



19th NATIONAL CITIES TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018

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Organized by

Darjeeling District chess AssociAtion

Under the aegis of

Bengal Chess Association

On behalf of

All India Chess Federation

Date: 1st August to 5th August 2018

SCHEDULE

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| Arrival | : 31 st July 2018 Afternoon onwards |
| Registration & Managers Meeting | : 31 st July, 19:00 hrs. |
| Inauguration | : 1 st August 10:00 hrs. |
| 1 st Round | : 1 st August 13:00 hrs. |
| 2 nd Round | : 2 nd August 10:00 hrs. |
| 3 rd Round | : 2 nd August 16:00 hrs. |
| 4 th Round | : 3 rd August 10:00 hrs. |
| 5 th Round | : 3 rd August 16:00 hrs. |
| 6 th Round | : 4 th August 10:00 hrs. |
| 7 th Round | : 5 th August 09:00 hrs. |
| Prize Distribution | : 5 th August 16:00 hrs. |

PRIZE FUND:

Total Prize Fund Rs. 80, 000/-

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| 1st Prize | Rs. 25,000/- | 6th Prize | Rs. 3,000/- |
| 2nd Prize | Rs. 15,000/- | 7th to 10th Prize | Rs. 2,000/- Each |
| 3rd Prize | Rs. 10,000/- | | |
| 4th Prize | Rs. 5,000/- | | |
| 5th Prize | Rs. 4,000/- | | |

Board Prizes

| Board | I | II |
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| 1st Board | Rs. 2,000/- | Rs.1000 |
| 2nd Board | Rs. 1,750/- | Rs.700 |
| 3rd Board | Rs. 1,250/- | Rs. 500 |
| 4th Board | Rs. 1000/- | Rs.400 |
| 5th Board | Rs. 1000/- | Rs.400 |

TEAM COMPOSITION:

Each team (Men & Women) shall consist of four players and one reserve player. The seeding of the teams will be done on the basis of the average rating of the top 4 players. While sending entries, the names of all the players with their FIDE ID and their respective FIDE ratings, if any, should be given to enable the arbiters to arrive at the teams' average rating for ranking purposes. These names and ratings should be reconfirmed in person at the Technical Meeting. The Board Order could be decided by the respective team Captain/Manager, before the commencement of the championship.

LODGING:

Free accommodation (Double or Triple Sharing Basis) shall be provided to all the selected teams (one team from each state) and official Managers. The other teams have to arrange for their own accommodation. The teams may contact the Tournament Committee for necessary information regarding lodging.

ELIGIBILITY:

The National Cities Team Championship is open to all Cities. Each City/Town can send any number of teams. **Only Indian Nationals** are eligible to participate in the championships.

The entries should be routed through their respective State Chess Associations. All the players of the team should strictly be from one state only.

THOSE TEAMS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE 19TH NATIONAL CITIES TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2018, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASIAN & WORLD CITIES TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

DRESS CODE:

As per AICF regulations on Dress code for players participating in all the National championships, all State Associations/Institution Members should send their players with proper uniform. Players should at least wear uniform T-shirts / formal shirts (name of the State/Institution printed prominently at the back and the state chess/Institution emblem in the front left side). Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

ENTRY FEE:

Rs.5000/- FOR EACH TEAM. Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through: <http://aicf.in/national-tournament-registration/> **till 25th July,2018** For clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationaleentries@gmail.com
Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of Rs.500/- per team till 28th July 2018 No Entry will be entertained after 28th July 2018.

All the entries should be routed through their respective State Associations Approval.

AICF REGISTRATION:

The participants are informed that AICF player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. From 01st September, 2017 all registration by players will be accepted only through online. For renewal of AICF Registration of existing players, please see the link <http://aicf.in/players/> and for fresh AICF registration, please the link <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

Note: One passport size (less than 1 MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded.

System of Play:

The Championship shall be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess and Swiss Rules. Totally, seven rounds shall be played.

Session:

The time control will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move number one.

Default time:

The default time shall be 15 minutes.

Draw Agreement: Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

Electronic Devices

In addition to the usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devises, players are forbidden to wear any kind of wrist watch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.

Tie Breaks:

Latest tie breaking rules will be applied. In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

PROTESTS:

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 committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by the AICF/ organizers. All the members and reserves will be from different states. No member of the committee shall vote on a dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his/their places 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 the rule will be suspended for one year.

INTERPRETATION:

For interpretation of rule(s) 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 addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will be displayed in the tournament hall.

Venue : Siliguri Indoor stadium, Desh Bandhu Para, Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling ,Pin 734004

**Organizer Address : Darjeeling District Chess Association, Kanchenjunga Stadium.
Gate no.7, Siliguri. Dist: Darjeeling Pin: 734001**

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION: BISWAJIT SIL 98320 73053
FOR LODGING AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: SUBHASHISH DUTTA 76999 99981
FOR EMERGENCY: ATANU LAHIRI 89616 17966
Email : darjeeling.chess@rediffmail.com

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 "**19th National Cities Team Chess Championship-2018**" to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Darjeeling, Siliguri, West Bengal from **01st to 05th August, 2018**. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Player | Date of Birth |
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We therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____to Darjeeling and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail Concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/1112035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr. Atanu Lahiri)
Secretary
Bengal Chess Association