



63RD WEST BENGAL STATE SENIOR OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(Selection Tournament for Senior National Open Chess Championship 2026)

ORGANISED BY

PURBA BARDHAMAN DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

under the aegis of

- All India Chess Federation (AICF)
- Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha (SBDS)
- Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE)
(International Chess Federation)

EVENT CODE: 472798/WB(S)/2026

JUNE 6 – JUNE 10, 2026

CASH PRIZE

RS. 1,60,000/-

ENTRY FEE

RS.1600/-

**FOR VETERANS (A-60) &
PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED**

RS. 800/-



**VENUE: MAGNUS GLOBAL SCHOOL,
KANDORSONA, BARDHAMAN, WEST BENGAL 713149**

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Technical Meeting Inauguration	6th June 2026	10:00 AM
ROUND 1	6th June 2026	10:30 AM
ROUND 2	6th June 2026	03:00 PM
ROUND 3	7th June 2026	10:00 AM
ROUND 4	7th June 2026	03:00 PM
ROUND 5	8th June 2026	10:00 AM
ROUND 6	8th June 2026	03:00 PM
ROUND 7	9th June 2026	10:00 AM
ROUND 8	9th June 2026	03:00 PM
ROUND 9	10th June 2026	10:00 AM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION : 10TH JUNE, 3.00 P.M.

PRIZES

1st Position	Rs.25,000/-	2nd Position	Rs.18,000/-	Veterans	Physically Challenge
3rd Position	Rs.14,000/-	4th Position	Rs.10,000/-	1st Position	Rs.2,500/-
5th Position	Rs.9,000/-	6th Position	Rs.8,000/-	2nd Position	Rs.2,000/-
7 to 8th Position	Rs.6,000/-	9 to 10th Position	Rs.5,000/-	3rd Position	Rs.2,000/-
11 to 15th Position	Rs.3,000/-	16 to 25th Position	Rs.2,000/-		

SPECIAL PRIZES

BOYS-5 | GIRLS-3

- U7
- U9
- U11
- U13
- U15

TOURNAMENT ENTRY LINK

RULES & REGULATIONS



ELIGIBILITY:

This Championship is open to all residents of West Bengal only. Seeded players (those eligible to participate directly in the National Open Chess Championship) will not be permitted to participate in this championship.



ENTRIES/ENTRY FEE:

Only online entries are accepted. However, SBDS reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Title players (GM/WGM/IM/WIM) are not allowed to play. Two representatives from each affiliated District Chess Association will receive a 50% refund after depositing the full entry fee.



SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The Championship will be conducted under FIDE Laws of Chess using the Swiss System. A total of nine (9) rounds will be played.



DEFAULT TIME:

The default time for arrival at the chessboard is 30 minutes.



TIME CONTROL:

The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.



TIE-BREAKS:

The order of tie-breaks will be as follows: a) Buchholz b) Buchholz Cut 1 c) Sonneborn-Berger d) Direct Encounter e) Number of Wins (Forfeit wins will not be counted); In case of a tie, cash prizes will be shared.



PROTEST:

Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, along with a protest fee of Rs. 1500/- in cash. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



APPEALS COMMITTEE:

A three-member Appeals Committee (from the participating players) will be formed by the SBDS/organizers before the commencement of the tournament.



CERTIFICATES:

The top 25 players will receive Merit Certificates, and all participants will receive e-Participation Certificates.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY:

All prize winners must attend the ceremony to receive their prizes personally; otherwise, prizes/prize money will be forfeited.



SELECTION:

The top four ranked players will represent West Bengal in the National Senior Open Chess Championship 2026.



INTERPRETATION:

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make any additions or alterations to these rules. All such changes or inclusions will be subject to SBDS clearance and will be displayed in the tournament hall.



WITHDRAWAL:

If a player is absent in any round without prior written intimation to the Chief Arbiter, he/she will be treated as having withdrawn from the tournament.



REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS:

All participants in this State Championship must be registered with AICF and SBDS for the year 2026–27.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

All electronic devices, including monbile, wristwatches (of any type), are strictly prohibited inside the tournament hall.



LOCKER FACILITY

Individual Locker facility is available.
Security Deposit is applicable.

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LAST DATE OF
REGISTRATION:
3 JUNE, 2026

Note: Entry fees once
paid are non-refundable.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

AT VENUE

- Rs. 1200/- per person for 4 nights (from 6th June to 10th June)
- Dormitory arrangement in School Classrooms
- 6 Beds in a classroom of size 500 sft
- Common Washroom / Toilet
- Separate area for Ladies and Gents
- Air-Condition facility from 9pm to 6am
- Smoking not allowed inside the school campus
- Outside food not allowed inside the school campus
- Prior Booking is mandatory
- Property Damage charges will apply in case of any damage caused to the property by the players/parents
- 24*7 CCTV surveillance in the campus

FOOD

- Food provided only if staying at the venue
- 100% Vegetarian
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner: Rs. 1000 for all playing days

HOTELS

- Hotels in Burdwan Town (Bus Services will be provided to the Venue)
- Dormitory – Rs. 500/head
- Double Sharing Rooms Available - starting from Rs. 800/Room

