



# FIDE WORLD JUNIOR (OPEN & GIRLS) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2024

1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Venue: Radisson GIFT City, GIFT City, Gandhinagar  
Gujarat, India

## REGULATIONS

### 1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations for participation in the FIDE World Junior Chess Championships 2024 (for Open & Girls Under-20) which will be held in Radisson GIFT City, Gandhinagar, India from 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The Championship will be organized by Gujarat State Chess Association on behalf of All India Chess Federation with the support of Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports under the auspices of the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

### 2. Participation

2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 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:

- The top 3 players of the previous edition of the World Junior Championships 2023.
- The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition. If a Continent did not organize a Continental Junior

Championship, the Continental Under-18 champions of the year preceding this edition.

- c. The first three players in the starting list of both the Open and Girls tournaments, using the current rating list when the tournament starts. If two or more players have the same rating and title, then among the tied players, the player whose rating in the preceding rating list is higher shall receive the personal rights status, even if this is contrary to the order in which the names appear in the starting list. If this does not break the tie, this process is repeated, using progressively older rating lists, until the tie is broken.
- d. World Youth Under-18 and Under-16 champions of the year preceding this edition.

2.3 In addition to the players mentioned at 2.1 and 2.2 above, FIDE member federations shall have the right to send additional players.

2.4 In order to ensure proper tournament standards, all players and accompanying persons must submit their registrations through their national federations until 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 (registration deadline). Otherwise, they will be considered as additional players and they will have to cover their costs. The registration should be sent to: [worldjunior@fide.com](mailto:worldjunior@fide.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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 for players and accompanying persons. This date is the registration deadline. All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organizers and send it to [worldjunior@fide.com](mailto:worldjunior@fide.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 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International

Airport, Ahmedabad to official hotels on arrival / departure dates must be reserved by e-mail to [worldjunior@fide.com](mailto:worldjunior@fide.com) until 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024). This obligatory payment includes accreditation for access to the tournament hall, bus transfer from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad to official hotels (only if reserved by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024) and its prepayment represents a confirmation of participation.

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

## **5. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall**

5.1 Full board accommodation will be offered in Radisson GIFT City, Gandhinagar a 5\* Hotel at Gandhinagar and booked by the organizing committee. Free WiFi connection to all participants is arranged. For booking information please send an email to: [worldjunior@fide.com](mailto:worldjunior@fide.com)

5.2 Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players from June 1<sup>st</sup> (Lunch) to June 14<sup>th</sup> (breakfast). Invited participants will be accommodated in double rooms in the official hotel (Radisson GIFT City, Gandhinagar). 85 rooms are available in Radisson GIFT City and second hotel will be Hotel Grand Mercure which is nearby to the venue for which transportation will be provided.

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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024, 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: BANK OF BARODA**

**Bank Account No: 03230100024766**

**Type of Account: Savings Bank**

**Bank Address: Bodakdev Branch, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India**

**Account NAME: Gujarat State Chess Association**

**IFSC Code: BARB0BODAKD**

**Swift Code: BARBINBBSGH**

All payments to the Organizing Committee must be done considering bank transfers' costs borne by the sender.

5.5 Lodging for additional players and accompanying persons will cost:

Radisson GIFT City, Gandhinagar 5\* and Hotel Grand Mercure 5\* (for 13 days June 1<sup>st</sup> check in & June 14<sup>th</sup> check out) with full board open buffet – 3 meals daily.

	Price per person per day	Total Price for 13 Nights
Single Room	€ 110	€ 1430
Double Room	€ 70	€ 1820 for 2 persons

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 Radisson GIFT City, Gandhinagar.

## **6. Payment Registration and Transfer Sardar Vallabhbhai International Airport/official Hotel**

6.1 € 100 (Euros) (organizing fee) must be transferred by 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 registration deadline; all bank commissions should be paid by sender, to the following account:

**Bank: BANK OF BARODA**  
**Bank Account No: 03230100024766**  
**Type of Account: Savings Bank**  
**Bank Address: Bodakdev Branch, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India**  
**Account NAME: Gujarat State Chess Association**  
**IFSC Code: BARB0BODAKD**  
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6.2 Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

## **7. Playing Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
June 1	Arrival date	
June 2	Technical Meeting	1030 hrs
June 2	Opening ceremony	1430 hrs
June 2	First round	1500 hrs
June 3	Second round	1500 hrs
June 4	Third round	1500 hrs
June 5	Fourth round	1500 hrs
June 6	Fifth round	1500 hrs

June 7	Sixth round	1500 hrs
June 8	Free day	
June 9	Seventh round	1500 hrs
June 10	Eighth round	1500 hrs
June 11	Ninth round	1500 hrs
June 12	Tenth round	1500 hrs
June 13	Eleventh round	1000 hrs
June 13	Prize giving ceremony	1800 hrs
June 14	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 1<sup>st</sup> move.

