



Commonwealth Chess Championships 2017
The All India Chess Federation on behalf of FIDE and
Commonwealth Chess Association

Cordially invite your Federation to participate in the Championship to
be held at New Delhi, India from 02nd July to 10th July 2017

organized by

Delhi Chess Association

**Venue: The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, 1, Central
Business District, Near Yamuna Sports Complex, Maharaja
Surajmal Marg, Delhi-32, INDIA**

AICF Event Code : 158407 to 158420/DEL/2017

Tournament Schedule

Arrival	:	02 nd July 2017 at 12.00 hrs	
Departure	:	10 th July 2017 after 2200 hrs	
02.07.2017		Inaugural Function	18.00 hrs
02.07.2017		Technical Meeting	20.00 hrs

Open Schedule

03.07.2017		Round 1	15.00 hrs
04.07.2017		Round 2	15.00 hrs
05.07.2017		Round 3	15.00 hrs
06.07.2017		Round 4	09.30 hrs
06.07.2017		Round 5	16.00 hrs
07.07.2017		Round 6	15.00 hrs
08.07.2017		Round 7	15.00 hrs
09.07.2017		Round 8	15.00 hrs
10.07.2017		Round 9	13.00 hrs
10.07.2017		Prize Distribution Function	20.30 hrs

*** Women & Senior categories are clubbed along with Open Event**
{One player will be given one higher prize only, if he/she is eligible
under category (Senior & Women)}.

Age Category Schedule (U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 & U-20)

03.07.2017	Round 1	09.30 hrs
04.07.2017	Round 2	09.30 hrs
05.07.2017	Round 3	09.30 hrs
06.07.2017	Rest Day	
07.07.2017	Round 4	09.30 hrs
08.07.2017	Round 5	09.30 hrs
09.07.2017	Round 6	09.30 hrs
10.07.2017	Round 7	08.30 hrs
10.07.2017	Prize Distribution Function	20.30 hrs

Prizes: Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 10,00,000/- (approx USD 15000)

Open (Along with Commonwealth Medals for Open/Women/Senior)

1 st Rs.1,50,000/-	2 nd Rs.1,25,000/-	3 rd Rs.1,00,000/-	4 th Rs.70,000/-
5 th Rs. 50,000/-	6 th Rs. 25,000/-	7 th Rs. 20,000/-	8 th Rs.18,000/-
9 th Rs. 15,000/-	10 th Rs. 15,000/-	11 th to 15 th Rs. 10,000/-each	
16 th to 25 th Rs.5,000/- each			

Best Women	1 st Rs. 20,000/-	2 nd Rs. 15,000/-	3 rd Rs.10,000/-
Best Senior(+ 60)	1 st Rs. 12,000/-	2 nd Rs. 10,000/-	3 rd Rs. 7,000/-

Age Categories (Along with Commonwealth Medals)

Under-20 Open	1 st Rs. 12,000/-	2 nd Rs. 10,000/-	3 rd Rs. 7,000/-
Under-20 Girls	1 st Rs. 12,000/-	2 nd Rs. 10,000/-	3 rd Rs. 7,000/-
Under-18 Open	1 st Rs. 8,000/-	2 nd Rs. 6,000/-	3 rd Rs. 4,000/-
Under-18 Girls	1 st Rs. 8,000/-	2 nd Rs. 6,000/-	3 rd Rs. 4,000/-
Under-16 Open	1 st Rs. 8,000/-	2 nd Rs. 6,000/-	3 rd Rs. 4,000/-
Under-16 Girls	1 st Rs. 8,000/-	2 nd Rs. 6,000/-	3 rd Rs. 4,000/-
Under-14 Open	1 st Rs. 8,000/-	2 nd Rs. 6,000/-	3 rd Rs. 4,000/-
Under-14 Girls	1 st Rs. 8,000/-	2 nd Rs. 6,000/-	3 rd Rs. 4,000/-
Under-12 Open	1 st Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd Rs. 4,000/-	3 rd Rs. 3,000/-
Under-12 Girls	1 st Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd Rs. 4,000/-	3 rd Rs. 3,000/-
Under-10 Open	1 st Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd Rs. 4,000/-	3 rd Rs. 3,000/-
Under-10 Girls	1 st Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd Rs. 4,000/-	3 rd Rs. 3,000/-
Under-08 Open	1 st Rs. 5,000/-	2 nd Rs. 3,000/-	3 rd Rs. 2,000/-
Under-08 Girls	1 st Rs. 5,000/-	2 nd Rs. 3,000/-	3 rd Rs. 2,000/-

Please note that Tax as per Indian income tax regulations will be deducted from the prize money awarded.

Medals: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in Open, Women, Senior (Above 60 years), Under-20 (Open and Girls), Under-18 (Open and Girls), Under-16 (Open and Girls), Under-14 (Open and Girls), Under-12 (Open and Girls), Under-10 (Open and Girls), Under-8 (Open and Girls) categories. The medal winners will be referred to as Commonwealth Medalists.

Entry Fee:

Open Event

For GMs and IMs (Above 2450) Free

WGMs and WIMs (Above 2250) Free

Official entries \$75

Additional Entries \$150 or INR 10000 for Indian Players

Age Category Events

Official Entries \$75

Additional Entries \$150 or INR 10000 for Indian Players

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : 15th June, 2017

Entries with late fee of Rs. 2000 : 30th June, 2017

Age category event players can also participate in Open event by paying separate entry fee.

