess Championship 2017

1. Please arrange to deposit the stipulated entry fee via Bank Transfer/Deposit in the accounts detailed below (State Bank of India).
2. Do Not Deposit Old Notes of Rs.500/- & Rs.1000/-
3. Please Log on to the website: www.mumbaisuburbanchess.com
4. Go to the webpage - "3rd Maharashtra Schools Chess Championship 2017".

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:	SBIN0001266
Branch Address:	Goregaon West

Last Date, and Late Fee:

The last date of payment is **8th December, 2016**. Payment thereafter (strictly till **14th December, 2016**) 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 uploaded by 7.30 PM on 14thDecember, 2016 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 Direct Encounter, Maximum no of Wins (including Forfeits) Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz and SB. 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 2016-2017:

All the participants are required to obtain MCA Registration for the year 2016-2017 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.

Contact Details:

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

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