

**IIFL WEALTH
2ND MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL
CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Open to All
(AICF Event Code: 144336/MAH/2016)

AND

**IIFL WEALTH
2ND MUMBAI JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL
CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Open to players under 13 years (born on or after 1/1/2003)
(AICF Event Code: 144337/MAH/2016)

AT

Mount Litera International School, GN Block, Behind Asian Heart Hospital,
Near UTI Building, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051.

FROM

26th December 2016 to 03rd January, 2017



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2nd IIFL Wealth Mumbai International Chess Tournament

(Open for All FIDE Rated Players as per December 2016 List (Classical))

Invitation:

IIFL Private Wealth & Indian Chess School cordially invite players from all chess federations under FIDE – an international organization that connects various national federations across the world – to participate in the 2nd edition of IIFL Wealth Mumbai International Chess Tournament.

The championship is being conducted under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, Maharashtra Chess Association & Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association and it will be held at **Mount Litera School International, GN Block, Behind Asian Heart Hospital, Near UTI Building, Bandra-Kurla (BKC) Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051** from **26th December 2016 to 03rd January 2017** (both days inclusive):

Eligibility:

The tournament is open for all FIDE Rated players as per December 2016 list (Classical Rating)

System of Play:

The Championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of nine (09) rounds. Accelerated pairings shall be used for first two rounds.

Time-Control:

Each player shall have 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes for the rest of the game with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

Tournament Schedule, Arrival & Departure:

Arrival of Players: 25/12/2016				
Event	Round	Dates		Time
Open	1 to 8	26/12/2016	02/01/2017	04.30 pm
	9	03/01/2017		02.00 pm
Prize Distribution: 03/01/2017 – 08.00 PM				
Departure: 04/01/2017				

Accommodation:

1. All invited GMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on twin-sharing basis.
2. All IMs/WGMs/WIMs shall be provided accommodation on triple sharing basis.
3. The remaining participants are required to budget their own stay arrangements.

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Entry Fee:

Categories & Rating Threshold (For entry fee purpose, December 2016 Rating list shall be reckoned)	Entry Fee	Entry Fee for Mumbai Players**
GM/IM/WGM/IWM	Free	Free
Rated 2300 & Above	INR 5,000/-	INR 4,000/-
Rated 2000 – 2299	INR 7,500/-	INR 6,500/-
Rated 1999 & below	INR 12,000/-	INR 11,000/-

Cash Prizes (Open):

A total of 48 prizes amounting to INR 12,00,000/- (Rs. Twelve Lakhs Only) shall be awarded as under. The Champion of the tournament shall also be awarded the IIFL Wealth Trophy.

Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize
1 st	Rs.3,00,000/-	2 nd	Rs.2,00,000/-	3 rd	Rs.1,00,000/-	4 th	Rs.70,000/-
5 th	Rs.50,000/-	6 th	Rs.40,000/-	07 th	Rs.30,000/-	8 th	Rs.25,000/-
9 th	Rs.20,000/-	10 th	Rs.15,000/-	11-30	Rs.10,000/-		
Best Female Players	1 st	Rs.10,000/-	2 nd	Rs.8,500/-	3 rd	Rs.6,500/-	
Best Mumbai Players	1 st	Rs.10,000/-	2 nd	Rs.8,500/-	3 rd	Rs.6,500/-	
ELO 2200 – 2399	1 st	Rs.10,000/-	2 nd	Rs.8,500/-	3 rd	Rs.6,500/-	
ELO 1800 – 2199	1 st	Rs.10,000/-	2 nd	Rs.8,500/-	3 rd	Rs.6,500/-	
ELO 1400 – 1799	1 st	Rs.10,000/-	2 nd	Rs.8,500/-	3 rd	Rs.6,500/-	
ELO 1000 – 1399	1 st	Rs.10,000/-	2 nd	Rs.8,500/-	3 rd	Rs.6,500/-	

1. Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
2. As per Income Tax regulations of India, tax shall be deducted at source from the prize money awarded to the Foreign Players & Indian players (above threshold).
3. All payments would be made by RTGS/NEFT/Cheque (excepting foreign players).

