

# MAHARASHTRA OPEN CARROM CHALLENGER'S TROPHY

2023-24



## JAI CARROM

*Venue*

Maharashtra State Bharat Scout & Guide Hall (AC),  
Shivaji Park, Dadar, Mumbai-400028

*Dates*

**13** **14** **15** **16**

**February 2024**

Last Date of Registration

**10th January, 2024**

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Date: 21.12.2023

## Sub : Invitation for Maharashtra Open Carrom Challenger's Trophy 2023-24.

Dear Players,

We are pleased to inform you that Maharashtra Carrom Association (MCA) is organizing **Maharashtra Open Carrom Challenger's Trophy 2023-24** from 13.02.2024 to 16.02.2024 at Maharashtra State Bharat Scout & Guide (AC) Hall, Shivaji Park, Dadar(W), Mumbai – 400 028. We invite Men Players for this prestigious tournament. The Prospectus and Entry Form of the same is enclosed herewith.

Entries from Maharashtra shall be accepted only through the respective Secretaries/Presidents of the district units. Entries outside Maharashtra shall be submitted to :

### Mr. Ajit Sawant

Treasurer, Maharashtra Carrom Association

Mobile : (+91) 75888 57888 E-Mail : [ajitsawant20@yahoo.com](mailto:ajitsawant20@yahoo.com)

### Mr. Ketan S. Chikhale

Joint Secretary, Maharashtra Carrom Association

Mobile : (+91) 77100 16875 E-Mail : [ketanchikhale@gmail.com](mailto:ketanchikhale@gmail.com)

Entry Fee of Rs. 1,000/- INR (12 US Dollars) shall be paid along with the respective entries and the payment acknowledgement shall be mailed/whatsapped immediately on the aforesaid mentioned contacts. The bank account details are as below :

### Bank of Maharashtra

Shivaji Park Branch, Dadar(W)

Mumbai – 400 028

Savings Bank Account Number : **20010548864**

IFSC Code : **MAHB0000302**

MICR Code : **400014019**

We kindly request the players to send entries latest by **10.01.2024**.

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Maharashtra Carrom Association will provide accommodation to all the outstation players, umpires and officials. Maharashtra Carrom Association will provide T-shirt, Breakfast & Lunch to all the participants.

All the outstation International Players, Senior National Champions & Federation Cup Winners will get 3AC Rail Fare.

All the participants are kindly requested to carry their original ID proofs (Photo ID with Address).

For more information and/or queries, kindly contact Mr. Arun Kedar, Secretary MCA on below mentioned contact details :

Mobile : (+91) 9987045429

E-mail : [carrom.mca1954@gmail.com](mailto:carrom.mca1954@gmail.com)

Thanking You

*For Maharashtra Carrom Association*

Arun Kedar

Hon. Secretary

Encl : As above

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## PROSPECTUS

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Tournament Director	<b>Shri. Arun Ramakant Kedar</b> , Hon. Secretary, MCA
Organizing Secretary	<b>Shri. Ajit Sawant</b> , Treasurer, MCA <b>Shri. Ketan S. Chikhale</b> , Joint Secretary, MCA
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Technical Director	<b>Shri. Mahesh Sekhri</b> , Secretary, Chandigarh Carrom Association & International Umpire
Special Observers	<b>Shri. A. Maria Irudayam</b> , Arjuna Awardee, Carrom & Secretary, Tamil Nadu Carrom Association  <b>Shri. Naval Meshram</b> , National Carrom Player

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**Chief Referee**  
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**Shri. Irshad Ansari** (Bihar) **International Umpire**  
**Shri. Ashish Bagkar** (Maharashtra) **International Umpire**  
**Mrs. Anup Gupta** (Chandigarh) **National Umpire**

**Reception Committee**

**Convenor : Shri. Pradeep Bhatkar, Vice-President MCA**  
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**Co-convenor : Shri. Girish Tulpule, Vice-President MCA**  
**Member : Shri. Manzoor Ahmed Khan, Vice-President MCA**

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

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1. The tournament is open to all the players.
2. Matches will be played on the basis of best of 3 sets of 6 boards each or 25 points whichever is earlier. In case of a tie at the end of 6 boards, tie-breaker and sudden death formula as per the New Version Rules shall be applied.
3. Player can defend the opponents carroman/carrommen only by simultaneously touching his own carromman/carrommen and/or queen. A foul shall be declared for placing if this is not adhered to. The C/m shall be kept in the original position by the umpire as far as possible. Rest all the rules as per the model Laws of Carrom.
4. All the matches will be played on knock-out basis. Hours of Play during the course of the tournament shall be 8 am to 10 pm.
5. All the Players should play the matches in proper uniform provided by MCA. Players will not be allowed to play without the same.
6. Accommodation will be provided by MCA from 12.02.2024, 12.00 noon onwards till 17.02.2024, 9.00 am. Accommodation for local outstation players from Maharashtra other than Mumbai, Mumbai-Suburban, Thane and Palghar will be provided only upto their participation in the tournament.
7. Entry Fee payable along with the respective entries is non-refundable. Entries will be duly accepted only after the payment of Entry Fees.
8. Protest, if any, shall be made as stipulated under the LAWS OF CARROM accompanied by a protest fee of Rs.500/- which will be refunded, if the protest is upheld.
9. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final on all matters and binding on all the parties concerned.

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10. The Tournament Committee may reject any entry(ies) without assigning any reasons and no party shall have the right to appeal against such decision either in the court of law or otherwise.
11. Draw & Fixture will be posted on [www.maharashtracarromassociation.com](http://www.maharashtracarromassociation.com) 5 days prior to the tournament i.e. on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 around 8 pm.
12. Outstation players will be informed well before hand about their accommodation.
13. Dummy entries will be kept only for errors and/or omissions on the part of the organizers.

**Arun Kedar**  
**Tournament Director**

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## ENTRY FORM

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13.02.2024 to 16.02.2024

Name of the Country/State/District :

	Name of the Players (In Capital Letters)	T-Shirt Size	WhatsApp Number	Payment Details
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
<b>TOTAL :</b>				

Note : T-Shirt Sizes - S(36), M (38), L(40), XL(42), XXL(44), XXXL(46), XXXXL(48)

Name, Contact Number & Signature of the Person Responsible for Sending Above Entry / Entries:

Sign : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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