

XXII National Under 11 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship 2008

Organized By

MGA Mind Games Association

Under the auspices Of
Gujarat State Chess Association

On Behalf Of



All India Chess Federation

From 23rd August to 31st August 2008

At

Preksha Vishwa Bharati

Koba Patia, Nr. Koba Circle, Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Highway, Gandhinagar
(16 Kms from Ahmedabad Railway Station, 9 Kms from Ahmedabad Airport)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival	Friday	22-08-2008	0600 hrs Onwards
Managers Meeting	Friday	22-08-2008	1900 hrs
Inauguration	Saturday	23-08-2008	1100 hrs
Round - 1	Saturday	23-08-2008	1500 hrs
Round - 2	Sunday	24-08-2008	0900 hrs
Round - 3	Sunday	24-08-2008	1500 hrs
Round - 4	Monday	25-08-2008	1000 hrs
Round - 5	Tuesday	26-08-2008	1000 hrs
Round - 6	Wednesday	27-08-2008	0900 hrs
Round - 7	Wednesday	27-08-2008	1500 hrs
Round - 8	Thursday	28-08-2008	1000 hrs
Round - 9	Friday	29-08-2008	1000 hrs
Round - 10	Saturday	30-08-2008	1000 hrs
Round - 11	Sunday	31-08-2008	0900 hrs
Prize Distribution Ceremony	Sunday	31-08-2008	1600 hrs
Departure	Sunday	31-08-2008	1800 hrs Onwards

Note: Players are to report by 22-08-2008 1800 hrs otherwise they will not be paired for Round 1.

All entries including special entries should come through the concerned state association / affiliate unit of the AICF. However the AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Letter from State Association/Affiliate unit must contain following documents for all players listed in their letter:

1. Attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation only accepted. Any document other than these will not be accepted as Age Proof)
2. Entry fee by a crossed demand draft (or Cheque Payable at Par) drawn in favour of "Mind Games Association" payable at Ahmedabad.
3. Entry Form for Players with details of accompanying persons.

Entries should be sent to:

Mr. Krishna Kumar Chandak

Organising Secretary, Mind Games Association

4th Floor, B-Wing, Corporate House

Judges Bungalow Road, Bodakdev

Ahmedabad - 380054

email: kkchandak@shivam-infonet.com

Late fee: Entries received after 16-08-2008 will be subject to a late fee of Rs 200 per player. However no entry will be entertained after the stipulated final reporting date 22-08-2008 at 1800 hrs.

Prizes: The cash prizes will be awarded to 10 players in each category amounting to Rs. 66,000.00 in all as under. Prize money can be increased if organizing committee so desires.

Rank	Boys	Girls
1	Rs. 10000	Rs. 10000
2	Rs. 6600	Rs. 6600
3	Rs. 3800	Rs. 3800
4	Rs. 2750	Rs. 2750
5	Rs. 2200	Rs. 2200
6	Rs. 1900	Rs. 1900
7	Rs. 1750	Rs. 1750
8	Rs. 1600	Rs. 1600
9	Rs. 1300	Rs. 1300
10	Rs. 1100	Rs. 1100

Age Limit: Players should have been born on or after **01-01-1997**

Age proof: Each Participant must produce attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation only accepted. Any document other than these will not be accepted as Age Proof)

Players without date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. 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 shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbitrator in writing along with a fee of Rs 1000/-per player. This will not be refunded. Only the coach or manager deputed by participating state associations can lodge such protests. No protest about over age of player will be entertained after 2nd round of the championship. The tournament committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the tournament committee shall be disqualified from the championship.

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 previous national under 11 (boys & girls) chess championship are eligible to participate as seeded players in the same category subject to age stipulation.
- C. The top two rankers of the last National Under-9 Chess Championship for Boys and Girls are seeded to take part in respective categories.
- D. The Champions in National Under-7 Chess Championship for Boys and Girls are eligible to take part in the respective categories.
- E. 2007 World Champion top three rankers in any category subject to age stipulation.
- F. 2007 Asian Under-10 top three rankers.
- G. The AICF secretary has a discretionary seat in each category of the championship.
- H. Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee Rs 2000/- (subject to the approval from AICF)
- I. In each category, the host association is entitled to field one additional player.
- J. Current National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
- K. Two players in each category from areas where no state association exists. Those players are selected by Mr. D.V. Sundar, Secretary All India Chess Federation.
- L. The winner and runner up of 2007 National Under-11 girls are eligible to play in boys section here.
- M. The Champion in National Under-9 Girls' category is eligible to play in Boys' category here.
- N. The host chess association is entitled to one additional entry if the number of the Participants at the start of the championship is an odd number.

Entry fee:	Ordinary entry	Rs. 500.00
	Special entry (H)	Rs. 2000.00

There is a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North East/Jammu & Kashmir/Andaman & Nicobar. AICF registration is mandatory.

Tournament Committee: AICF or its representative, two members from the different Participating associations and two member of the local association.

System of play: The championship will be played under the laws of chess and FIDE and Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played unless otherwise decided by the Tournament committee before the commencement of the championship.

Session: The rate of play shall be **90 minutes each / 40 moves** each followed by 15 minutes each for the rest of the game with 30 sec increment from move no.1.