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2nd IIFL Wealth Mumbai Junior International Chess Tournament

(Open for All U-13 Players Born on or after 1.1.2003)

Invitation:

IIFL Private Wealth & Indian Chess School cordially invite players from all chess federations under FIDE – an international organization that connects various national federations across the world – to participate in the 2nd edition of IIFL Wealth Mumbai Junior International Chess Tournament.

The championship is being conducted under the auspices of All India Chess Federation, Maharashtra Chess Association & Mumbai Suburban District Chess Association and it will be held at **Mount Litera School International, GN Block, Behind Asian Heart Hospital, Near UTI Building, Bandra-Kurla (BKC) Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051** from **26th December 2016 to 03rd January 2017 (both days inclusive)**:

Eligibility:

The tournament is open for all Under-13 players (rated and un-rated) who are born on or after 1.1.2003. Foreign participants would be permitted to participate provided they are having a valid FIDE ID.

System of Play:

The Championship shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of nine (09) rounds.

Time-Control:

Each player shall have 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes for the rest of the game with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

Tournament Schedule, Arrival & Departure:

Arrival of Players: 25/12/2016				
Event	Round	Dates		Time
Junior	1 to 8	26/12/2016	02/01/2017	09.30 am
	9	03/01/2017		08.00 am
Prize Distribution: 03/01/2017 – 08.00 PM				
Departure: 04/01/2017				

Accommodation:

All the remaining participants excepting the invited players are required to budget their own stay arrangements.

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Entry Fee:

Categories & Rating Threshold (For entry fee purpose, December 2016 Rating list shall be reckoned)	Entry Fee	Entry Fee for Mumbai Players**
FM/WFM & Above	Free	Free
All the remaining players	INR 7,500/-	INR 6,500/-

Cash Prizes (Open):

A total of 48 prizes amounting to INR 8,00,000/- (Rs. Eight Lakhs Only) and 24 trophies towards age-categories shall be awarded as under. The Champion of the tournament shall also be awarded the IIFL Wealth Trophy.

Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize	Rank	Cash Prize
1 st	Rs. 1,50,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 1,10,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 80,000/-	4 th	Rs. 50,000/-
5 th	Rs. 40,000/-	6 th	Rs. 30,000/-	07 th	Rs. 20,000/-	8 th	Rs. 15,000/-
9 th	Rs. 15,000/-	10 th	Rs. 15,000/-	11-30	Rs. 10,000/-		
Best Female Players	1 st	Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 5,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	
Best Mumbai Players	1 st	Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 5,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	
ELO 1601 – 1900	1 st	Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 5,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	
ELO 1301 – 1600	1 st	Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 5,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	
ELO 1000 – 1300	1 st	Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 5,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	
Best Un-rated	1 st	Rs. 6,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 5,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	

- Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- As per Income Tax regulations of India, tax shall be deducted at source from the prize money awarded to the Foreign Players & Indian players (above threshold).
- All payments would be made by RTGS/NEFT/Cheque (excepting foreign players).

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Prizes For Age-Category Winners:

A total of 24 trophies (3 in each of the category separately for Boys & Girls) shall be awarded as under:

Best 3 Players in Under-07 category (Boys & Girls Separate) Born on or after 1.1.2009
Best 3 Players in Under-08 category (Boys & Girls Separate) Born on or after 1.1.2008
Best 3 Players in Under-09 category (Boys & Girls Separate) Born on or after 1.1.2007
Best 3 Players in Under-10 category (Boys & Girls Separate) Born on or after 1.1.2006
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Age shall be reckoned as on 01st January 2016.2. The category prizes in form of trophies to 3-Best Players in Under-07, 08, 09 & 10 shall be awarded only within the age-groups. For Example: a player under-07 shall not be eligible for U-08 prize and so on.3. Prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.4. A player who has won cash prize shall not be eligible for the age-category prize

Mode of Remitting Entry Fee Payment:

