

# **37th National Women Challengers Chess Championship**

**From 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**at  
Shilpgram, Near Kalakhetra, Panjabari  
GUWAHATI**

**Organized by  
All Assam Chess Association**  
(AssamChess.org)



**On behalf of  
All India Chess Federation**  
(IndianChessFed.org)



## **Prize Fund: Rs.1, 25, 000/-**

I	Prize Rs. 30,000/-
II	Prize Rs. 22,000/-
III	Prize Rs. 16,000/-
IV	Prize Rs. 12,000/-
V	Prize Rs. 9,000/-
VI	Prize Rs. 7,000/-
VII	Prize Rs. 5,000/-
VIII	Prize Rs. 4,000/-
IX	Prize Rs. 3,000/-
X	Prize Rs. 2,000/-
XI to XX	Prize Rs. 1,500/- each (Total Rs. 15,000/-)

## **Schedule**

Arrival	: 20/08/2010 - 6 a.m. onwards
Managers Meeting	: 20/08/2010 at 2.00 p.m.
Inauguration	: 20/08/2010 at 3.00 p.m.

## **Number of Round: Eleven**

Round No. 1	20/08/2010	at	4 p.m. to 8 p.m
Round No. 2	21/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round No. 3	22/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m
Round No. 4	22/08/2010	at	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Round No. 5	23/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m
Round No. 6	24/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round No. 7	24/08/2010	at	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Round No. 8	25/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round No. 9	26/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round No. 10	27/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Round No. 11	28/08/2010	at	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Prize Distribution at 4.00 p.m., 28/08/2010**

**Departure: 28/08/2010**

## **Eligibility:**

1. 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.
2. The top four players from 36th National Women 'B' Championship.
3. The top two rankers from 24th National Junior Girls Chess Championship.
4. The champion of 20th National U-17 Chess Championship for Girls.
5. Current World champion in any category.
6. Top Three finishers from the last Asian Women Championship.
7. Current Asian Junior Girls Champion.
8. All WGM's and WIM's.

9. All Board prize winners of the National Team Women Chess Championship.
10. A nominee of the Secretary of All India Chess Federation.
11. Any player who remits the special entry fee of Rs. 5000.
12. Four players from Areas where no State Chess Association exists. Aspiring players should approach in writing to the Secretary, All India Chess Federation for this purpose.
13. Host Association would be entitled to field two additional players.
- 14. One additional player nominated by the Host Chess Association, in the event of entries being an odd number.**

### **Lodging:**

Free lodging will be provided near the venue from **20/08/2010 (6.00 a.m. onwards to 29/08/2010 up to 8.a.m.)** to seeded/selected players and one accompanying official nominated by the concerned state chess association of each state and the affiliated unit of AICF. The accompanying person should carry the nomination letter from the respective state association.

The selected list of players of the sate/ affiliated unit should be informed accordingly prior to August 7, 2010 for convenient accommodation. All others will have to make their own arrangement for their stay. However at the request of the players and managers the organizer can make the arrangement for lodging (non A/C) on prior payment of Rs. 3000/- per person for the whole stay. In such case the amount of Rs. 3000/- should be received before 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010 in the form of DD in favor of “All Assam Chess Association” payable at Guwahati. For more information regarding lodging please contact the **Chief Coordinator, Organizing Committee or the General Secretary, All Assam Chess Association.**

### **Entries and Entry Fees:**

Ordinary	: Rs. 1500/-
Special	: Rs. 5000/-
Ex-National A player	: Rs. 2500/-

All entries should be routed through the respective State Chess Association or the affiliated unit. There will be 50% concession in entry fee for participants from North Eastern States, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Entries should be **received on or before 07/08/2010** at the address of **Mr. Sujit Kumar Dhar, Railway Qtr no. 57-E, Way to New Colony, Pandu Store Gate, Guwahati, PIN 781012** by Demand Draft in favor of “*All Assam Chess Association, Guwahati*” payable at Guwahati. Also send email by the secretary of concerned states and units their respective list of participants at [assamchess@yahoo.com](mailto:assamchess@yahoo.com)

### **Late fee:**

A late fee of Rs. 250/- will be collected on all entries received from 08/08/2010 to 16/08/2010. **No entry would be entertained after 16/08/2010**

## **Tournament regulations:**

The Championship would be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Total eleven rounds shall be played unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee before the commencement of the Championship.

**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.”

**Time Control:** The time control is 90 minutes for each player for the first 40 moves each 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 chess clocks in working order for every four players entered by them in the championship.

**Tie Break:** The Buchholz Tie Break System will be adopted.

## **Tournament Committee:**

A representative of the AICF, 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 protest fee of Rs. 500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## **Players Registration:**

All participants in the 37<sup>th</sup> National Women Challengers Chess Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2010-2011. Application forms are available in the website [www.IndianChessFed.org](http://www.IndianChessFed.org) those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2010-11 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. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2010-2011 should send an amount of Rs.250/- towards AICF registration fee along with the duly filled and signed AICF player's registration form plus one passport size photo.

## **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(s), the reserves shall take his place in the 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.**

**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 prior Notice. However such changes will be displayed at the Championship venue.

***SMOKING, LOUD TALKING AND USE OF MOBILE PHONES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED INSIDE THE PLAYING PREMISES.***

**For further correspondence one can contact the following officials:**

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