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**36th NATIONAL UNDER 11
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2023 &**

**36th NATIONAL UNDER 11
GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2023**

Event Codes: 334021/AP/2023 & 334023/AP/2023

Dates: 1st October to 7th October 2023

Venue

**SWARNA BHARATH I A/C INDOOR STADIUM
VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH**

Organized by

All Visakha Chess Association

Jointly With

KEN Foundation Society

Sri Chess Academy & Aditya Chess Academy

In association with

Andhra Chess Association

On behalf of

All India Chess Federation

Under the aegis of FIDE

Supported by

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH,
Government of Andhra Pradesh.**

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS,
Government of India.**

PROSPECTUS

Tournament schedule

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	30-09-2023	Saturday	12.00 hrs.
Technical Meeting	01-10-2023	Sunday	09.30 hrs.
Inauguration	01-10-2023	Sunday	10.00 hrs.
Round-1	01-10-2023	Sunday	11.00 hrs.
Round-2	01-10-2023	Sunday	16.00 hrs.
Round 3	02-10-2023	Monday	09.00 hrs.
Round 4	02-10-2023	Monday	15.00 hrs.
Round-5	03-10-2023	Tuesday	09.00 hrs.
Round-6	04-10-2023	Wednesday	09.00 hrs.
Round-7	04-10-2023	Wednesday	15.00 hrs.
Round-8	05-10-2023	Thursday	09.00 hrs.
Round-9	05-10-2023	Thursday	15.00 hrs.
Round-10	06-10-2023	Friday	09.00 hrs
Round-11	07-10-2023	Saturday	09.00 hrs
Valedictory Function	07-10-2023	Saturday	14.30 hrs
Departure	07-10-2023	Saturday	16.30 hrs

Prize Fund : 8,00,000/-

Prizes	Open	Girls
1 st	70,000/-	70,000/-
2 nd	60,000/-	60,000/-
3 rd	50,000/-	50,000/-
4 th	40,000/-	40,000/-
5 th	25,000/-	25,000/-
6 th	15,000/-	15,000/-
7 th to 20 th	10,000/-	10,000/-

Rules and Regulations

1. ► **Age Limit** **Players should be born on or after 1.1.2012**
2. ► **Age Proof** **Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from School will not be accepted. 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 player 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 the second round of the championship. Only the coach or manager deputed by the 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.**
3. ► **Eligibility** **Subject to age limit following players can participate.**
 - a) **Two players in each category from every affiliated State Association of AICF. If any Association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled**
 - b) **Top four players from the 2022 National under 11 Open & Girls Chess Championships (held in Gurugram, October 2022 to November 2022) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation**
 - c) **The top two players from the 2022 National Under 9 Open & Girls Championships (held in Indore, December 2022 to January 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.**
 - d) **The Champions from the 2022 National Under 7 Open & Girls Chess Championships (held in Ahmedabad, October 2022) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective category.**

- e) **World Champion in any over-the-board category from the year 2022 subject to age stipulation.**
- f) **2022 World No. 2 & 3 Under-8 and Under-10 categories subject to age stipulation.**
- g) **2022 Asian U-10 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.**
- h) **2022 Asian U-8 Champion subject to age stipulation.**
- i) **The winner and runner-up of 2022 National U-11 (Gurugram) Girls Championship is eligible to play in the open section subject to age stipulation.**
- j) **The winner of 2022 National U-9 (Indore) Girls Championship is eligible to play in the open section.**
- k) **Current over-the-board National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.**
- l) **Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.6,250/-. Such entries should come through the respective affiliated State Association.**
- m) **Host Andhra Pradesh Chess Association is entitled to fill two additional players in each category.**
- n) **The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship.**
- o) **Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.**
- p) **If the number of participants at the start of the championship is an odd number in a category, the host association can add one entry to make it even.**
- q) **Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the Championships.**
- r) **In addition to the above, three additional entries from the State which won the Gold, two entries from the State which won the Silver, and one additional entry from the State which won the Bronze in the National U-11 Chess Championships 2022 (held in Gurugram) shall be accepted. Open Section: Gujarat – 3 (Gold), Tamil Nadu – 2 (Silver) and Goa – 1 (Bronze), Girls Section: Delhi – 3 (Gold), Andhra Pradesh - 2 (Silver), and Telangana – 1 (Bronze). These entries from the State Associations shall be given only from the rank list of their respective state Championships with proof and not to anybody else.**



- 4. ► Dress Code** **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 uniforms (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 on the front left side). The name/logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls/Women have also to be given appropriate uniforms.
The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniforms will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.
- 5. ► Entries acceptance** All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. The entry form should be sent together with an attested copy of the original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat/ Municipality/ Corporation only accepted).
Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through: <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>
For clarification and guidance regarding the submission of entries please contact aicfnationaleentries@gmail.com
- 6. ► Entry Fee Structure** Ordinary Entry: Rs.1250/- (One thousand two hundred and fifty) only
Special Entry: Rs. 6250 (Six thousand two hundred and fifty) only.
- 7. ► Late Fee** Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 15th September 2023. Thereafter, a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 23rd September 2023 (After 17:00 hrs)
- 8. ► System of Play** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of eleven rounds shall be played. 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 with 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
- 9. ► Default Time** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
- 10. ► Time Control** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one
- 11. ► Chess clocks** Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