Mode of Payment	Details
NEFT/RTGS/Swift (for foreign players) (Strictly, no cash deposit)	Karnataka Bank Limited, Branch: Vazira Naka, Borivali (West), Mumbai – 400091. Current A/C #: 5092000100044001 Beneficiary: Indian Chess School Private Limited, IFSC: KARB0000509 Swift Code: KARBINBBOSB (The amount should be free of bank charges. Deductions by the bank, whatsoever shall be recovered from the participants).
Demand Draft & Local Cheque	Favoring: Indian Chess School Private Limited Forwarding Address: Indian Chess School, Vishy Anand Chess Hall, C/O. Don Bosco High School, Near Jayraj Nagar/Vazira Naka, Borivali (West), Mumbai – 400091.

The entry fees once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable. The organizers reserve the right to reject any entry without giving any reason thereof.

Entry Form:

It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee. The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Once the entry is confirmed, the players are required to upload the registration details on <http://iiflwmumbaichess.com>

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Default time (Article 6.6)

Any player who arrives at the chessboard after 30 minutes from the start of the session shall lose the game. The default time is, therefore, thirty minutes.

The Drawn Game (Article 9.1)

The rules of a competition specify that players cannot draw the game by mutual agreement before **40** moves without the consent of the Chief Arbiter.

Tie-Break

The following tie-breaks (in the order given) shall be applied to determine the final rankings:

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Buchholz
- 3) Median Buchholz 1 & 2
- 4) Buchholz Cut 1 & 2
- 5) Sonneborn-Berger

Arbitration of Protests

Objections, if any, to the decisions of the Chief Arbiter, need to be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee

A seven-member Committee of Appeals (inclusive of 2-reserves) will be formed from amongst players/officials/coaches present on the Inaugural Day. The decisions of the Appeals Committee will be final and binding on all the participants.

Interpretation

For further interpretations of the Rule(s) and for deciding any aspect not covered by the above Rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee will be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. Such modifications will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

Visa Assistance to Foreign Players:

Foreign players (with valid FIDE ID) who desire visa assistance are required to mail their request to All India Chess Federation as per details given below:

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

Administrative Office

Room No.70, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Chennai – 600 003.

Tel: 91-44-6514 4966 Fax: 91-44-2538 2121

Website: www.aicf.in, Email: indianchessfed@gmail.com

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MCA Registration 2016-2017 (Only for Maharashtra Players)

Players from the State of Maharashtra are also required to obtain MCA Registration for the year 2016-2017 by sending an amount of **Rs.150/-** towards MCA registration fee along with the duly filled and signed MCA player's registration form plus one passport size photograph. Registration counter would be set-up at the venue from 27/12/2016 to assist players in registration however, such process should be completed before the end of round 4 on 29/12/2016.

AICF Registration 2016-2017 (Only for Indian Players)

All the participants must be registered with AICF for the year 2016-2017. Application forms are available in the website: www.aicf.in. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration number should send a photo copy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2016-17 should send an amount of **Rs.250/-** towards AICF registration fee along with the duly filled and signed AICF player's registration form.

Dress Code:

The official 'dress code' for the tournament – T-shirts with the sponsor's logo – will be provided to all participants before the start of the tournament. It is mandatory for them to be attired in the official T-shirt during all the games of the tournament.

Live Games & Bulletin:

The games on top 25-boards would be broadcasted 'Live' on the official website: <http://iiflwmumbaichess.com>.

The games shall be available for download from the website.

Intructions for Parents/Accompanying Persons

The playing arena is the 'Mulit-Purpose Hall' (State-of-the-Art, Fully Air-Conditioned) of Mount Litera School International, which is located basement level 3.

Seating arrangements for parents/accompanying persons has been arranged in sports arena near to the multi-purpose hall from where they can watch 'Live Games'.

Redressal and assistance

A redressal booth, especially dedicated towards addressing any enquiries/issues/clarifications, will be set up at the booth. We would be very happy to be of assistance.

