



## WORLD JUNIORS AND GIRLS U-20 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS CHENNAI, TAMILNADU, INDIA August 01-16, 2011

### 1. Organizer

The Organizing Committee of the World Junior Chess Championships on behalf of the All India Chess Federation and the FIDE cordially invite all member Federations of the FIDE to participate in this prestigious World Juniors and Girls U – 20 Chess Championships to be held at Chennai, India from 01 to 16 Aug, 2011.

### 2. Date and venue

The 2011 World Juniors and Girls U-20 Chess Championships will be held from August 1 (arrival day) to 16 (departure day) at Hotel Vijay Park, Arumbakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, South India.

### 3. Schedule

|               |                 |         |                   |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|
| Monday        | August 1        | Arrival |                   |
| Monday        | August 1        | 18:00   | Opening ceremony  |
| Tuesday       | August 2        | 10:00   | Technical Meeting |
| Tuesday       | August 2        | 14:00   | round 1           |
| Wednesday     | August 3        | 14:00   | round 2           |
| Thursday      | August 4        | 14:00   | round 3           |
| Friday        | August 5        | 14:00   | round 4           |
| Saturday      | August 6        | 14:00   | round 5           |
| Sunday        | August 7        | 14:00   | round 6           |
| <b>Monday</b> | <b>August 8</b> |         | <b>free day</b>   |
| Tuesday       | August 9        | 14:00   | round 7           |
| Wednesday     | August 10       | 14:00   | round 8           |
| Thursday      | August 11       | 14:00   | round 9           |
| Friday        | August 12       | 14:00   | round 10          |
| Saturday      | August 13       | 14:00   | round 11          |
| Sunday        | August 14       | 1:00    | round 12          |
| Monday        | August 15       | 11:00   | round 13          |
| Monday        | August 15       | 18:00   | Closing Ceremony  |
| Tuesday       | August 16       |         | Departure         |

#### 4. Organizing Committee

Chairman:

Mr.P.R.Venketrama Raja  
President,  
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

#### Organising Committee Members:

Mr.Manuel Aaron  
Former Hon.Secretary  
All India Chess Federation.

Mr J.C.D.Prabhakar  
Vice President,  
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

R.M.Dongre  
President – Asian Zone 3.7

Mr.Bharat singh  
President – Commonwealth Chess Association

Mr.G.G. Anantharaja  
Vice President,  
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Mr.S.Venket Kumar  
President

Mr.B.Murugavel  
Vice President,

Chennai District Chess Association

#### Championship Director:

Mr.K.Muralimohan, International Arbiter and FIDE Instructor.  
General Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association  
Mobile: +91 99400-94717

#### Address of Organizers:

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Periamet, Chennai-600 003  
Phone: +91 44-2538 4477 /  
Fax : +91 44 - 2536 6464  
E-mail: [tnchess64@gmail.com](mailto:tnchess64@gmail.com)

#### 5. Website

[www.tamilchess.com](http://www.tamilchess.com). Further, exclusive website for the Championship will function from 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 – [www.wjcc2011.org](http://www.wjcc2011.org)

#### 6. Chief Arbiter

Prof. Rathinam, Anantharam, International Arbiter  
E-mail: [vranantharam@gmail.com](mailto:vranantharam@gmail.com)  
Mobile phone: +91 94431-55852

## **7. Appeals Committee**

Names of the members of the Appeals Committee will be announced during the Technical meeting. Protest against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in writing together with the protest fee of 100 Euros to the Championship Director within 30 minutes after the completion of the game. If the appeal is admitted, the protest fee shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the protest fee will not be returned.

## **8. Playing system and rate of play**

The championships will be played in 13 rounds, Swiss System, in accordance with FIDE regulations of July 1, 2009.

According to FIDE rules, the rate of play will be 90 minutes for the 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for all remaining moves with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

## **9. Final ranking of players. Tie-breaks.**

1. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored.
2. Ties for all placing will be broken as per the following FIDE rules.

The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for a place, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

- a. For Swiss tournaments where the players involved in the tie have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of opponents` ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
- b. If any player involved in the tie has played against an unrated opponent, the tie shall be broken according to Buchholz tie break system.

## **10. Additional competition rules**

1. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minutes - vide art. 6.6a of the FIDE Laws of Chess.
2. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
3. During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room or to the press room.

4. Flash photography may be used only in the first ten minutes of the playing session.
5. As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an arbiter or to his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.
6. Players shall not agree for a draw before each player making 30 moves.

### **11. Prizes**

1. Trophies will be presented to the Top 10 players (Boys & Girls). In addition, players placed first, second and third will be awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.
2. The prizes will be awarded at the official closing ceremony. The players shall receive the prizes personally.

### **12. Age of participants**

According to FIDE regulations, entitled to participate are chess players born on and after January 1, 1991.

### **13. Participants**

Subject to age, entitled to participate are :

- a. Players placed 1-3 in the previous World U-20 Juniors & Girls Championships,
- b. Continental U-20 champions (for Europe U-18 Champion - the oldest group),
- c. Top six juniors and top four girls at the FIDE International Rating List,
- d. World U-18 and U-16 current champions,
- e. One junior and one girl player from each National Federation.