- 12. ► Tie-break** Following is the order of tie-breaks:
i) Buchholz Cut-1
ii) Buchholz
iii) Sonneborn Berger
iv) Direct encounter
v) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
vi) The greater number of wins by black
vii) In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared
- 13. ► Draw Agreement** Players shall not agree to a draw without the consent of the arbiter before each player makes 30 moves
- 14. ► Protest** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.3000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 15. ► Appeals Committee** Before the commencement of the tournament, 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 a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and in such case(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.
- 16. ► Tournament Committee** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship. The tournament committee's decision is final as far as the administration matters are concerned.
- 17. ► 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 shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- 18. ► Withdrawals** If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any National Championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a Doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee. The entry fee once paid shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from the championship is done after the publication of first-round pairings.
- 19. ► Disqualification** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year. Players non obeying FIDE/AICF rules for the time being in force will be recommended for disqualification.

20. ► AICF Registration All participants in the National Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year 2023-24 before the registration on the AICF Online portal for entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website www.aicf.in/players
21. ► Arrears All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of the current year must be cleared by the affiliated Associations at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise, the entries are liable to be rejected.
22. ► Electronic Devices All electronic items including wristwatches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Those who are having mobile phones/blue tooth devices (without permission of the arbiter) or wear watches during their play will be declared lost.
23. ► Accommodation Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all the selected and seeded players and one Manager from each state. For special entries and accompanying persons, they will have to make their own arrangements for stay.
24. ► Boarding A lump sum of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred Only) will be paid by the Organizer towards the boarding expenses, only to the affiliated State Associations' seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.
25. ► Income-Tax Existing Provisions of Income-Tax as on the date of the championship are applicable for Prize Money
26. COVID Protocol All players are required to mandatorily adhere to the Covid Protocol issued by the Government of India/Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time during championships

General Information To The Players

- 1 ► All players including normal entry/ special entry should reach the venue "SWARNA BHARATHI INDOOR STADIUM" from 12 noon onwards on 30-10-2023 to 09.00 am on 01-10-2023 to collect their registration Kit including ID Card.
- 2 ► Players are requested to reach the official accommodation provided/confirmed on their own.
- 3 ► The confirmed list of participants as received from AICF will be displayed in the www.apchess.org.
- 4 ► All confirmed players are requested to send their passport-size photograph through Google form link <https://forms.gle/TGcoKRH59HoGY6Wg9> for ID Card & Certificate purposes. Players are requested to mention their AICF ID, name, and state while sending the photograph for easy reference.
- 5 ► For Boys & Girls separate Whatsapp groups will be created by the organizing committee for regular updates and passing necessary information.

- 6 ➤ Accommodation details: Selected Players/Managers/Seeded under normal entry will be provided free dormitory accommodation (Non-A/C). Accommodation for accompanying persons & Special entries should fill the Google form (or) mail to u11nationalsvizag@gmail.com for information/confirmation and booking so that Accommodation Team will get in touch. Without filling the Google form (or) mail no information will be provided over the phone. Details of official accommodations (Budget/Deluxe/Luxury hotels and tariff) will be communicated directly to the player once the player got registered in AICF (or) on submission of the Google form provided (or) provide his/her details through mail.
- 7 ➤ Boarding: Players and all others are requested to look after their own arrangements for boarding. Selected/seeded players will be provided boarding charges as decided by AICF.
- 8 ➤ In case of necessity, consultation with a pediatrician is available over the phone 24x7 during the tournament period.
- 9 ➤ Players are requested not to make phone calls to the possible extent. The organizing committee will respond to the WhatsApp messages & emails within no time.
- 10 ➤ Entire playing area will be under CCTV monitoring and in case of necessity, the Chief Arbiter utilizes may utilize the feed recorded during the playtime.
- 11 ➤ Parent will be provided space in the Stadium itself.
- 12 ➤ Certificates will be provided by the AICF only.
- 13 ➤ Prize money will be transferred to the bank account (or) GPay/Phone Pe only but not by cash.
- 14 ➤ Prize money subject is to TDS as per existing government rules.
- 15 ➤ In case of natural calamity/postponement of the tournament the decision of the AICF is final in all regards.
- 16 ➤ Parents/ coaches should not enter inside the playing area at all times.
- 17 ➤ Organising committee reserves the right of admission into the playing area as per FIDE/AICF rules for the time being in force.
- 18 ➤ Without approval of the Tournament Committee no Stall should be established in and around the venue for the championship during the entire period.

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In case of emergency : 9346962633

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website : www.apchess.org

For accommodation:

Fill google form: <https://forms.gle/TGcoKRH59HoGY6Wg9>

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