

**XXIV National Under-9 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship 2010**  
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**NIRMAN HIGH SCHOOL VASTRAPUR**

**AICF - Event Code:** 51293 & 51294 / GUJ / 2010

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**Ahmedabad City Chess Association & Fischer Chess Club**  
**Under auspicious of**  
**Gujarat State chess Association**



On Behalf Of  
**All India Chess Federation**

**From 30<sup>th</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**At**  
**Nirman High School**  
**Vastrapur, Ahmedabad.**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Arrival	30-09-10	9.00AM. (Thur)
Managers 'Meeting	1-10-10	10.00AM. (Fri)
Inauguration	1-10-10	3.00PM. (Fri)
Round - 1	1-10-10	4.00PM. (Fri)
Round - 2	2-10-10	4.00PM. (Sat)
Round - 3	3-10-10	9.00AM. (Sun)
Round - 4	3-10-10	4.00PM. (Sun)
Round - 5	4-10-10	4.00PM. (Mon)
Round - 6	5-10-10	4.00PM. (Tue)
Round - 7	6-10-10	9.00AM. (Wed)
Round - 8	6-10-10	4.00PM. (Wed)
Round - 9	7-10-10	4.00PM. (Thurs.)
Round - 10	8-10-10	4.00PM. (Fri.)
Round - 11	9-10-10	12.00 Noon(Sat)
Prize Distribution	9-10-10	5.00 PM. (Sat.)
Departure	10-10-10	----- (Sunday)

All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However the 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 (Birth Certificates from Panchayat / Municipality /Corporation only accepted) and entry fee by a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of "**Ahmedabad City Chess Association**" payable at Ahmedabad .

Entries should be sent to:

**Mr.Vinay Parikh.**

Hon. Secretary,

Ahmedabad City Chess Association,

6 B Kshama Flats, Nr.Ishwar Bhuvan Hall,Opp. Audit Bhavan, (Navrangpura)

Post-Navjivan, Ahmedabad -380 014.

®Tel No: 079-26445207.

Mobile: 9898222036

Email: vinaychess@hotmail.com

**Late fee:** Entries received after **22-09-2010** will be subject to a late fee of Rs 250/- per player. However no entry will be entertained after the stipulated final registration date **27-09-2010** at **5 PM. No entry will be entertained after 27-09-2010.**

**Prizes:** The cash prizes will be awarded to 12 players in each category amounting to Rs. 75,000/- in all as under:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Boys:</b>	<b>Girls:</b>
1	<b>Rs.10,000</b>	<b>Rs.10,000</b>
2	<b>Rs.7,500</b>	<b>Rs.7,500</b>
3	<b>Rs.5,000</b>	<b>Rs.5,000</b>
4	<b>Rs.3,000</b>	<b>Rs.3,000</b>
5	<b>Rs.2,500</b>	<b>Rs.2,500</b>
6	<b>Rs.2,000</b>	<b>Rs.2,000</b>
7	<b>Rs.1,800</b>	<b>Rs.1,800</b>
8	<b>Rs.1,600</b>	<b>Rs.1,600</b>
9	<b>Rs.1,300</b>	<b>Rs.1,300</b>
10	<b>Rs.1,100</b>	<b>Rs.1,100</b>
11	<b>Rs.1,000</b>	<b>Rs.1,000</b>
12	<b>Rs.700</b>	<b>Rs.700</b>

**Zero Minute Rule:**

Zero Tolerance: The "zero tolerance" rules will be followed (i.e.): "Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minutes. "

**Age Limit:** Players should have been born on or after **01-01-2001.**

**Age proof:** Each Participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. **Certificate from schools are not valid.** Certificate should preferably be from The Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation. Players without dates 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. Any player who is aggrieved by this stipulation can appeal to AICF with proper documentary proof and the AICF's decision in this regard will be FINAL and BINDING.**

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 Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.1, 000/- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the championship. 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 tournament. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the tournament committee shall be disqualified from the championship.

**Lodging:**

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all official participants (ordinary entry) and one accompanying official (Manager) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association for each State. Players and officials availing this facility have to inform the same on or before **22.09.2010**. Accompanying persons will have to make their own arrangements for their stay.

