


"GTL co-sponsors Commonwealth Chess Championships"
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The Commonwealth Chess Championships is being hosted in Mumbai at Hotel Mirador, Andheri from 9th - 19th January 2004. Shri. Ram Naik Honourable Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India inaugurated the Championships on 10th January at 11:00 am.

Top players from more than 50 Commonwealth countries have been invited. Mumbai will hold the Commonwealth Chess Championships for three consecutive years. The last Commonwealth Chess Championship organised in 2003 was a grand success and the biggest Chess event for Maharashtra.

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The Commonwealth Chess Championship is recognised by the Government of India Ministry of Sports with awards in the Senior and Junior categories. The event will be played on Internationally renowned Swiss systems and the important games will be beamed live on the Internet. Doordarshan will make a 10-minute capsule of the play everyday.

Additionally, the International Grandmasters Chess Tournament will be incorporated with the Commonwealth Chess Championship enabling the spectators to witness the Top Grandmasters from other countries, who are not a part of the Commonwealth, in action.

GTL is a co-sponsor for this prestigious sporting event this year.