



# 1<sup>ST</sup> MAHARASHTRA INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRANDMASTERCHESS TOURNAMENT 2022

**(For above 2000 rated players only)**

**ORGANISED BY: MAHARASHTRA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**UNDER THE AGEIS OF: ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION**

**From 31<sup>st</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**VENUE: Weightlifting Hall, Balewadi Sports Complex, Baner Mahalunge Road, Mahalunge,  
Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411045 (INDIA)**

Google Map Link : <https://goo.gl/maps/eR9XzBWnQBSWQdkQA>

**AICF EVENT CODE: 285713/MAH/2022**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY Rs. 20,00,000/-**

## **1. Eligibility:**

- The tournament is open for players who have a Standard FIDE rating of 2000 and above in the current rating list.
- RTPCR or final vaccination certificate.

## **2. System of Play:**

- The Tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 11 rounds on a Swiss-League basis.

## **3. Time Control:**

- Each player shall have 90 minutes with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

#### 4. Tournament Schedule:

Date	Day	Event	Time
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Arrival	4:00 pm onwards
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday	Technical Meeting	2:00 pm
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday	Inauguration	2:30 pm
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday	Round 1	3:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Wednesday	Round 2	9:00 am
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Wednesday	Round 3	3:00 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday	Round 4	10:00 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday	Round 5	9:00 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday	Round 6	3:00 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday	Round 7	10:00 am
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday	Round 8	10:00 am
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	Round 9	10:00 am
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	Round 10	10:00 am
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	Round 11	10:00 am
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	Closing Ceremony	4:00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	Departure	5:00 pm onwards

#### 5. Entry Fee:

- No entry fee for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs.
- No entry fee for foreign players rated above 2000.
- Rated from 2000 to 2200 – Rs. 10,000.
- Rated 2200 and above – Rs. 7,500.
- All Maharashtra players can avail discount of Rs. 1,000.
- Last date of entry submission – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Last date of entry submission with late fee of Rs. 500 – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- No request towards waiver of entry fee or late fee will be entertained.
- Players can register via the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/tDSdra2jLPSw75iM9>

- Bank account details for entry fee payment:

Account Name	Maharashtra Chess Association
Bank Name	State Bank of India
Account No.	38440184711
Branch	Erandawane, Pune
IFSC Code	SBIN0004618
SWIFT Code	SBININBB

- Participants are to mandatorily attach the transaction receipt in the Google Form link given above and send it via email to [events@mcachess.in](mailto:events@mcachess.in).
- Entry will be subject to rating verification as per the May 2022 classical rating list.
- For any queries related to the payments please contact Mr. Rohit Tembe - +91 8007944674

#### **6. Accommodation:**

- All GMs will be provided free lodging & boarding on double sharing basis.
- All IMs, WGMs and WIMs having rating 2200 and above and foreign rated players will be provided free lodging & boarding on double sharing basis.
- The participants having rating above 2200 can avail free accommodation (Non A.C) at the Balewadi Sports Complex Hostel on double sharing basis.
- Lodging will be complimentary to all the participants for all the groups on triple sharing basis (Non-AC), participants can also avail free accommodation (Non A.C) at the Balewadi Sports Complex Hostel on triple sharing basis.
- Accommodation charges for extra person will be Rs.500 for non-AC and Rs.750 for AC per day.
- All participants need to confirm their accommodation (including extra person – if any) requirement while registering for the tournament via email to ([events@mcachess.in](mailto:events@mcachess.in))
- {For Accommodation queries please contact Mr. Ankush Raktade – 9405777784 and Deepti Shidore – 9604737183
- For participants who want to arrange their own accommodation, please refer the list of nearby hotels given below.
- For GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs having rating 2200 and above; foreign rated players please contact - Mr. Pranav Gokhale +91-8408924525.

## 7. Prize Structure:

- **Main Prizes (Total – Rs. 17,00,000):**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 3,00,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 2,00,000 + trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Rs. 1,50,000 + trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 1,30,000 + trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 1,00,000 + trophy
6 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 90,000
7 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 80,000
8 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 70,000
9 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 60,000
10 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 50,000
11 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 40,000
12 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 30,000
13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Ranks	Rs. 25,000 each
16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> Ranks	Rs. 20,000 each
21 <sup>st</sup> to 35 <sup>th</sup> Ranks	Rs. 15,000 each

- **Category Prizes (Total – Rs. 3,00,000):**

**Below 2400**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 15,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 14,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Rs. 13,000

**Below 2300**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 13,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 12,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Rs. 11,000

**Below 2200**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 12,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 11,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Rs. 10,000

