



# 1<sup>st</sup> GUJARAT INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRANDMASTERS CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2018

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Organized by  
GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

AICF EVENT CODE  
185065/185066/185067/GUJ/2018

Venue:  
Karnavati Club, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad

Total Cash Prize Fund:  
**Rs.20,00,000/-**

: Accommodation Partner :



**The Gujarat State Co-op. Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad**  
(Scheduled Apex Bank)

**Category:**

**A**

**(For Players 2000 & Above)**

**Tournament Schedule**

Date	Time	Round
5-Oct-2018	0800 hrs.	Arrival
5-Oct-2018	1400 hrs.	Round-1
6-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-2
6-Oct-2018	1600 hrs.	Round-3
7-Oct-2018	1430 hrs.	Round-4
8-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-5
8-Oct-2018	1600 hrs.	Round-6
9-Oct-2018	1430 hrs.	Round-7
10-Oct-2018	1430 hrs.	Round-8
11-Oct-2018	1430 hrs.	Round-9
12-Oct-2018	1000 hrs.	Round-10
12-Oct-2018	1600 hrs.	Prize Distribution

**Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs.11,00,000/-**

Rank	Prize (INR)	Rank	Prize (INR)
1 <sup>st</sup>	2,50,000/- + Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,75,000/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,25,000/- + Trophy	4 <sup>th</sup>	80,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	60,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	40,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	30,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	25,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	20,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	15,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	10,000/-	--	--

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Best Women	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best below 2399	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best below 2299	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best below 2199	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best below 2099	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best U-15 Player	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best U-10 Player	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-
Best Gujarat Player	10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-

**Note:**

- Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.
- Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

### **Eligibility**

Players whose FIDE rating is 2000 & above as on 1.10.2018 can participate in this event.

### **Entry Fee**

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|---|-----------|
| • GM, IM, WGM, WIM  | Free      |
| • Rated above 2300  | Rs.6000/- |
| • Rated below 2299  | Rs.7000/- |
| • Players whose current rating is below 2000 but crossed the same earlier | Rs.9000/- |

### **Special Entry**

Organising committee reserves the right to accept the entries below the rating barrier with entry fee of Rs.10,000/-. No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

**The last date of entry: 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Entries with late fee of Rs.500/- upto 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018**

### **Tournament Rules:**

#### **System of Play:**

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

#### **Time Control & Default Time:**

90 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game. The default time (walk over time) will be 15 minutes.

#### **Draw Agreement**

Players cannot agree to a draw without the consent of the arbiter before each player makes at least 30 moves.

#### **Tie Break:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

#### **Accommodation:**

All GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs will be provided free AC accommodation (similar to three star) on double/triple sharing basis. All other participants will be provided AC accommodation on six sharing basis/dormitory by paying Rs.150/- per day per person for entire duration of the event on first come first serve basis.

Players seeking accommodation near to tournament venue, may contact ChessBase India Power on +91 9106908500/9725598117.

**Category:**

**B**

**(For players 1999 & Below)**

**Tournament Schedule**

Date	Time	Round
4-Oct-2018	1200 hrs.	Arrival
5-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-1
5-Oct-2018	1400 hrs.	Round-2
5-Oct-2018	1730 hrs.	Round-3
6-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-4
6-Oct-2018	1330 hrs.	Round-5
6-Oct-2018	1730 hrs.	Round-6
7-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-7
7-Oct-2018	1330 hrs.	Round-8
7-Oct-2018	1730 hrs.	Round-9
8-Oct-2018	0900 hrs.	Round-10
8-Oct-2018	1400 hrs.	Prize Distribution

**Prizes: Total Cash Prizes: Rs.5,00,000/-**

Rank	Prize (INR)	Rank	Prize (INR)
1 <sup>st</sup>	1,00,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	60,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	50,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	30,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	20,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	15,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	13,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	10,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	9,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	8,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	7,000/- Each	--	--

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Best Unrated	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
Best Women	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
ELO 1000-1199	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
ELO 1200-1299	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
ELO 1300-1399	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
ELO 1400-1499	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
ELO 1500-1599	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
ELO 1600-1699	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-
Best Gujarat Player	5,000/-	4,000/-	3,000/-

**Note:**

- Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.
- Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

**Eligibility**

Players whose FIDE rating is 1999 & below as per AICF latest rules can participate in this event.

**Entry Fee**

All Players: Rs.2500/-

For Gujarat Registered Players: Rs.2000/-

**Tournament Rules:****System of Play:**

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

**Time Control & Default Time:**

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1. The default time (walk over time) will be 15 minutes.

