



 **WORLD JUNIOR**  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP | PUNE  
5<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014, PUNE, INDIA

CATEGORIES FOR BOYS (OPEN) & GIRLS (UNDER 20)

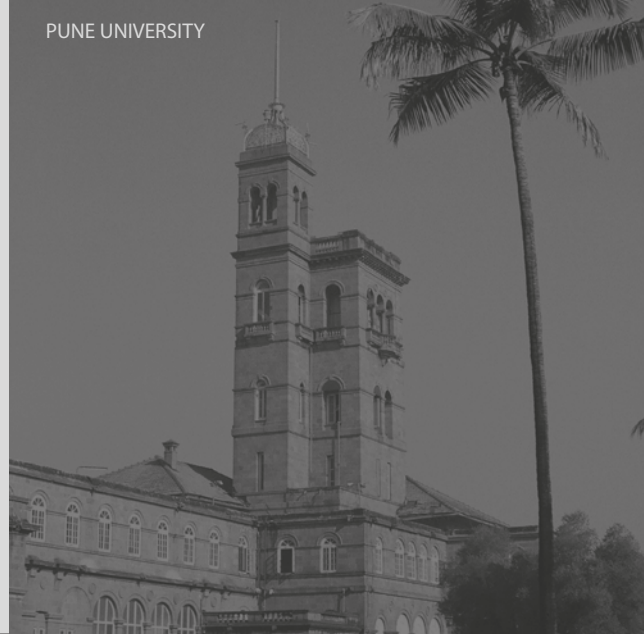
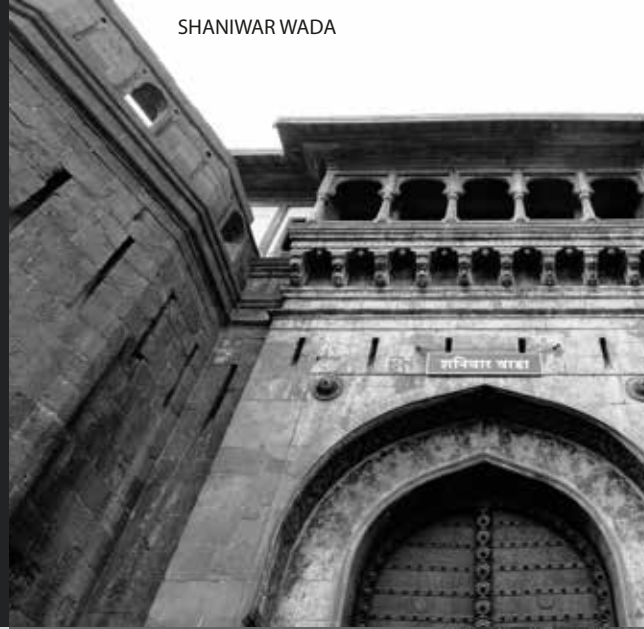


# PUNE TO HOST THE WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Pune city is rightly called the 'Oxford of the East'. Apart from having many students achieving great heights in academics, Pune has many budding Chess masters. Always encouraging extra-curricular activities and healthy competition, the city is home to six Grandmasters out of which four are women. We also have three International Masters and many more promising chess stars in the making.

With growing training and coaching facilities, the Chess culture in Pune is on an exponential rise and many youngsters are taking up chess as a career option. With such a rich base, Pune takes immense pride and pleasure in being the host for the World Junior Chess Championship 2014.

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## WJCC TO BE HELD AT HYATT, PUNE

The grand business hotel, Hyatt, Pune becomes the proud host of World Junior Chess Championship 2014. Located in the heart of the city, 10 min. drive from Pune airport the hotel has a unique ambience which speaks of serenity and tranquility thus making it an ideal destination to hold the chess championship.

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## 1. Invitation / Dates

This is the official invitation to all national chess federations for participation in the FIDE World Junior Chess Championships 2014 (for boys & girls under 20) which will be held in Pune, INDIA from 5th October (arrival) to 20th October (departure) 2014. The Championship will be organized and conducted by Maharashtra Chess Association under the auspices of AICF and FIDE.

