



44th

FIDE RATED NATIONAL WOMEN CHALLENGERS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

AICF Event Code: 164274 / KAR / 2017

21st to 29th July 2017



Mysore Sports Club
Mysore

3 Lakh Cash Prizes

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| 1 st Place | Rs.72,000 | 7 th Place | Rs.12,000 |
| 2 nd Place | Rs.52,800 | 8 th Place | Rs.9,600 |
| 3 rd Place | Rs.38,400 | 9 th Place | Rs.7,200 |
| 4 th Place | Rs.28,800 | 10 th Place | Rs.4,800 |
| 5 th Place | Rs.21,600 | 11 th -20 th Place | Rs.3,600 |
| 6 th Place | Rs.16,800 | B-1800, B-1500 & B-1300 Rating Categories | Top 5 Trophies |

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

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| Players Arrival | 20 th July | 06:00 PM | Round 6 | 24 th July | 03:30 PM |
| Players Meet | 21 st July | 01:00 PM | Round 7 | 25 th July | 09:00 AM |
| Round 1 | 21 st July | 02:00 PM | Round 8 | 26 th July | 09:00 AM |
| Round 2 | 22 nd July | 09:00 AM | Round 9 | 27 th July | 09:00 AM |
| Round 3 | 22 nd July | 03:30 PM | Round 10 | 28 th July | 09:00 AM |
| Round 4 | 23 rd July | 09:00 AM | Round 11 | 29 th July | 09:00 AM |
| Round 5 | 24 th July | 09:00 AM | Prize Distribution | 29 th July | 04:00 PM |

Organized by

MYSORE CHESS CENTER

in association with

Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club

on behalf of

United Karnataka Chess Association
All India Chess Federation



युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Four players from every affiliated unit and every institutional members of AICF. If any association fails to send its full quota, the vacancies so caused shall not be filled.
- The top four players from 2016 National Women Challengers Championship other than WGM and WIM.
- The top two rankers from 2016 National Junior Girls Chess Championship.
- The Champion of 2016 National U-17 Girls Chess Championship.
- 2016 World Champion in any girls/women category.
- Top three finishers from 2016 Asian Women Championship.
- 2016 Asian Junior Girls Champion.
- All WGMs and WIMs.
- All Board prize winners from 2016 National Team Women Chess Championship.
- A nominee of the Secretary of All India Chess Federation.
- Any woman player who remits the special entry fee of Rs.5000/-
- Four players approved by the AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
- The host Association Karnataka would be entitled to field four additional players.
- If total numbers of entries is an odd number, then the host association may add one more entry to make it an even number.
- Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.
- All entries including Special entries should come through the concerned State Association or the affiliated units. However, the AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry fee by a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favor of MYSORE CHESS CENTER payable at Mysore along with the entry form should be sent to the following address:- Mysore Chess Center, No.11, Swimming Pool Road, Opp. JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysore.
- Entry fee may be Paid online (NEFT/IMPS/RTGS) to the following account and register online at <http://mysorechess.in>.
MYSORE CHESS CENTER, Current A/c No. 5072000100048201, IFSC: KARB0000507, Karnataka Bank, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysore.
Entries should be sent on or before 12th July 2017. A late fee of Rs. 250/- will be collected on all entries received between 12th & 18th July, 2017. No entry will be entertained after 18th July.
- **AICF REGISTRATION:** All participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2017-2018. Application form is available in the website www.aicf.in.
- **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. Players should at least wear uniform T'Shirts / formal shirts (same colour and 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. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

ENTRY FEES:

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| Ordinary | Rs.1500 | Ex- National Women Premier 'A'player | Rs.2500 |
| Special | Rs.5000 | NE States & Andaman & Nicobar Players | 50% concession |

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

- **SYSTEM OF PLAY:** The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total eleven rounds shall be played.
- **TIME CONTROL:** The time control is 90 minutes each for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes each for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move one.
- **CHESS CLOCKS:** Each participating association and affiliated unit must provide at least two DGT 2010 chess clocks in working order for every four players entered by them in the championship.
- **TIE BREAK:** The following tie-break system will be applied. 1) Direct encounter 2) The greater number of wins 3) Buchholz Cut-1 4) Buchholz 5) Sonneborn Berger In case of tie, prize money will not be shared.
- **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** AICF or its representative, two members from different participating associations and two members of the host association will serve as the Tournament Committee.
- **PROTEST:** Protests, 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 amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **APPEALS COMMITTEE:** Before the commencement of the championship, a five member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the AICF / Organizer. All the members and reserves shall be from the different states. No member of the Committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his place in the committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on players concerned.
- **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.
- **DISQUALIFICATION:** No player shall leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule shall be suspended for one year.
- **ARREARS:** The affiliated Association must clear all arrears of affiliation fee / tournament fee including those of current year of the AICF at the time of submitting the entries. Otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.
- **INTERPRETATION:** For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any additional or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however be displayed at the tournament hall.

VENUE:

SRI KANTEERAVA NARASIMHARAJA SPORTS CLUB (MYSORE SPORTS CLUB)



This 84 year old heritage club with its vistas of sylvan charm is an ideal place to play the royal game. Situated only next to Karanji Lake, the biggest 'walk-through aviary' in India, the venue is very convenient and comfortable to all. While Mysore Zoo is next door to the venue. The world famous Mysore Palace is just 1.5Kms from the venue. There are many more attractions awaiting in the cultural capital of Karnataka.

LODGING:

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided from 20th July 06:00PM to 29th July to all seeded/selected players and one accompanying official nominated by the concerned state chess association. The dormitory is 1KM from the playing venue and transportation will be provided.

WGM's, IM's and WIM's will be provided with free accomodation (Twin sharing basis) in the premises of Venue.

All others will have to make their own arrangement for their stay.

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT:

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