

WEST BENGAL STATE U-9 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2026

(Selection Tournament for Upcoming U-9 National Open & Girls Chess Championship)

AICF EVENT CODE:

(OPEN): 476465/WB(S)/2026 & (GIRLS): 476466/WB(S)/2026

EVENTS DATE: 28th To 31st May 2026

Organised by:



ALEKHINE CHESS CLUB

On Behalf of:



SARA BANGLA DABA SANGSTHA

Under the aegis of :

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

&

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION



Venue:



P. B. ACADEMIC SCHOOL

63, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Tollygunge Karunamoyee, Kolkata -700041 (Near Tollygunge Metro)

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME	PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Technical Meeting & Inauguration	28-05-2026	10:00 A.M.	Round 5	30-05-2026	10:00 A.M.
Round 1	28-05-2026	10:30 A.M.	Round 6	30-05-2026	02:30 P.M.
Round 2	28-05-2026	03:00 P.M.	Round 7	31-05-2026	09:30 A.M.
Round 3	29-05-2026	10:00 A.M.	Round 8	31-05-2026	02:00 P.M.
Round 4	29-05-2026	02:30 P.M.	Prize Distribution	31-05-2026	06:15 P.M.

N.B. : The Chief Arbiter may decide to change the number of rounds and/or the timings depending on the situation.

ENTRY FEE: ₹1,200/- (entry fees once paid will not be refunded)

LAST DATE OF ENTRY: 24-05-2026 (upto 6-00 pm)

LATE FINE: (₹100/- Extra as late fee) 26-05-2026 (upto 6.00 pm)

Important Links for Tournament Registration (Step-by-Step Guide)

Step **1** : AICF Player Registration for 2026-27 (Mandatory)

All players must have a valid AICF ID.

-  For Renewal:  [Click Here for AICF Renewal](#)
-  For New Players:  [Click Here for New AICF Registration](#)

Step **2** : SBDS Registration (Mandatory for West Bengal Players)

All players must complete SBDS registration for the year 2026-27.

 [Click Here for BSDS layer Registration](#)

Step **3** : Fill Tournament Entry Form

After completing AICF & SBDS registration, fill the official entry form.

 [Click Here to Submit Entry Form](#)



Important Instructions:

- Incomplete or incorrect entries will be rejected.
- Ensure AICF & SBDS registration is completed before submitting the entry form.
- Keep your AICF ID and payment details ready while filling the form.



🌟 MAIN PRIZES 🌟

UNDER- 9 OPEN	UNDER- 9 GIRLS
🌟 Top 15 Players	🌟 Top 10 Players
🏆 TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES 🏆	🏆 TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES 🏆

🌟 SPECIAL U-7 CATEGORY 🌟

<i>Trophies Will be awarded to Boys & Girls</i>	
🎉 “Encouraging Young Talent & Celebrating Future Champions!” 🎉	
Top 10 Boys (Open Group) – 🏆 10 Trophies	Top 6 Girls Group – 🏆 6 Trophies

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01.01.2017.
- 2. Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid birth certificate to prove his/ her age. Certificates from school will not be accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth.
- 3. Birth Certificate:** The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No district association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.
- 4. Eligibility:** a) Any player residing in West Bengal and born on or after 01 January 2017 is eligible to participate, subject to approval from the concerned District Chess Association.
b) Each affiliated District Chess Association is entitled to nominate a maximum of four (4) players (2 Open and 2 Girls). These nominated players will be eligible for a 50% refund of the entry fee.
- 5. Selection:** Top 2 players(both open & girls) will be selected for participating in the forthcoming National Under-9 open & Girls chess Championship.
- 6. System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum (8) eight rounds of game shall be played. Standard rating will be considered in the Tournament.
- 7. Grace period:** A maximum grace period of 30 minutes from the scheduled start of the round will be allowed. A player who fails to arrive within this time may be declared lost by walkover.
- 8. Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.



9. Tie Break: In case of a tie, the final ranking shall be determined by the following tie-break system, in order:

- i) Buchholz Cut-1
- ii) Buchholz
- iii) Sonneborn-Berger
- iv) Direct Encounter
- v) Greater Number of Wins (including forfeits)



10. Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹1,000/- by Cash within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

11. Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a three-member appeals committee shall be formed by the SBDS/ organizers.

12. Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to SBDS clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

13. Withdrawal: If any player absents himself in any round without written intimation to the Chief Arbiter, he/ she will be treated as withdrawn himself/ herself.

14. Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

15. Registration of Players: All participants must have valid AICF and SBDS registrations for the year 2026–2027 on or before 27.05.2026.

16. Electronic Devices: All electronic devices including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed inside the tournament hall.

17. Accommodation: Outstation players will have to arrange their own accommodations.

18. ENTRY FEE: ₹1,200/- (entry fees once paid will not be refunded)

19. LAST DATE OF ENTRY: 24-05-2026 (upto 6-00 pm)

20. Any entry form with incomplete or incorrect information will be rejected without notice.

All participants will receive E-Participation Certificate. Only online entries are accepted. However, Organisers will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Birth certificate should be uploaded in the entry form (Mandatory) for those who do not have any FIDE ID.

For any query regarding entry, please contact:

Mrs. Chandrima Mallick – 90511 49280 / 84202 25419

Mr. Swapan Adhikary – 98310 92280

Mr. Goutam Bhattacharya – 98312 60959

For Emergency Contact :

Chief Arbiter, IA Asit Baran Choudhury, Secretary, SBDS Mobile no.94330 73506

FT Rajendra Singh Vice President,SBDS Mobile no.98305 58459

IA Debasish Barua, Vice President,SBDS Mobile no.94333 22752

Tarun Banerjee, Treasurer, ACC Mobile no.94335 08928/82406 36557

IMPORTANT NOTICE – FOOD POLICY

This is a strictly vegetarian school campus.

Consumption or carrying of non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited within the school premises.

 **Participants, parents, and accompanying persons are kindly requested to cooperate and adhere to this rule.**

FOR FOOD : For lunch arrangements (**Veg Meals**), please contact Mr. Swapan Adhikari. Mobile: 98310 92280

FOR CAR PARKING : There is limited dedicated car and bike parking available within the school campus on a paid per hour basis.

The tournament will be conducted in a fully air-conditioned playing hall.

