



FIDE WORLD JUNIOR (OPEN & GIRLS) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2019

14th to 26th October 2019

Venue : The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel
New Delhi, India

REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all National chess federations for participation in the FIDE World Junior Chess Championships 2019 (for Open & Girls under 20) which will be held in New Delhi, India from 14th to 26th October 2019.

The Championship will be organized by Delhi Chess Association on behalf of All India Chess Federation.

2. Participation

2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player born on or after 1st January 1999 in each of the open and girl categories, totalling 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 of the World Junior Championships 2018.
- b. The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition.
- c. The top 6 (4 for Girls) Junior (Under20) players from the FIDE Rating List of 1st January 2019
- d. World Youth Under 18 and Under 16 champions of the 2018 edition.

2.3 Additional (extra) players can also be registered. Further each Federation can register up to 1/3 of the total participants of the championship. For example, in a tournament with 100 players the maximum number of players from any federation should not exceed 33.

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 15th August 2019 (registration deadline). The registration should be sent to: worldjuniorchess2019@gmail.com

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 Federations before the event. However, the defending champions in both categories are exempted from paying the FIDE Fee.

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 Federations before the event.

4. Registration and Travel Conditions

4.1 Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than 15th August 2019. This date is the registration deadline. All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organizers and send it to worldjuniorchess2019@gmail.com

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 Federations. Bus transfer from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to official hotels on arrival / departure dates must be reserved by e-mail to worldjuniorchess2019@gmail.com until 15th August 2019 registration deadline.

4.4 Every player (invited, additional or by personal right) and every accompanying person must pay an organizing fee of 100 € (euros) at the moment of their registration (until 15th August 2019). This obligatory payment includes accreditation for access to the tournament hall, bus transfer from Indira Gandhi International Airport New Delhi to official hotels (only if reserved by August 15th 2019) and its prepayment represents a confirmation of participation.

5. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall

5.1 Full board accommodation will be offered in The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel a 5 * Hotel at New Delhi and booked by the organizing committee. Free WiFi connection to all participants is arranged. For booking information please send an email to: worldjuniorchess2019@gmail.com

5.2 Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players from October 14th (Lunch) to October 26th (breakfast). Invited participants will be accommodated in double rooms in the official hotel (The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel)

5.3 Every participant accepted as additional (extra) player and all accompanying persons have to make their registration and bookings through the Organizing Committee.

5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made to the bank account 50% by the registration deadline of 15th August 2019, and the rest 50% should be sent to Bank account before arrival and settlement. All payments must be made in Euros (€)/USD(\$). No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

Payments for accommodation must be deposited at the following bank account:

Bank: CANARA BANK

Bank Account No: 2416101014661

Type of Account: Savings Bank

Bank Address : HSS Kings way camp, Delhi INDIA (DP 2416)

Account NAME : Delhi Chess Association

IFSC Code : CNRB0002416

Swift Code: CNRBINBBDFM

5.5 Lodging for additional extra players and accompanying persons will cost:

The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel ***** (for 12 days Oct 14th check in & Oct 26th check out)

Single room: \$110 per person with full board - 3 meals daily

Double room: \$75 per person with full board -3 meals daily

5.6 All Participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done through the organizers only.

5.7 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 website, where Federations may check their participants' situation on a daily basis

5.8 Playing venue will be The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel.

6. Payment Registration and Transfer Indira Gandhi International Airport/official Hotel

6.1 100 € Euros (organizing fee) must be transferred by 15th August 2019 registration deadline; all bank commissions should be paid by sender, to the following account:

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

7. Playing Schedule

Date	Activity	Time
October 14	Arrival date	
October 15	Technical Meeting	10.00
October 15	Opening ceremony	14.30
October 15	First round	15.00
October 16	Second round	15.00
October 17	Third round	10.00
October 17	Fourth round	16.30
October 18	Fifth round	15.00
October 19	Sixth round	15.00
October 20	Free day	
October 21	Seventh round	15.00
October 22	Eighth round	15.00
October 23	Ninth round	15.00
October 24	Tenth round	15.00
October 25	Eleventh round	10.00
October 25	Prize giving ceremony	17.00
October 26	Departure day	

8. Rules and Regulations

8.1 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 11 rounds.

8.2 The 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 1st move.

8.3 No draw offers are allowed before 30 moves by both players, without the consent of the arbiter. All other regulations apply as per FIDE Handbook, including 15 minutes default time.

8.4 Tie-breaks: If two or more players are tied, the following tiebreaks will be used a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other. If a player in the same point group has beaten the remaining players in the group, he will be no.1 in the group, even if all have not 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 2019 World Junior Championship U20 (Open) receives the GM title. Others who tie for the first place will receive the GM norm.

8.6 The winner of the 2019 World Girl Junior Championship U20 receives the WGM title. Others who tie for the first place will receive the WGM norm.

8.7 The silver and bronze medallists of both categories (open U20 and girls' U20) receive the IM and WIM titles respectively.

8.8 FIDE over the board title norms are also possible for the other players based on their performance and their opponent's titles/ratings as per FIDE Handbook requirements.

8.9 All players will be given diplomas for participation.

8.10 The total Prize Fund for the whole tournament, for Open and Girls Categories is 10.000 Euros. Three places in every category will be awarded with trophies.

Open

1st place – 3,000 Euros & Gold Medal

2nd place – 2,000 Euros & Silver Medal

3rd place – 1,000 Euros & Bronze Medal

4th to 10th place - Trophies

Girls

1st place – 2,000 Euros & Gold Medal

2nd place – 1,250 Euros & Silver Medal

3rd place – 750 Euros & Bronze Medal

4th to 10th place - Trophies

9. Appeals & Appeals Committee

9.1 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 the completion of the respective game. The player may appeal even after signing the scoresheet. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 € 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.

9.2 Appeals Committee will be announced later.

10. FIDE Technical Officials

10.1 The Chief Arbiter will be announced later

10.2 FIDE Technical Delegate will be announced later.

11. Visas

11.1. 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 15th August 2019. A digital scan of the photo of each player and accompanying person must be sent by email to the organizing committee.

11.2 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).

11.3 All participants are required to apply for Sports Visa in the respective Indian Embassies. Please note E-Visa may be not suffice. The organising Committee will issue necessary Visa invitation and necessary Ministry Clearances by the month of July 2019.

12. Weather Conditions

12.1 In the months of October weather in New Delhi will be rather fresh and the temperature around 30° C.

13. Electricity

13.1 The standard voltage in New Delhi is 230 Volts.

14. Currency & Exchange

14.1 The local currency is the INR (Indian Rupee). 1 USD is approximately Rs.70/- as on 1st January 2019.

15. Other Regulations

15.1 **Type of Clock** : DGT 3000

15.2 **Dress Code** : As per FIDE Norms

15.3 **Smoking** : Smoking will be allowed in smoking area only. However, as per Indian Regulations persons below the age of 18 years are prohibited from smoking.

15.4 **Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches & Pens** : Mobile Phones, Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches (all type of wrist watches) and personal pens are prohibited inside tournament hall.

15.5 **Sight Seeing** : Visit to one of the seven wonders of the world, "TAJ MAHAL" will be arranged free of cost to all foreign delegation members on rest day.

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