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# TATA STEEL ASIAN JUNIOR OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



**7 - 16 September 2023**

**JAMSHEDPUR, JHARKHAND, INDIA**

## REGULATIONS

### 1. Invitation

The All India Chess Federation, under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation, FIDE and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, in cooperation with the All Jharkhand Chess Association, East Singhbhum District Chess Association and Tata Steel has the honour to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the Asian Junior Open & Girls Chess Championships scheduled 7-16 September 2023 in Jamshedpur, India.

### 2. Participation

- 2.1 **Invited players** - Each National Federation can enter one (1) player each in the Open and Girls categories, for a maximum of two (2) invited players.
- 2.2 The players placed 1-3 in the Asian Junior Open & Girls Championships-2022 and the Asian Open and Girls Under-18 Champions of 2022 will have personal right and will be accepted as official players if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.4.
- 2.3 **Additional Players** -Additional (extra) players can also be registered in each category by each National Federation at their own expense.
- 2.4 The players should be below the age of 20 years on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and from a Federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.8.

### 3. Registration

- 3.1 At least one month (7 August 2023) before the beginning of the Championship, National Federations should submit their registration forms. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall bear a fine of \$50.
- 3.2 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.
- 3.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.
- 3.4 Every participant (invited, extra or by personal right) and every accompanying person has to pay to the organizers the amount of \$100 registration fee.
- 3.5 The above amount of \$100 includes accreditation and transport from Ranchi Airport in Jharkhand to the official hotel and back to airport.

### 4. Entry Fees

- 4.1 In accordance with ACF regulations an entry fee of \$75 is required for each invited player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the Organizing Committee by 7 August 2023.
- 4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of \$150 is required. Their National Federation must also pay this amount directly to the Organizing Committee by 7 August 2023.

## 5. Schedule

7 <sup>th</sup> September, Thursday	Arrival
8 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday	9.00 hrs. am Technical Meeting 10.00 hrs. am Opening Ceremony followed by Rapid Chess Championship
9 <sup>th</sup> September, Saturday	Classical: 9.00 hrs. Round 1
10 <sup>th</sup> September, Sunday	9.00 hrs. Round 2 and 15.00 hrs. Round 3
11 <sup>th</sup> September, Monday	9.00 hrs. Round 4
12 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday	9.00 hrs. Round 5 and 15.00 hrs. Round 6
13 <sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday	9.00 hrs. Round 7
14 <sup>th</sup> September, Thursday	9.00 hrs. Round 8
15 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday	9.00 hrs. Round 9 , 15.00 hrs. Blitz Chess Championship, 19.00 hrs. Closing Ceremony
16 <sup>th</sup> September, Saturday	Before 12.00 hrs. Departure

## 6. Playing Conditions

- 6.1 Each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds, using the Swiss Manager Program.
- 6.2 The time control:
- 6.2.1 Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1
- 6.2.2 Rapid: 10 minutes with an increment of 10 seconds per move from move 1
- 6.2.3 Blitz: 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move from move 1
- 6.3 In the last round in standard chess, players from the same federation and who have more than 50% score shall not be paired to play each other if alternate pairings are available.
- 6.4 Tie Breaks. The final ranking order of the players shall be determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken according to the following tie breaks in the order below:
- Buchholz Cut 1
  - Buchholz
  - Direct encounter
  - Average Rating of the opponents in the Competition (AROC).  
All unrated players will be considered as 1000 for the AROC tie break purposes.
  - The greater number of wins including forfeits
  - Sonneborn-Berger

## 7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

- 7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President after consultation with the organizing federation will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
- 7.2 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.
- 7.3 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.
- 7.4 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his

assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation. No protests will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz.

## 8. Prizes

- 8.1 Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category.
- 8.2 Medals shall be awarded to the best open/girls under-18 and best under-16 if at least three of that age group participate.
- 8.3 Direct titles shall be awarded for Standard Chess (provided at least five members of the Asian Chess Federation participate). In accordance with FIDE regulations, the gold medalist shall receive a GM/WGM norm. Equal first (best 3 players after tie break) shall receive the title of IM/WIM, silver and bronze medalists receive IM/WIM norms and FM/WFM titles in accordance with FIDE title regulations.
- 8.4 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows:

IM 2200	WIM 2000
FM 2100	WFM 1900

## 9. Hotel Accommodation

- 9.1 All players and accompanying persons should be registered through the organizers at the designated official hotel.
- 9.2 Full board will be provided to the invited players from noon of 7 September (lunch) to 16 September (breakfast). All invited players are accommodated in double rooms only. Anyone needing single rooms should bear the difference if available.
- 9.3 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at the official hotel.
- 9.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance on arrival in Jamshedpur.
- 9.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch and dinner) for additional (extra) players and accompanying persons shall be :

<i>Room type</i>	<i>Single per day</i>	<i>Double per person/day</i>
<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>80 US\$</b>	<b>60 US\$</b>

## 10. Visa

Those who need visas should apply at the India consulate. Send all passport copies to Organizing Committee before 7 August 2023 to email: asianjuniors2023@gmail.com. Invitations for visas will only be provided after the payment of registration fee and accommodation charges.

## 11. Payments

All payments are to be done to the following Bank account. Bank charges must be paid by the sender.

Account name	<b>All India Chess Federation</b>	
Account number	<b>432422331</b>	
Name of Bank	<b>Indian Bank</b>	IFSC Code <b>IDIB000N022</b>
Branch Name	<b>New Delhi Main Branch, G41, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001</b>	

## 12. Contacts of the Organizing Committee

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### OFFICIAL VENUE

JFC Lounge, JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur

### OFFICIAL HOTELS

Tata Steel Guest House ● JFC Flatlet

Hotel Centre Point ● Alcor Hotel

Ramada ● The Sonnet

Alcor Hotel



Ramada



The Sonnet



Hotel Centre Point



JFC Lounge

Jubilee Park



River Rafting



Dimna Lake



JRD Tata Sports Complex