## 2. Participation

- 2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player born on or after 1st January 1994 in each of the boys (open) and girl categories, totaling a maximum of two (2) invited players.
- 2.2 Players with a personal right, according to FIDE rules, will also be accepted as invited players; Subject to age, entitled to participate are:
  - a. The top 3 players of the previous edition.
  - b. The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition.
  - c. The top 6 (4 for Girls) Junior U20 players from the FIDE Rating List as of January 1st of the current year.
  - d. World Youth U18 and U16 champions of the year preceding this edition
- 2.3 Additional (extra) players can also be registered.
- 2.4 In order to ensure proper tournament standards, all invited players and all additional (extra) players must submit their registrations through their national federations until **5th September, 2014** (registration deadline).

## 3. FIDE Entry Fee

- 3.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of **70 €** (euros) is required for each invited player. This amount must be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.
- 3.2 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of **140 €** (euros) is required for each additional (extra) player. This amount must also be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.

## 4. Registration and Travel Conditions

- 4.1 Entry forms must be filled from the National Federations and returned to the Organising Committee no later than 5th September, 2014. This date is the registration deadline. All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organisers.
- 4.2 The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e- mail/fax number of the person in charge of the Federation.
- 4.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation. Bus transfer from the airport of Pune to official hotels on arrival/departure dates (5th and 20th October) will be provided by the organisers.
- 4.4 Every player (invited, additional or by personal right) and every accompanying person has to pay an organising fee of **100€** (euros) at the moment of their registration (until 5th September, 2014). This obligatory payment includes round trip airport transfer, accreditation for access to the tournament hall and its prepayment represents a confirmation of participation. Additional 40 euros to be paid for Mumbai - Pune - Mumbai commute.

## 5. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall

- 5.1 Full board accommodation will be offered in the 5\* star hotel in Pune booked by the organizing committee. Where free wireless connection to all participants is arranged.
- 5.2 Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players from the 5th of October (lunch) to the 20th of October (breakfast). Invited participants will be accommodated in double rooms in the official hotels.
- 5.3 Every participant accepted as additional (extra) player and all accompanying persons have to make their registration and bookings through the official registration form provided by the Organizing Committee.
- 5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made 50% by the registration deadline of 5th September, and the rest 50% should be before or after arrival and settlement. All payments must be made in Euros (€). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.



5.5 Lodging for additional extra players and accompanying persons will cost (upon availability):

**HYATT PUNE**

Adjacent to Aga Khan Palace, 88 Nagar Road, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra, India – 411006

**HYATT REGENCY, PUNE**

Weikfield IT Park, Opposite Hyatt Pune, Nagar Road, Pune, Maharashtra, India 411014

**a. Single room: 1350.00 € Euros**

(15 days x 90 € Euros per person full board - 3 meals daily included)

**b. Double room: 900.00 € Euros**

(15 days x 60 € Euros per person full board - 3 meals daily included)

5.6 If the invited players request to upgrade his/her room to single room he/she shall pay additional **30 € Euros** per day.

5.7 Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served). All Participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done via Maharashtra Chess Association

5.8 Playing hall will be the Banquet Hall of HYATT PUNE, Adjacent to Aga Khan Palace, 88 Nagar Road, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra, India – 411006 .

## 6. Payment

6.1 At the time of registration till 05 September, 2014 the amount of 100 € Euros (organising fee) and the above mentioned accommodation payment must be transferred, all bank commissions should be paid by sender, to the following account:

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|----------------|---|--|
| Bank Name      | : | Bank Of Maharashtra                                  |
| Account Holder | : | Maharashtra Chess Association                        |
| Account No     | : | 00000060099325937                                    |
| Type of A/c    | : | Saving   |
| Branch Name    | : | Shankar Nagar  |
| Address        | : | 16 Shirish, South Ambazari Road, Laxminagar, Nagpur. |
| IFSC CODE:     | : | MAHB0000153  |
| SWIFT CODE:    | : | MAHBINBBNGP  |

6.2 As soon as the payment transfer is confirmed, the organizing committee will send to the respective chess Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations. Also all confirmed registrations will be declared on the official web site where Federations may check their participants' situation on a daily basis.