8.3 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.)
- b) Buchholz Cut 1
- c) Buchholz
- d) The greater number of games played with black
- e) The Greater number of wins

8.4 FIDE Titles and Norms shall be awarded according to the FIDE Title Regulations and FIDE Table for Direct Titles in the FIDE Handbook.

8.5 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.

8.6 All players will be given diplomas for participation.

8.7 The total Prize Fund for the whole championship, for Open and Girls Categories is 10,000 Euros. Three places in every category will be awarded with trophies and medals.

### Open

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 3,000 Euros, Gold Medal & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 2,000 Euros, Silver Medal & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1,000 Euros, Bronze Medal & Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place - Trophies

## **Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 2,000 Euros, Gold Medal & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 1,250 Euros, Silver Medal & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 750 Euros, Bronze Medal & Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024. 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 affected (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 May, 2024.

## **12. Weather Conditions**

12.1 In the months of June, weather in Gandhinagar will be rather hot and the temperature around 38° C.

### **13. Electricity**

13.1 The standard voltage in Gandhinagar C, D and M is 230 Volts.

### **14. Currency & Exchange**

14.1 The local currency is the INR (Indian Rupee). 1 Euro is approximately Rs.90/- as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

### **15. Other Regulations**

15.1 **Type of Clock:** FIDE approved clocks.

15.2 **Dress Code:** Smart casuals throughout the tournament.

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:** Free sight-seeing will be arranged for nearby sightings.

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## Registration Form to be filled by the Players

(Please submit separate entry forms for each player or accompanying person)

<b>Federation:</b>				
<b>Name of Player:</b>				<b>Category</b> OPEN / GIRLS
<b>Title</b>	<b>FIDE Rating</b>	<b>ID Number</b>	<b>Passport No.</b>	<b>Validity</b>
<b>Nationality</b>		<b>Place &amp; Date of Birth</b>		<b>Rooming:</b> Single Double

<b>Name of Accompanying person (1)</b>		<b>Male</b>	<b>Passport No.</b>	<b>Validity</b>
<b>Female</b>				
<b>Nationality</b>		<b>Place &amp; Date of Birth</b>		<b>Rooming:</b> Single Double

<b>Name of Authorized person of the National Chess Federation</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Official Seal</b>
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### Flight Details

<b>Arrival Date:</b>	<b>Arrival Time:</b>
<b>Arriving From:</b>	<b>Flight No.:</b>



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Registration Form to be filled by the Federation

Federation:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

CATEGORY	INVITED	EXTRAS	TOTAL
Open			
Girls			
Accompanying Person			

Name of Responding Official:

Please return this entry form by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to the following Email address:

Email: [worldjunior@fide.com](mailto:worldjunior@fide.com)

**OFFICIAL HOTEL**  
**Radisson GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India**





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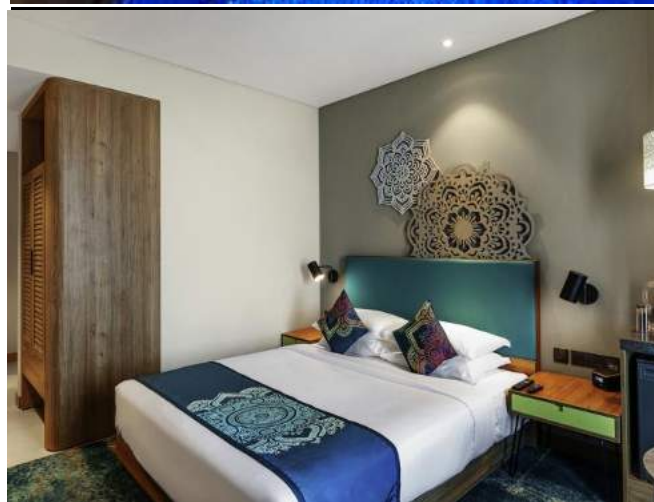
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