Entries may be sent by DD (Delhi Cheque will also be accepted) favoring Delhi Chess Association, payable at New Delhi and posted to The Secretary, Delhi Chess Association, C/o Hotel KC Plaza, 5588, Basant Lane, Paharganj, New Delhi, India – 110055. Players can also pay the entry online through our website www.delhichess.com

Players from other Federations (other than India) can transfer the amount to the following Bank account and all bank commissions must be paid by sender.

Bank : CANARA BANK

Bank Account No : 2416101014661

Bank Address : HSS Kings way camp, Delhi INDIA (DP 2416)

Account NAME : Delhi Chess Association

IFSC Code : CNRB0002416

SWIFT CODE : CNRBINBBDFM

Entries: Each Commonwealth country is eligible to field one man, one woman, One Senior (Above-60), one Junior Girl (Under-20), one Junior Open (Under-20) player and one open and girl entries each in under-8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 as official entrants. Their boarding and lodging will be provided free in star hotel on triple sharing basis.

Other entrants will have to pay for the boarding and lodging at \$100 (Single) and \$ 60 (Double sharing) per day. Please note that, the entry fee has to be paid by everyone unless qualifying for a free entry under the 'Entry fee' section.

Entry of Indian players: Entries will be subject to confirmation of All India Chess Federation (Refer Notice to Indian Players).

Registration: All Foreign Participants and accompanying persons will have to pay registration 100 euros per head. This will include their transportation from airport and back.

Time Control: 90 Minutes + 30 sec per move from move number 1.

Accommodation: All foreign participants / accompanying persons are required to stay in official accommodation which has Star Facility with three meals. Indian Players can arrange their own accommodation. All Grandmasters will be provided free accommodation at official hotel.

Tournament Rules:

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds in Open and 07 rounds in each age category events. The age category events are conducted as separate age events for Open & Girls but where there are not enough players (10 players minimum), the organizers have the right to merge section.

Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

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REGISTRATION FORM (For Indian Players only)

Name	:	
Fathers' Name	:	
Address	:	
DOB	:	
FIDE ID	:	
FIDE Rating	:	
Telephone no	:	
Mobile no	:	
Email id	:	
AICF Registration Status	:	
Age Category opted (DOB Certificate as per AICF regulations to be attached)	:	
Accommodation Requirement	:	
Payment Details	:	

I hereby agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth Championship 2017. The details provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

In case of Age Group entrants: I hereby declare that the details provided above with respect to my son/daughter/student is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature with complete address)



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REGISTRATION FORM (For Foreign Players only)

(Submit separate entry forms for each player or accompanying person)

Federation :				
Name of Player :				Category
Title	FIDE Rating	ID Number	Passport No.	Validity
Nationality	Place & Date of Birth		Rooming: Single Twin Triple	

Name of Accompanying person (1)		Male	Passport No.	Validity
Female				
Nationality	Place & Date of Birth		Rooming: Single Twin Triple	

Name of Authorized person of NCF	Signature	Official Seal

Flight Details

Arrival Date :	Arrival Time :
Arriving From :	Flight No. :



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REGISTRATION FORM BY FEDERATION (Other than India)

Federation :	
Address :	
Telephone :	Fax :
E-mail :	

CATEGORY	INVITED	EXTRAS	TOTAL
Open			
Women			
Senior			
Under-20 Open			
Under-20 Girl			
Under-18 Open			
Under-18 Girl			
Under-16 Open			
Under-16 Girl			
Under-14 Open			
Under-14 Girl			
Under-12 Open			
Under-12 Girl			
Under-10 Open			
Under-10 Girl			
Under-08 Open			
Under-08 Girl			
Accompanying Person			

Name of Responding Official :
<u>Please return this entry form by 1st June 2017 to the following Email address :</u>
Email: delhichess64@gmail.com

OFFICIAL HOTEL
Hotel Park Plaza, Shahdara, New Delhi



RULES GOVERNING PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN PLAYERS

1. Following eligibility criteria will be followed while playing in India for AICF registered players.

(a) Players who have participated in the 2016 National Championships(age group / Challenger / women challenger and women premier / premier) alone will be eligible to be considered. Further players desirous of competing in the age group category should have participated in the corresponding age group 2016 Nationals. For example, those who want to participate in Under - 16 category should have participated in the 2016 National Under - 15 championship.

(b) Participation in 2016 National Rapid & Blitz / National Amateur / National School / National Team will not be considered under the above category.

(c)All GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs, all medal winners in Asian / World in the immediate previous year championships, are permitted to participate as donor/special entries, even if they have not participated in the respective 2016 National championship.

(d) Players who have not participated in the 2016 age group Nationals championship but have won medals in 2016 Asian / world will be allowed in the particular age group category only in which they have won medals

(e) Further All 2016 National Champions are eligible to participate as donor / special entry in open category.

All the Entries are subject to

- Clearance from All India Chess Federation**
- Realization of payment status**
- Completion of AICF Registration for the year 2017-18**

2. All players competing for age category have to produce valid DOB certificate from Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation within one year of birth as per AICF's regulations.

3. Indian players can make their own accommodation for their stay. In case they require accommodation in official hotel, necessary payments as per regulations need to be paid in advance.

Delhi Chess Association wishes you a successful and memorable event.

Please mail us for any further queries at delhichess64@gmail.com