**Tie Break:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

**Accommodation:**

AC accommodation will be provided to all participants on six sharing basis/dormitory by paying Rs.150/- per day per person for entire duration of the event on first come first serve basis.

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(For Players 1599 & Below)

Category:

C

**Tournament Schedule**

Date	Time	Round
8-Oct-2018	1630 hrs.	Arrival
9-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-1
9-Oct-2018	1400 hrs.	Round-2
9-Oct-2018	1730 hrs.	Round-3
10-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-4
10-Oct-2018	1400 hrs.	Round-5
10-Oct-2018	1730 hrs.	Round-6
11-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-7
11-Oct-2018	1400 hrs.	Round-8
11-Oct-2018	1730 hrs.	Round-9
12-Oct-2018	0930 hrs.	Round-10
12-Oct-2018	1600 hrs.	Prize Distribution

**Prizes: Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 4,00,000/-**

Rank	Prize (INR)	Rank	Prize (INR)
1 <sup>st</sup>	60,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	50,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	30,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	25,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	20,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	15,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	13,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	12,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	7,000/-
16 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	5,000/- Each	--	--

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
Best Unrated	5,000/-	3,000/-	2,500/-
Best Women	5,000/-	3,000/-	2,500/-
Physically Challenged	5,000/-	3,000/-	2,500/-
Best Below 1400 ELO	5,000/-	3,000/-	2,500/-
Best Below 1200 ELO	5,000/-	3,000/-	2,500/-
Best Gujarat Player	5,000/-	3,000/-	2,500/-

**Note:**

- Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable.
- Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only.

**Eligibility**

Players whose FIDE rating is 1599 & below as per AICF latest rules can participate in this event.

**Entry Fee**

All players: Rs.2000/-

For Gujarat Registered Players: Rs.1800/-

**Tournament Rules:****System of Play:**

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds

**Time Control & Default Time:**

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1. The default time (walk over time) will be 15 minutes.

**Tie Break:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

**Accommodation:**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Registration for tournament:

All the application for registration for the tournament to be forwarded in attached entry form and entry fee by DD (Entries by Cheque will not be accepted) favouring "GUJARAT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION", payable at Ahmedabad. The Address for sending the entries is "The Secretary, Gujarat Chess Association, C/O Bhavesh Patel, Rifle Club, Nr. Bhavan's College, Khanpur, Ahmedabad-380001 Tel 079-40026484 / +91 9426064702.

Players can also pay the entry fee directly to the following account through NEFT and forward the entry form along with transaction receipt. Please note that cash deposit in account will not be entertained.

Details of Bank Account:

Beneficiary Name: Gujarat State Chess Association

Bank: Bank of Baroda

Branch: Dariapur Branch

Account No.03230100024766

Type of Account: Saving Account

IFSC/MICR/Swift Code: BARBODARIAP

After sending the entries, players should confirm their entries from the list published in website [www.gsca.in](http://www.gsca.in) in one week before the date of tournament. In case of any discrepancy or non appearance of entry, same can be reported by e-mail on [bhavesh.chess@gmail.com](mailto:bhavesh.chess@gmail.com) for information of registration.

2. 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.

3. AICF Registration:

All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2018-19 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. All players are to forward AICF registration ID along with entry. Those who not registered with AICF, required to do AICF registration online at [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in) before sending their entry registration.



4. Electronic Devices:  
All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
5. Reporting for accommodation:  
All the players registered for tournament for category A, B and C have to report to the volunteer at the hotel intimated/or listed in the tournament website ([www:gsca.in](http://www.gsca.in)) on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (for A and B) / 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (for C) respectively after 1400 hrs.
6. Weather:  
In Gujarat, generally the minimum/maximum temperature will be around 21/36 Degree Celsius.
7. FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT :  
Foreign players and title holders wishing to take part in the CATEGORY "A" tournament.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Gujarat International Open Grandmasters  
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**Entry Form**

Name	:	
Fathers' Name	:	
Address	:	
DOB	:	
FIDE ID	:	
FIDE Rating	:	
Telephone no.	:	
Mobile no.	:	
Email ID	:	
AICF ID (Mandatory)	:	
Category of Tournament opted	:	A / B / C
Accommodation Requirement	:	
Payment Details	:	

**DECLARATION**

I declare that I didn't participated any unauthorized event listed by the All India Chess Federation.

Place:

Date:

Signature