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ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

NATIONAL APEX BODY FOR DEAF SPORTS

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Sub: - XXVII National Chess Championship of the Deaf, New Delhi on September 17 to 21, 2026 – Regarding

Dear Friends of AISCD,

In view of our National's part of Indian team participation in World Deaf Chess Olympiad, Asia Pacific Deaf Chess Championships and other International Competitions in the past which has proved our strength, speed and success by our highly skilled youngsters and as a policy matter of the All India Sports Council of the Deaf to organize such National Events in as many as various disciplines of Sports and Games relying on its Annual Sports Calendar, the State affiliated Units coming forward, the Deaf Sports Association of Delhi has agreed to host the XXVII National Chess Championship of the Deaf at the **NTRC Hall, National Bal Bhawan, Near ITO, New Delhi- 110002** on September 17 to 21, 2026 with the Deaf Sports Association of Delhi as the host.

Each State Team will consist of **19 (6 Men, 3 Junior Boys U-18, 2 Sub Junior Boys U-16, 3 Women, 3 Junior Girls U-18, 2 Sub Junior Girls U-16 players and 2 coach-cum-managers** i.e. one male & one female) with total not to exceed 21 participants per State.

This National is open to select Indian Team in the Forthcoming 21st Winter Deaflympics, Innsbruck, Austria from January 15 to January 24, 2027. National Championship for remaining Junior (Under 18 Years Boys & Girls) and Sub Junior (Under 16 Years Boys & Girls) category is to be made for encouragement towards our deaf sportspersons and to develop and build their performance and improvement in future.

The championship will be played as per Rules of the Swiss System and will simultaneously decide champion – Individual on the strength of points scored. **Competitions for Team Events and Blitz will be separated conducted later. These revised regulations are introduced as per the decision of the 48th AISCD General Body Meeting in January 2025 at Mysore, Karnataka State.**

Final Entry Form and Technical Rules of the championship are sent herewith. It is obligatory on the part of the State Organization to hold State Level Championship of the Deaf to select their team for the National Championship.

Please take print out in this circular from your internet computer for your record and file. Please type all details in the Final Entry Form by your computer and take print out and sign and seal and take scan and send back the same to Mr. Subhash Kapoor, AISCD Technical Director – Chess and Mr. Darshan Devikumar Kshirsagar, AISCD Assistant Technical Director under copy to the Hosts and AISCD latest **by Monday 17 August 2026** by E-mail. Entry Fee Amount must be transferred to AISCD Account through NEFT by 17-08-2026 and copy of Remittance (Bank Details attached) must be sent to AISCD by E-mail positively.

Looking forward to the pleasure of receiving your valued co-operation in the matter and wish all the best.

Yours truly,

For & On behalf of **ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF,**

G. Suresh Kumar
Hony. General Secretary



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