**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-9 (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-7 Chess Championship for Boys and Girls are seeded to take part in respective categories.
- d) 2009 World Champion in any category.
- e) 2009 Asian Under-8 top three rankers.

- f) The AICF secretary has a discretionary seat in each category of the championship.
- g) Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee Rs 4000/- (subject to the approval from AICF)
- h) In each category, the host association is entitled to fill one additional player.
- i) Current National Champion in any higher category.
- j) Two players in each category from areas where no state association exists. Those players are selected by Secretary, All India Chess Federation.
- k) The winner and runner up of 2009 National under-9 Girls and the champion of National Under-7 Girls are eligible to play in Boys section here.
- l) 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.
- m) In addition to the above, the following States can field additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous National Under-9 Chess Championships:

Open: Andhra Pradesh: 3 (Gold Medal last year); Tamil Nadu: 2 (Silver Medal Last year), West Bengal: 1 (Bronze Medal last year); Girls: Andhra Pradesh: 3 (Gold Medal last year); Goa: 2 (Silver Medal last year); Maharashtra: 1 (Bronze Medal last year).

**Entry fee:** Ordinary entry Rs. 700/-  
Special entry Rs. 4000/-

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

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

**System of play:** The championship will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.

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

**Chess Clock:** Each participating state association must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order for every four players entered into the championship.

**Tie-break:** Buchholz tie-break system will be applied.

**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:** 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 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 the reserves 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.

**Registration of players:** All the participants in the national championship should get their names registered with AICF for the year 2010-11. No unregistered players will be entitled to participate in this Championship. Players' Registration Fee for the year 2010-11 is Rs.250/-.

**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.

The accommodation will be allotted on first come first served basis. Residence Charges: (1) A.C. Double bed room Rs.850/-per day.x11 days=Rs.9350/-. (2) Non A.C. Double bed room Rs. 600/-per day x 11 days=Rs.6600/-.Advance payment should be made by crossed demand draft in favor of Fischer Chess Club payable at Ahmedabad and should be sent to:-

Mr.Vinay Parikh, 6B Kshama Flats,Nr.Ishvar Bhuvan Hall,Opp.Audit Bhavan(Navarangpura),Post: Navjivan,Ahmedabad-380014.

For more details :-

Mr.Vinay Parikh Vice President,Gujarat State Chess Association Tel.No.079-26445207, (M)9898222036.

Mr.Mayur Patel Hon.Secretary, Gujarat State Chess Association  
Tel.No: 079-27912116 (M) 9898220553.

Mr.Vimal Srivastava Tel.No.079-27480392, (M) 9824064387.

**XXIV National Chess Championship for Under-9  
Boys and Girls  
Entry Form**

To  
The General Secretary,  
Ahmedabad City Chess Association  
6B, Kshama Flats, Nr. Ishwar Bhuvan Hall, Opp. Audit Bhavan (Navarangpura)  
Navjivan, Ahmedabad-380014.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Entries for XXIV National Chess Championship for Under-9 Boys and Girls 2010.**

Kindly enroll the entry of our players for the National Under9 (Boys and Girls) Chess Championship. Entry fee has been paid by DD favoring Ahmedabad City Chess 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.

S.No	Name of the player	FIDE Rating	Date of Birth	Ordinary / Donor Entry	Amount in Rs.
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Place:

..... State Chess Association

Date:

(Name of the Unit)

Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary  
Seal

REF./NatU09/GJ/2010.

To  
The Divisional/ Commercial /Area Superintendent,

.....Railway,.....

Dear Sir

**Sub: Rail Concession**

This is to certify that the following players and officials are bona-fide participants of the **XXIV National Chess Championship for Under-9 Boys and Girls** to be organised by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Ahmedabad from 30th Sept. to 10th Octo. 2010.

This is a recognized event of the **All India Chess Federation**.

Sl.No.	Name of Player/Official	Date of Birth
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We 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/1112035/76, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1971.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Mayur R.Patel)  
Hon. Secretary

Gujarat State Chess Association