Chess Clock: Each participating state association must provide at least two clocks in working order for every four players entered into the championship. If any state association does not send respective no. of clocks, the relevant players will be charged Rs. 150 each towards clock hire charges.

Tie-break: Latest tie breaking rules will be applied. (The sum of progressive scores, if still tied, deduction of first round score, and if necessary second round score, and so on. If the tie still remains, the placing will be decided by toss).

Protest: Protest 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 protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals committee: During the managers meet, a five member committee of appeal with two reserves shall be formed amongst the officials/managers present at the manager's meeting to be held at the venue. All the members and reserves shall be from the different states. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player is from his own state is involved and in such cases the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

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.

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 decision or amendment to those rules, without notice. Such changes will however be displayed in the tournament hall.

AICF Registration of players: All the participants in the national championship should get their names registered with AICF for the year 2008-09. No unregistered players will be entitled to participate in this Championship. Players' Registration Fee for the year 2008-09 is Rs.250/-. Facility for registration will be available at the time of reporting at the venue.

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.

VENUE:

Preksha Vishwa Bharti has a 40 Acre campus comprising Open Auditorium, Halls, Living Rooms, Dining Area, Living Bungalows & a School within walking distance of each other enclosed in a walled security area. This is a Jain Institute where alcohol, eggs and non-vegetarian food are strictly prohibited. It is situated on Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Highway and Distance from Ahmedabad Railway station is 16 kms, Ahmedabad Airport is 9 kms. and Gandhinagar is 7 kms.

LODGING:

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all Participants and one accompanying Official (Manager) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association for each State. Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements for their stay.

Limited no. of Rooms with attached toilet/bathrooms are available in the campus itself. All accompanying persons can avail this facility by booking the facility in advance and sending the respective amount by DD (or Cheque Payable at Par) payable at Ahmedabad. This facility is available on First Come First Served basis.

Charges are as under (for full duration of tournament):

A/c Room (with two beds)	Rs. 10000/-
Non A/c Room (with two beds)	Rs. 4000/-
Dormitory (per person)	Rs. 1000/-
Cottage (2 Rooms with 2 beds each, 2 Baths, Kitchen, Living Room)	Rs. 10000/-

Note: Extra Bed per person 500/-

Hotels are available in Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar. List of hotels can be provided on request.

BOARDING:

Vegetarian Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks & Dinner will be served at venue on chargeable basis.

PICK-UP & DROP:

Complimentary Pick-up Ex-Ahmedabad Railway Station will be provided on 22-Aug-2008 from 6 AM to 10 PM on prior intimation as mentioned in Entry Form.

Complimentary Drop at Ahmedabad Railway Station will be provided on 31-Aug-2008 from 6 PM to 1-Sep-2008 10 AM on prior intimation as mentioned in Entry Form.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Mr. Krishna Kumar Chandak	9375842529
Mr. Vijay Vardiwale	9825059370

XXII NATIONAL UNDER 11 (BOYS & GIRLS)
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

ENTRY FORM
(To be filled in Capital Letters)

Passport
Size
Photograph

Name: _____

Gender (Male/Female): _____ FIDE ID.: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Age Proof is required)

State: _____ AICF Registered (Year 2008-2009): _____
(Letter from State Association is must) (if Yes, then please attach Copy of Receipt/ID Card)

Eligibility Criteria: _____ Details with year: _____
(Mention from Page 3 of details) (if Eligibility Criteria is A, B, C, D, E, F, J, L, M)

Person Accompanying 1. _____ Relation: _____

Person Accompanying 2. _____ Relation: _____

Date of Arrival in Ahmedabad: _____ Train No./Flight No.: _____

Date of Dept. from Ahmedabad: _____ Train No./Flight No.: _____

Type of Accommodation required at Campus: _____
(mention from page 5 of details)

Detail of Remittance being sent with Entry form Amount (in Rs.)

1. Entry Fees: _____

2. Accommodation Charges: _____

3. AICF Fees: _____

TOTAL _____

DRAFT OF LETTER FROM STATE ASSOCIATION ON THEIR LETTERHEAD

To
The Organizing Secretary,
22nd National Under 11 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship
Mind Games Association,
4th Floor, B-Wing, Corporate House
Judges Bungalow Road, Bodakdev
Ahmedabad - 380054

Dear Sir,

Kindly enroll the entry of our players for the 22nd National Under-11 (Boys and Girls) Chess Championship. Entry fee has been paid by DD/Cheque at Par favoring “Mind Games Association”, Payable at Ahmedabad. 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 AICF.

Sr. No.	Name of Player	Boy/ Girl	FIDE ID	Ordinary (Eligibility as per list above)/ Special Entry	Date of Birth	Amt. Rs.
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Place:

Date:

State Chess Association
(Name of the Unit)
Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary
Seal

To
The Divisional Commercial Superintendent

Dear Sir

Sub: Rail Concession Certificate in connection with 22nd National Under 11 (Boys & Girls)
Chess Championship, Ahmedabad From 22.08.2008 to 31.08.2008

This is certified that the following players and officials of the _____
State Chess Association are entitled to participate in the above mentioned Chess Championship.

Sr. No.	Name of Player	Gender	Date of Birth
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I therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____ to Ahmedabad and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/11I2035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



Krishna Kumar Chandak
Organising Secretary
Mind Games Association