How to reach the venue

The impressive Mount Litera International School is located on the Bandra-Kurla Complex – or 'BKC', as it is popularly referred to – near the Western Express Highway (NH-8). It is one of Mumbai's well-reputed schools and easily accessible from most parts of our sprawling city.

- **By private transport or taxi (OLA/UBER/MERU/Cool Cab):** You can reach the Bandra Kurla Complex through the Western Express Highway via the Kalanagar Junction and BKC Road. The Mount Litera International School is located near the Asian Heart Hospital on BKC Road.

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- **By BEST bus:** The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking buses or BEST buses as they are called locally, are a rather convenient mode of transport, given their regularity and rich network. The bus stop nearest to the venue is the ICICI Bank bus stop, a walking distance of about 4 minutes. Bus numbers AS-5, A-77 Exp, 181, 62, 218, 219, 303 and 310 halt at the ICICI Bank bus stop from sundry parts of the city.
- **By train:** For local trains, the best approach to the venue is via the Bandra East station. After alighting, you would require an auto, a BEST bus or a car to take you to the venue, which is located at a distance of 4 kms from the station.
- **By auto:** Autos ply in all the suburbs of Mumbai. Ask to be taken to the Bandra Kurla Complex Road through the Western Express Highway. The Mount Litera International School is located next to the Asian Heart Hospital.
- **By air:** Mumbai is reachable through several flights. Mumbai's international terminal is the Sahar International Airport, renamed Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport. Located 30 km from Nariman Point, and 4 km from the domestic terminal of Santa Cruz, this airport operates 24X7. Most of the international flights ply from here and connect it with various national and international destinations. Both the domestic and international terminals have amenities like exchange bureaus, duty free shops, restaurants, left luggage sheds and tourist offices. Hotel bookings, car rentals and pre-paid taxis are also available.

About Mumbai & Chess in Mumbai

Mumbai (formerly 'Bombay') is the one of the biggest metropolitan cities of India. Besides being the capital city of the State of Maharashtra, it is also considered the financial capital and communication centre of India. Situated on the western coast of India, Mumbai was formed through a cluster of seven islands.

The origin of the city can be traced back to 17th century when King Charles II received it as a part of dowry from the Portuguese. The city was subsequently handed over to the East India Company, which in turn, passed the baton to Queen Victoria and it came directly under British in the 19th century.

The city is gifted with one of the largest ports, which serves as the 'Gateway' for its foreign trade. The stock exchange of India, with trade amounting to billions of Indian rupees, is not only the biggest in India but also occupies a pride of place amongst world's major stock exchanges.

Mumbai is also the entertainment hub of India, which churns out hundreds of Hindi movies every year. The film industry or 'Bollywood', as it is popularly known, has acquired as much fame as its US counterpart – 'Hollywood'. Inhabited with a population of more than 12 million, Mumbai continues to grow because of the sheer opportunities it presents to its teeming people to realize their dreams.

Chess has strong roots in Mumbai as the seeds for birth of All India Chess Federation were sown here. The first Indian national chess champions for both men and women, R.B. Sapre and Vasanti Khadilkar, were Mumbai residents, as is Pravin Thipsay, the first Indian chess player to earn a Grandmaster norm.

Whether Conditions in December/January

The weather in Mumbai is hot and humid throughout the year. The fortnight between the last week of January to the first week of February experiences pleasant weather, conducive to outdoor activities and sight-seeing. The average high for this time of the year in Mumbai is 29.6°C during daytime and a low of 19.4°C at night. The corresponding average relative humidity is 68 %.

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Important contact details

For	Name	E-mail Id	Cell #
Tournament Director	Fl. Praful Zaveri	prafulzaveri@indianchessschool.com	8828421888
General Informations	Sandesh Nagarnaik	sandeshnagarnik@indianchessschool.com	8828421882
Foreign Players	IM Vishal Sareen	vishalsareen@gmail.com	9958030007
Accommodation & Logistic	Pawan Shukla Delve Serwiz Private Limited	mice@delve-serwiz.com	9960382111
Branding & Sponsorships	Nikita Chokshi	nikita.chokshi@iiflw.com	8879778170

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