**Below 2100**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 11,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 10,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Rs. 10,000

**Best Maharashtra**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 15,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 12,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Ranks	Rs. 10,000 each

**Best Female:**

Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	Rs. 30,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	Rs. 22,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	Rs. 17,500
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 13,000
5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	Rs. 10,000



**Special Prize: Game of the Round (Rs 2,000/-) each round.**



**Game of the Tournament (Rs 5,000/-) amongst game of round winners.**

**Prize Money Notes:**

- The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- If applicable, as per Income Tax regulations of India, tax shall be deducted at source (TDS) from the prize money awarded to the foreign players (@ 20.80%) & Indian players (@ 10% for the prize amount above the threshold of Rs.30,000/- and above).
- All Indian players are required to submit a copy of the PAN card and AADHAR card. For players who fail to submit a PAN card, TDS would be deducted @20.80% irrespective of the prize money won.
- All payments to Indian players would be made by cheque/RTGS and will be issued in the name of the concerned prize winner only.
- Payment of prize money awarded to foreign players would be made by SWIFT to their bank accounts.
- Prize winners from foreign countries would be required to submit a copy of their passport & visa.

**8. AICF Registration 2022-2023 for Indian Players:**

- Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.250/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in>. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

**9. Default Time (Walkover Time):**

- The default time will be 15 minutes.

**10. The Drawn Game:**

- The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.

**11. Tie-Break:**

- The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.
  - i. Buchholz Cut 1
  - ii. Buchholz
  - iii. Sonneborn-Berger
  - iv. Direct encounter
  - v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
  - vi. Number of wins with Black pieces

**12. Protest:**

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- (Rs. one thousand only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

### 13. Appeals Committee:

A 7-member Appeals Committee (inclusive of 2-reserves) shall be formed from players. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

### 14. Interpretation:

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard.

### 15. Visa Assistance to Foreign Players:

- Foreign players with valid FIDE ID who desire visa assistance are required to write to the All-India Chess Federation (AICF):
- ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION #101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001
- Email [indianchessfed@gmail.com](mailto:indianchessfed@gmail.com) / [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in)
- IM Vishal Sareen (+919958030007, [delhiinternationalchess2014@gmail.com](mailto:delhiinternationalchess2014@gmail.com))
- Gopakumar Sudhakaran (+919868624216, [gopakumarchess@gmail.com](mailto:gopakumarchess@gmail.com))

16. Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena. Arrangements have been made for players to deposit their bags, mobile phones, etc.

### 17. Nearby hotels (within ~~3kms~~ 3 KMs radius from the venue):

- a. Hotel Sadanand Regency – 02039801500
- b. Hotel Ramada Plaza – 02066862200
- c. Hotel Sayaji – 02042121212
- d. Hotel Radha – 9767009697
- e. Hotel Grand Inn (OYO 35766)

### 18. Contact details:

1. Niranjan Godbole (Organising Secretary) – +91-9673003780
2. Rohit Tembe - +91-8007944674
3. Pranav Gokhale - +91-8408924525 (Accommodation for GMs, IMs, WGMs and foreign rated players)
4. Rajendra Shidore - +91-9890485666 (For technical queries only)
5. Ankush Raktade – 9405777784 (Accommodation at venue)
6. Deepti Shidore – 9604737183 (Accommodation at venue)
7. Detailed address of the organiser: Maharashtra Chess Association, Office No. 302, Mahadkar Chambers, Karishma Chowk, Karve Road, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra – 411038 (India) Google Maps link - <https://goo.gl/maps/WwmwAAA8HGAHYZnb6>
8. Official website - <https://mcachess.in/>
9. Official email address – [events@mcachess.in](mailto:events@mcachess.in)

### **COVID PROTOCOL**

- All players are required to mandatorily adhere the Covid Protocol issued by Government of India/Government of Maharashtra at the time of championship.
- All participants, above 16 years of age must be fully vaccinated. All players need to submit a negative RTPCR test obtained within 48 hours of their arrival.
- Players have to sign the Self Declaration form on their arrival with respect to Covid-19.
- All players are required to maintain social distancing and hand sanitization at all times.
- Wearing of mask is not mandatory at present in Maharashtra but at the time of the tournament everyone will have to abide by the guidelines of state and central government at the time.
- Any symptomatic players will be removed from the championship as precaution. All players are obliged to obey this rule and no protest can be made against this decision of Organizing Committee.
- All Officials and Arbiters should be fully vaccinated.
- Sanitization of Chess Board and Chess pieces will be carried out at regular intervals.
- Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.
- Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment however, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/All India Chess Federation.
- Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then the organisers obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
- By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms and conditions of the championship for participation.