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## NATIONAL SENIOR OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2018

Organized by

**ALL J&K CHESS ASSOCIATION**

On behalf of

**ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION  
& Supported by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS)  
& J&K State Sports Council**

**AICF Event Code : 196355/J&K/2018**

### **Venue**

**(Gurjar Desh Charitable Trust, National Highway**

**Channi Himmat, Bye pass Road Jammu)**

**Date : 08.12.2018 to 18.12.2018**

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

07 Dec. 2018	Arrival	Friday	10:00 am onwards
08 Dec. 2018	Inauguration	Saturday	11:00 am
8 Dec. 2018	Players Meeting	Saturday	11:15 am
8 Dec. 2018	Round-1	Saturday	12:30 pm
9 Dec. 2018	Round-2	Sunday	08:30 am
9 Dec. 2018	Round-3	Sunday	03:00 pm
10 Dec. 2018	Round-4	Monday	12:30 pm
11 Dec. 2018	Round-5	Tuesday	8:30 am
11 Dec. 2018	Round-6	Tuesday	3:00 pm
12 Dec. 2018	Round-7	Wednesday	12:30 pm
13 Dec. 2018	Round-8	Thursday	12:30 pm
14 Dec. 2018	Round-9	Friday	12:30 pm
15 Dec. 2018	Round-10	Saturday	12:30 pm
16 Dec. 2018	Round-11	Sunday	12:30 pm
17 Dec. 2018	Round-12	Monday	12:30 pm
18 Dec. 2018	Round-13	Tuesday	8:30 am
18 Dec. 2018	Closing Ceremony	Tuesday	03:30 pm
18 Dec. 2018	Departure	Tuesday	4:30 pm

**Total Prize Fund : Rs. 20,00,000/-**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>500000</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>100000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>400000</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>100000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>300000</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>100000</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>200000</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>75000</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>150000</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>75000</b>

**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 (As regards special/donor entry players, the respective state chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts/formal shirts (same colour and brand 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. Girls / Women to be also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

**Lodging:**

Free accommodation will be provided to all the selected participants and one accompanying official (manager) nominated by concerned State Chess Association for each State. Players and officials availing this facility have to inform the same on or before 25th Nov., 2018

**\*\*\*Accompanying persons and special entries have to make their own arrangements. If they want to avail this facility may contact the organizers (ALL J&K Chess Association) on or before 25th Nov., 2018. \*\*\***

**Eligibility:**

1. Every Affiliated State Association/Institutional Members of All India Chess Federation shall be entitled to send four entries. If any state association / institution failed to send its full quota, the vacancies so caused shall not be filled.
2. All Grandmasters, International Masters and Women Grandmasters are seeded. Such entries should come through their respective State Association / Affiliated Unit of AICF.
3. First 6 players from previous National Challenger rankings other than GMs, IMs and WGMs.
4. First 2 players from 2017 Under-25 Chess Championship.
5. National Junior Chess Champion of 2017.
6. Winner & Runner-up of the 2017 National Women Challengers Chess Championship.
7. Current World Champion in any category.
8. Current Asian Junior Champion and first three from last Asian Men Chess Championship.
9. The host Association ALL J&K Chess Association shall be entitled to fill additional entries of 4 players.
10. All Board prize winners of the 2017 National Team Chess Championship.
11. Four players approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Chess Association exists.
12. **Special Entries**  
**Players with current rating of 2000 or above and** remits the prescribed Special Entry fee of Rs. 10,000/-. **All such entries should come through their respective State Association/Affiliated Unit of AICF.** However the AICF reserve the right to accept or reject such entries without assigning any reason thereof.
13. A nominee of Hon. Secretary of AICF.
14. If total numbers of entries is an odd number, then the host Association ALL J&K Chess Association may add one more entry to make it an even number.
15. **Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.**

**Entries & Entry Fee :**

- Regular entry Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only)
- Special Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)

**Note:** There will be 50% concession in entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**All Entries including Special entries should come through the concerned State Chess Association/Institutional Members of AICF. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.**

**Entries :** Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through:

<http://aicf.in/national-tournament-registration/>

For clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationaleentries@gmail.com.

**Last Date of Entry :** 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 with a late fee of Rs. 1000/- upto 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018

**No entry will be accepted after 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018**

**AICF Players Registration:**

All participants in the National Senior Open Chess Championship 2018 must be registered with AICF for the year 2018-19.

AICF Registration can be done online only

**System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally thirteen rounds shall be played.

Players from the same state should not be paired against each other in the last round of a National championship. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

**Default time:** Default time for arriving to the chess board is 15 minutes.

**Draw Offer :** Players shall not agree for a draw before Black's 30<sup>th</sup> move, without the consent of the arbiter.

**Time Control:** Time control of 90 minutes of each for first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes each for the rest of game with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move no.1

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**Smoking, & use of alcohol and any other "Drugs/Drink" are strictly prohibited inside the venue.**

**Chess Clocks:**

Each participating association must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order for every four players sent by that association in the championship.

**Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1
- 3) Buchholz
- 4) Sonneborn Berger
- 5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

**Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.**

**Tournament Committee:** The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

**Protests:**

Protest if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee is FINAL AND BINDING on all players concerned.

**Appeals Committee :**

Before commencement of the tournament, a Five Member Appeals Committee shall be formed by AICF/Organizers. All members and the reserves shall be from the different states. No member of the committee can vote on the dispute in which a player from his own state is involved. In such case(s) reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee. The decision of the appeals committee is FINAL and BINDING on all 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 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.

### **Lodging:**

Free Dormitory accommodation on 4-5 person sharing basis. Request for official accommodation must reach before 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 otherwise players/officials have to make their own arrangements. **Special Entries and other accompanying persons** those who want to avail hotel accommodation near the venue have to contact organizers upto 30 November 2018 at 9906010563 or 9419182197. This should be paid in advance under intimation before 30 November 2018 in the account of Jammu District chess Association , IFSC-JAKAOSAINIK, Saving Bank Account number- 0857040100001543 (J&K Bank, Sainik Colony Jammu). For reservation from 07<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December ( 11 Days) in **good** 2 star \*\* Hotel Approx.3 KM from venue @ **Rs.17250/-** including GST and in very **good** Three star \*\*\* Hotel Approx.2.5 KM from the venue @ **Rs.24640/-** including GST.

### **Boarding:**

A lump sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per player will be paid towards the boarding expenses only to the players who play this championship under normal entry (qualified and seeded players) by AICF.

### **Organizing Committee**

**Atul Kumar Gupta (Chairman)**  
**President, All J&K Chess Association**  
**Arshid Ahmad Kolu**

**Hon. Secretary, All J&K Chess Association**

**A.R. Wani**  
**Mohd. Shafi**  
**Ashiq Ahmad kolu**  
**Faisal F. Dhar**  
**Khalid Amin**  
**Dr. A.S. Bhatia**

**Baldev Raj**  
**Taranvir Singh Gujral**  
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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 Senior **National open Chess Championship-2018** to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Jammu from **8 to 18 December, 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 Jammu 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 Sincerely,

**(Arshid Ahmad Kolu)**  
**Hon. Secretary**  
**All J&k Chess Association**