

## **The Commonwealth Chess Championship 2017 is being staged by**

**The All India Chess Federation on behalf of FIDE and  
Commonwealth Chess Association**

organized by  
**Delhi Chess Association**

**Venue: Hotel Park Plaza, Shahdara, New Delhi, India.**

### **1. Tournament Schedule**

Arrival	:	02 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017 at 12.00 hrs	
Departure	:	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 after 2200 hrs	
02.07.2017		Inaugural Function	18.00 hrs
02.07.2017		Technical Meeting	20.00 hrs

#### **Open Schedule**

03.07.2017		Round 1	15.00 hrs
04.07.2017		Round 2	15.00 hrs
05.07.2017		Round 3	15.00 hrs
06.07.2017		Round 4	09.30 hrs
06.07.2017		Round 5	16.00 hrs
07.07.2017		Round 6	15.00 hrs
08.07.2017		Round 7	15.00 hrs
09.07.2017		Round 8	15.00 hrs
10.07.2017		Round 9	13.00 hrs
10.07.2017		Prize Distribution Function	20.30 hrs

**2. Women & Senior categories are clubbed along with Open Event**  
{One player will be given one higher prize only, if he/she is eligible under category (Senior & Women)}.

#### **Age Category Schedule (U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 & U-20)**

03.07.2017		Round 1	09.30 hrs
04.07.2017		Round 2	09.30 hrs
05.07.2017		Round 3	09.30 hrs
06.07.2017		Rest Day	
07.07.2017		Round 4	09.30 hrs

08.07.2017	Round 5	09.30 hrs
09.07.2017	Round 6	09.30 hrs
10.07.2017	Round 7	08.30 hrs
10.07.2017	Prize Distribution Function	20.30hrs

### **3.Prizes: Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 10,00,000/- (approx USD 15000)**

#### **Open (Along with Commonwealth Medals for Open/Women/Senior)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Rs.1,50,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs.1,25,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs.1,00,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup> Rs.70,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 50,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 25,000/-	7 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 20,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup> Rs.18,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 15,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 15,000/-	11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 10,000/-each	
16 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> Rs.5,000/- each			

Best Women	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 20,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 15,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs.10,000/-
Best Senior(+ 60)	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 12,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 10,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 7,000/-

#### **Age Categories (Along with Commonwealth Medals)**

Under-20 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 12,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 10,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 7,000/-
Under-20 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 12,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 10,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 7,000/-
Under-18 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-
Under-18 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-
Under-16 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-
Under-16 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-
Under-14 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-
Under-14 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-
Under-12 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-
Under-12 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-
Under-10 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-
Under-10 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-
Under-08 Open	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 5,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2,000/-
Under-08 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 5,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2,000/-

Please note that Tax as per Indian income tax regulations will be deducted from the prize money awarded.

**4. Medals:** Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in Open, Women, Senior (Above 60 years), Under-20 (Open and Girls), Under-18 (Open and Girls), Under-16 (Open and Girls), Under-14 (Open and Girls), Under-12 (Open and Girls), Under-10 (Open and Girls), Under-8 (Open and Girls) categories. The medal winners will be referred to as Commonwealth Medalists.

**5. Time Control:** 90 Minutes + 30 sec per move from move number

## **6. Tournament**

### **Rules: Play:**

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 rounds in Open and 07 rounds in each age category events. The age category events are conducted as separate age events for Open & Girls but where there are not enough players (10 players minimum), the organizers have the right to merge section.

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

## **7. South Africa is represented by**

- Alexander Van Der Merwe (U12)
- Aliche Stuurman (U12)
- Almero De Villiers (U20)
- Alwyn Marais (U12)
- Andre Waters (U18)
- Anson Liang Yi-Tao (U10)
- Aron Klevansky (Open)
- Azra Ally (U8)
- Benjamin Van Zyl (U8)
- Bowie Liang Yi-Xuan (U8)
- Caitlyn Louis (U8)
- Carlia Venter (U20)
- Chane Woolf (U20)
- Christina Du Plessis (U18)
- Daniel Marais (U18)
- Danika Nel (U10)
- Dias Amika Gonclaves (U14)
- Donald Van Der Westhuizen (U16)
- Elani Smith (U16)
- Elda Booyesen (U16)
- Eli Jordan Govender (U14)
- Ethan Bester (U10)
- Franco Marais (U18)
- Hlomiso Vuso (U16)
- Ilse Brugman (U14)

- Jancu Jacobs (U8)
- Jessica Johnstone (U8)
- Jordan Frosler (U10)
- Kahill Devcharran (U14)
- Karla Brugman (U14)
- Keira Bester (U8)
- Keola Jonker (U14)
- Laurie Ann Shaw (U14)
- Lilitha Hempe (U18)
- Lisa Brugman (U12)
- Luka Elliot (U20)
- Luzelle Carney (U10)
- Margaretha Du Plessis (U12)
- Marinda Mabitsela (Open)
- Michal Oostehuizen (U12)
- Mignon Goosen (U10)
- Mignonne De Beer (U12)
- Nicholas Hargreaves (U12)
- Qhayiya Qangule (U14)
- Rayna Naidoo (U16)
- Roland Van Tonder (U12)
- Samantha Brink (U8)
- Tiisetso Monatisa (U20)
- Tineke Booyesen (U14)
- Wim Booyesen (U16)

We wish them all well.

Regards,

Dr Lyndon Bouah