



## **Maharashtra State Under-17 (Open & Girls) Chess Championship**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Organized By - Jalgaon District Chess Association & Jains Sports Academy  
Jalgaon**

**Under the Aegis of Maharashtra Chess Association**

### **INVITATION**

Jalgaon District Chess Association, under the auspices of Maharashtra Chess Association have the honor to invite players from all District Chess Associations from Maharashtra to participate in the "Maharashtra State Under- 17 (Open & Girls) Chess Championship 2016" to be held at Jalgaon, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

**Arrival on:** 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 6.00 pm.

**Inauguration:** 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 at 9.30am, followed by Players Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Round.

**Prize Distribution:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 6.30 pm.

**Venue:** Shree Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Krida Sankul Jalgaon

**Eligibility:** Players Born on or after 01-01-1999 can participate in this tournament. Players must submit a copy of their Date of Birth Certificate registered within 1 year of their Birth along with the entry form.

**Prize Fund: Total Cash Prize of Rs. 30,000/-**

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#### **Open**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Prizes (INR)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	4500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3000
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	1500
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	1200
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	1050
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	750
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	750
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	750
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	750
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	750

#### **Girls**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Prizes (INR)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	4500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3000
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<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	750
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Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only. Participation Certificate would be issued to all the players. Prizes shall be forfeited if the recipient of the prize is not present in the PD function. Players must be present for the closing ceremony of Championship.

**Entry Fee:** Rs. 500/- for Selected/Seeded Players and Rs. 1000/- for the participants under Donor category, to be paid on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 by cash or DD in favor of “**Jalgaon District Chess Association**” Payable at Jalgaon. **In Case of cancelation, Entry fees will not be refunded.** Please send your entry form along with DD to, The Secretary, Jalgaon District Chess Association, C/o Faruk Shaikh, The Organizing Secretary, Kantai Hall, Near new bus stand, Jalgaon.

**Lodging:** Dormitory Lodging will be provided to selected/Seeded Players from affiliated districts.

**Note:** Selected players will have to bring authorized letter from their respective Districts.

All other participants & accompanying person will have to make their own arrangements

**Late Fee:** Entries will be charged till 5.00 PM on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 with a late fee of Rs. 250/- per participant.

**MCA Registration 2016-17:** All the participants must be registered with for the year 2016-2017. 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.

This formality should be completed before the end of Round 4 or else, a penalty of Rs.100/- would be charged. Application forms are available in the website: [www.maharashtrachess.com](http://www.maharashtrachess.com).

**Rounds & Time Control:** No. of Rounds will depend upon no of entries in both the Groups. Time control will be 60 min. plus 30 sec increment from move no. 1 to each player.

**Information for the Selected Players for Nationals:** Those who are selected in this event have to give confirmation to Chief Arbiter, at the tournament venue. Due to some circumstances, selected player dose not participate in National Tournament and it makes MCA unable to give chance to the next selected player.

Hence it is decided that selected player should inform the same at least 7 days before the last date of entry of the National Tournament as per Circular, otherwise he/she has to pay penalty of **Rs. 5,000/-** to MCA. If 11th hour cancellation is there because of some unavoidable conditions, i.e. (Health problem of player, mishap to near ones) then various documentary evidence will be required like medical certificate, letter from school etc. including recommendation from district secretary to avoid penalty.

**Reimbursement Claim:** The reimbursement is for selected players from State Selection Chess tournament of 2016 and seeded players. Selected players from Maharashtra State Selection Chess tournament, has to confirm about his/her Participation in National Tournament, by filling confirmation form. After declaration of National Chess tournament dates and circular, selected players have to pay, Entry fee, as mentioned in circular, to the Organizer, at least two days before the last date of depositing entry fee, as mentioned in circular of National Chess Championship. No Entry fee will be accepted with late fee in the case of selected players. MCA will Intimate and confirm your nominations to the organizer. After completion of National tournament, player has to submit the reimbursement form along with original receipt and Xerox copy of National participation certificate, within one month of commencement of tournament. Proposal submitted after one month, will not be consider for reimbursement and it will be treated as cancelled. MCA will issue the cheque of reimbursement or amount will be deposited in your Bank Account.

### **Selection for National:**

First two players from each category i.e. Open & Girls will be eligible to represent the state of Maharashtra in the forthcoming National Championship.

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. Tournament will be conducted as per Latest FIDE and AICF rules.
2. Protest, if any, against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/-within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. In case of any dispute Chief Arbiter's decision will be final.
3. To attend the closing ceremony of Championship is mandatory for all the participants.
4. All the prize winners must attend the Prize Distribution Function, if not then prizes will not be handed over to anybody else and prize will be forfeited.
5. **Rights of Admission:** 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.
6. **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the tournament committee comprising organizer, chief arbiter and one of the MCA / JDCA official shall be final and binding on all. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. Such changes however displayed in the tournament hall.

### **For Entry Information Please Contact:**

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2) Shri Ravindra Dharmadhikari Mob.: 9422776865

3) Shri Pravin Somani Mob.: 9527381657

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Entry Form (To be completely filled, use CAPITAL letters)					
1	Full Name				
2	Father's Name				
3	Full Address				
4	Phone No.		Mobile No.		
5	E-mail				
6	Date of Birth				
7	FIDE ID no.		8	FIDE Rating	
9	Categories			Boys	Girls
	MCA Registration	If previously Done Name of tournament			
		In current tournament	Receipt No.	Form with Photo	
<b>Fees to be paid :</b>			DD No.:  Bank :  Date:		
1) Tournament Entry Fee	Rs.				
2) MCA Registration	Rs. 150/-				
3) Late Fee	Rs. 250/-				
TOTAL Rs.					
Jalgaon	Signature of player:				
	Form Received & verified by: (Sign and Date)				

I hereby declare that all the information provided is true to my belief and knowledge. I will obey all the tournament rules and regulations.

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Received with thanks from _____ the sum of Rupees by Cash / Demand Draft. _____ Dated _____ Drawn on _____  _____ account of Entry fee of <b>Maharashtra State Under-17 (Open &amp; Girls)</b> <b>Chess Championship 2016</b> and / or MCA registration fee.
Place:
Date:
Receiver's Signature