All the above are invited players for whom the organizers shall provide free lodging and 3 meals per day.

The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.

If a National Federation wishes to present additional players, besides the invited ones qualified in a normal way or personal right, it should contact the Organizing Committee. A player can participate in the championship only after receiving an official consent from the Organizing Committee, but the Organizers do not wish to limit additional participants.

#### **14. Deadline for applications and registration – June 01, 2011**

Chess players can participate in the championships provided an official application is made by his/ her National Federation. The confirmations of the fee payments to the FIDE and the registration forms shall reach the Organizing Committee by fax or email before June 01, 2011.

The National Federations can also announce and register additional players as well as coaches and accompanying persons etc.

The complete registration must include the Federation, FIDE ID number, surname, first name/s, International rating and FIDE title, the passport details of every player, coach and accompanying person.

It must also include the name, details and phone number, fax, email of the contact person of the Federation.

An identity photo (2x3 cm) should be sent for the accreditation cards of the players, coaches and accompanying persons by June 01, 2011 by the official mail. Otherwise the photo can be taken on arrival – cost 5 Euros.

#### **Attention:**

All guest players / accompanying person (the accommodation covered by Organizers) should make their application by the above deadline. After this date no guest player application will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were additional players.

Registration forms must be sent to:

Championship Director: **K.Muralimohan, IA, FI.**

E-mail: [tnchess64@gmail.com](mailto:tnchess64@gmail.com)

Phone: +91-44-2538 4477 / Fax: +91 44 2536 6464

Mobile: +91 99400 94717

#### **15. Entry and registration fee**

According to FIDE regulations, the entry fee is 70 Euros for each Invited player and 140 Euros for each additional player. The fees shall be transferred to the FIDE bank account.

Every participant, coach and accompanying person shall pay 100 Euros as registration fee to the organizers. In return, they will be provided with transportation services from the airport to hotel and back plus accreditation.

Registration of participants after arrival will be done at the Hotel Vijay Park

## 16. Board and lodging

The participants will stay in the Hotel Vijay Park

The Invited players will be provided with free accommodation (in double rooms) and meal (three times a day) starting on August 1 till August 16 (breakfast), 2011. Guest players wishing to stay in a single room shall pay 40 Euros per day.

Every additional player and accompanying person shall pay:

-60 Euros per day in a double room

-100 Euros per day in a single room

The price includes accommodation plus three-meals a day.

All participants including coaches and accompanying persons must stay in the hotels proposed by Organizers. Organizers shall refuse any person to be a participant if she or he don't stay in the accommodation offered by the Organizer.

All payments for registration and accommodation must be made in advance by transferring the amount to official bank account not later than June 01, 2011.

## 17. Travel expenses and arrivals

According to FIDE regulations, the participating federations shall cover the travel expenses of all players, coaches and accompanying persons.

The Organizers will arrange transport from the Anna International Airport, Chennai from 01<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2011. All participants should confirm the date and time of arrival to Chennai before July 01, 2011.

## 18. Mode of payment

All payments (board and lodging, registration fee) made in EUROS shall be transferred to the bank account of the Organizers.

The deadline of all payments is June 01, 2011.

Account of Organizers

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Euro : CITI BANK  
FRANKFURT  
Swift : CITIDEFF

### Beneficiary Bank:

Swift Code : IDIBINBBPRK  
Account Name : Tamil Nadu State Chess Association,  
Account Number : 440756872  
Bank Name : Indian Bank  
Branch : Park Town, Chennai

Bank commissions, if any, must be paid by the sender. If it is not paid, the organizers will charge the respective participants by an invoice, which must be paid in full before the end of the second round.

In case of not presenting the applications and not making the payments before June 01, 2011, additional 100 Euros must be paid for each participant as a fine.

## **19. Entry visa**

All participants should have valid entry Visa. Therefore players are requested to apply for visa well in advance to avoid last minute hassles.

All participants are requested to approach the nearest Indian Embassy for obtaining Indian visa. Please contact the Organizing Committee for any invitation in this regard.

All participants applying for visa must send the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) before May 1, 2011 to:

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Organizer will assist participants to receive entry visas to speed up the procedure in Embassies and Consulates of India.

## **20. Additional Information**

1. In the middle of August the maximum temperature in Chennai is about 35° C and minimum temperature is 27 °C
2. The electrical voltage in India is 230 V.
3. Currency – Indian Rupees. 1 USD = approx. RS. `45.00, and 1 Euro = approx. Rs. `65.00 as on March 2011
4. The games will be displayed live on the Internet.
5. Internet / Wi-fi facility at the hotel is available on payment of 3 \$ per day.

## **21. Attention**

The Organising Committee's decisions will be final and binding on all matters not covered by the above.

**Mr.P.R.Venketrama Raja**  
(Chairman-Organising Committee)

**K.Muralimohan, IA, FI.**  
Championships Director