



## 42<sup>nd</sup> National Under-15 Open & 33<sup>rd</sup> National Under-15 Girls

### Chess Championship – 2016

AICF Event Code : 141213 / 141214 / DEL/2016"

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Organized By  
Delhi Chess Association

Under the Aegis of  
All India Chess Federation & Sports Authority of India

: VENUE :

Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Near ITO, New Delhi

#### 1. Tournament Schedule :

Particulars	Date	Day	Time
Arrival	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Sunday	0600hrs.
Manager's Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Sunday	1000 hrs.
Inauguration	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Sunday	1300 hrs.
Round - 1	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Sunday	1400 hrs.
Round - 2	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2016	Monday	0930 hrs.
Round - 3	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2016	Monday	1530 hrs.
Round - 4	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016	Tuesday	1400 hrs.
Round - 5	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016	Wednesday	0930 hrs.
Round - 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016	Wednesday	1530 hrs.
Round - 7	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Thursday	1400 hrs.
Round - 8	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Friday	1400 hrs.
Round - 9	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Saturday	1400 hrs.
Round - 10	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Sunday	1400 hrs.
Round - 11	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Monday	0930 hrs.
Prize Distribution	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Monday	1600 hrs.
Departure	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	Monday	1900 hrs.

## 2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2001

**Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his / her age. **Certificates from School are not enough.** 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by 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 / Organisers 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. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 20 players in each category amounting to Rs.2,50,000/- as below

Prizes	Boys	Girls
1	25,000	25,000
2	18,000	18,000
3	15,000	15,000
4	12,000	12,000
5	10,000	10,000
6	7,000	7,000
7	6,000	6,000
8	5,000	5,000
9	4,000	4,000
10	3,000	3,000
11to 20	2,000 each	2,000 each

#### 4. Eligibility: Subject to age limit following players can participate:

- i) Four 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.
- ii). Top four players from 2015 National under 15 Open & Girls Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- iii). The top two players from 2015 National U-13 Open and Girls Championship are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- iv). The Champions from 2015 National under 11 Open & Girls chess championship are eligible to participate as seeded player in their respective category.
- v). 2015 World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
- vi). 2015 World No.2 & 3 under 14 and under 16 category subject to age stipulation.
- vii). 2015 Asian U-16 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
- viii) 2015 Asian Under-14 Champion.
- ix). The winner and runner up of 2015 National U-15 Girls' Championship are eligible to play in open section subject to age stipulation.
- x). The winner of 2015 National Under-13 Girls' Championship is eligible to play in open section
- xi). Current National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation
- xii). All GMs / IMs are seeded in Open Section and all WGMs / WIMs are seeded in Girls Section subject to age stipulation
- xiii). Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs. 5,000/-. Such entries should come through the respective Affiliated State Association.
- xiv). Host Delhi Chess Association is entitled to fill **two additional players** in each category.

- xv). The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship
- xvi). Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
- xvii). 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.
- xviii). In addition to the above, the following state can field additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous **National Under- 15** Chess Championship. Open: Tamilnadu (Gold) – 3, West Bengal (Silver)-2 and Karnataka (Bronze)-1: Girls: Maharashtra (Gold) – 3 and Tamilnadu (Silver and Bronze) 2+1. And 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.
- xix). Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.

**5. 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 uniform (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 colour and brand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name / logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls / Women to be also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

**6. Entries/Entry Fee:** All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The Entry form should be sent together with attested copy of original date of birth certificate (BirthCertificates from Panchayat / Municipality /Corporation only accepted)

**Entry Fee Structure: Ordinary entry: Rs.1000/- Special entry: Rs.5000/-**

There is a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**The entries will be accepted through online or through by NEFT/RTGS mode only.**

**Online entries & payments can be made at [www.delhichess.com](http://www.delhichess.com) official website of Delhi Chess Association.**

**Players can send their entries through Email along with DOB Certificate and NEFT/RTGS details. Account details for remitting entry fee is**

**Bank : CANARA BANK  
Bank Account No : 2416101014661  
Type of Acct : SB  
Bank Address : HSS Kings way camp, Delhi INDIA (DP 2416)  
Account NAME : Delhi Chess Association  
IFSC Code : CNRB0002416**

**Recommendation of State Association is mandatory for participation in the Championship. Without State approval no player will be allowed to participate.**

**Late fee:** Please note entry fee structure is valid on till 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Thereafter a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (up to 18:00 hrs.).

**7. System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played. Players from the same state should not be paired against each other in the last round of a National championship, except National Premier and Women Premier. 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.

**8. Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

**9. Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

**10. Chess Clocks:** Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

**11. Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) The greater number of wins
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1
- 4) Buchholz
- 5) Sonneborn Berger

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

**12. Protest :** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/-within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**13. 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 States is involved and in such case(s) the reserves member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

**14. Tournament Committee:** The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

**15. 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.

**16. Withdrawal:** 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.

**17. 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.

**18. Registration of Players with AICF:** All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2016-17. Application forms are available in the website [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in) Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2016-17 should send photo copy of the same. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photo copy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association.

**19. Arrears:** All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the Affiliated Association at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

## **20. Accommodation:**

Accommodation on Triple Sharing/dormitory basis will be provided to the normal entry fee players and one accompanying manger nominated by the

concerned State Chess Association. To avail this facility, each state player and the manager have to inform the authorities for their accommodation before 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (up to 18:00 hrs.). Special entries and other accompanying people will have to make their own accommodation arrangement.

Players and Managers required to carry their Photo ID Card with address for check-in. All are required to obey the rules and regulations prevail in the accommodation facility.

**21. Boarding:** A lump sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) will be paid by the organizers towards the boarding expenses, only to the affiliated State Associations' seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

**For further assistance please contact:**

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## Entry Form

To  
The Organising Secretary  
Delhi Chess Association  
C/O Hotel KC Plaza, 5588,  
Basant Lane,  
Paharganj, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

### **Sub: Entries for 42<sup>nd</sup> National Under-15 Open & 33<sup>rd</sup> National Under-15 Girls Chess Championship – 2016**

Kindly enroll the entry of our players for the National Under-15 (Open & Girls) Chess Championship, 2016. Entry fee has been paid by online or NEFT/RTGS favouring Delhi State Chess Association. We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the (AICF).

Sl. No	Name of the Player	FIDE Rating	Date of Birth	Ordinary / Special Entry Rs. & Payment details	AICF Player's Registration No.	Mobile No. / Res.No/
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Please send following documents with this forms.

Xerox copy of Birth certificate

Payment Details :

Secretary

.....State Chess Association  
Affiliated to All India chess Federation  
Seal



To:  
The Divisional/ Commercial /Area Superintendent,  
.....Railway.....

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Railway Concession**

This is to certify that the following players and officials are bona-fide participants of the National Under-15 (Boys and Girls) Chess Championships - 2016 to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr.No.	Name of the Player/Official	Date of Birth
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We therefore, request the Railway Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from \_\_\_\_\_ to New Delhi and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Railway Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/11I2035/76, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

**(AK Verma)**  
**Hon. Secretary**  
**Delhi Chess Association**