6.3 Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

## 7. Playing Schedule

| Activity               | Time  | Date               |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Arrival of Delegations |       | 5th October, 2014  |
| Opening Ceremony       | 19:00 | 5th October, 2014  |
| Technical Meeting      | 22:00 | 5th October, 2014  |
| Round 1                | 15:00 | 6th October, 2014  |
| Round 2                | 15:00 | 7th October, 2014  |
| Round 3                | 15:00 | 8th October, 2014  |
| Round 4                | 15:00 | 9th October, 2014  |
| Round 5                | 15:00 | 10th October, 2014 |
| Round 6                | 15:00 | 11th October, 2014 |
| Round 7                | 15:00 | 12th October, 2014 |
| Free Day               |       | 13th October, 2014 |

| Activity                 | Time  | Date               |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Round 8                  | 15:00 | 14th October, 2014 |
| Round 9                  | 15:00 | 15th October, 2014 |
| Round 10                 | 15:00 | 16th October, 2014 |
| Round 11                 | 15:00 | 17th October, 2014 |
| Round 12                 | 15:00 | 18th October, 2014 |
| Round 13                 | 10:00 | 19th October, 2014 |
| Closing Ceremony         | 18:00 | 19th October, 2014 |
| Departure of Delegations |       | 20th October, 2014 |

## 8. Rules and Regulations

- 8.1 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 13 rounds. Only FIDE ratings will be used for the pairings.
- 8.2 The FIDE time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the the 1st move.
- 8.3 No draw offers are allowed before move 30. All other regulations apply as per FIDE Handbook, including zero default time (article 6.6.a of the Laws of Chess).
- 8.4 Tie-breaks: If two or more players are tied, the following tiebreaks will be used: a) Result of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other) , b) Buchholz Cut 1, c) Buchholz, d) The greater number of games played with black, e) The greater number of wins.
- 8.5 The winner of the 2014 World Junior Championship u20 (open/boys) receives the GM title. He also qualifies to the World Cup 2016, part of the World Championship Cycle 2015-2017.
- 8.6 The winner of the 2014 World Girl Junior Championship u20 receives the WGM title. She also qualifies to the World Women's Championship 2015.
- 8.7 The silver and bronze medalists of both categories (open/boys u20 and girls u20) receive the IM and WIM titles respectively.
- 8.8 GM and IM norms are also possible for the other players based on their performance and their opponent's titles/ratings as per FIDE Handbook requirements.

## 9. Prizes

- 9.1 The total Prize Fund for the whole tournament, for both Open and Girls Category, is INR 6,00,000/-
- 9.2 Top three places in every category will be awarded with trophies and medals.
- 9.3 All players and arbiters will be given diplomas for participation.
- 9.4 Special award will be given as Pune Mayor's trophy for the Best Indian Male and Female player.

## 10. Appeals & Appeals Committee

- 10.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30 minutes after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 € as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FIDE.
- 10.2 Appeals Committee will be announced later.

## 11. FIDE Technical Officials

- 11.1 Chief Arbiter IA Prof. Rathinam, Anantharam
- 11.2 FIDE Technical Officials will be announced later.

## 12. Visas

- 12.1 All participants applying for a visa must send the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) and a confirmation from their Chess Federation before 5th September, 2014.
- 12.2 The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are effected (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

## 13. Weather Conditions

- 13.1 In the month of October the weather in Pune will be pleasant and the temperature around 30° C.

## 14. Electricity

- 14.1 The standard voltage in Pune is 220 Volts. The plugs used for appliances are twin round plugs.

## 15. Currency & Exchange

- 15.1 The local currency is the Rupees. At the time of publication exchange rates are:

1€EUR = 84 INR

1\$USD = 62 INR

## 16. Contact Information

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