



62ND WEST BENGAL STATE WOMEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(Selection Tournament for National Women's Chess Championship 2026)

Event Code: 499397/WB(S)/2026

Organised by:
Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

4 - 7 NOVEMBER 2026

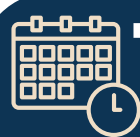
Entry Fee: Rs.1601/-
Entry Fee (Veteran & Physically Challenged):
Rs.801/-

Venue:

KHUDIRAM ANUSHILAN KENDRA

EDEN GARDEN, Shahid Khudiram Bose Rd, Maidan, B.B.D. Bagh, Kolkata,
West Bengal 700021





Tournament Schedule

Particulars	Date	Time
Technical Meeting & Inauguration	4th November	10.00 AM
Round 1	4th November	10.30 AM
Round 2	4th November	02.30 PM
Round 3	5th November	10.00 AM
Round 4	5th November	02.00 PM
Round 5	6th November	10.00 AM
Round 6	6th November	02.00 PM
Round 7	7th November	09.30 AM
Round 8	7th November	01.30 PM

Prize Distribution: 5.30 PM (7th November ber)

Prizes

1st	Rs. 20,000 + 🏆
2nd	Rs. 15,000 + 🏆
3rd	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆
4th	Rs. 8,000/-
5th	Rs. 6,000/-
6th	Rs. 5,000/-
7th	Rs. 4,000/-
8th	Rs. 3,000/-
9th	Rs. 2,500/-
10th	Rs. 2,500/-

Veterans (A-60)

1st	Rs. 2,500/-
2nd	Rs. 2,000/-

Physically Challenged Players

1st	Rs. 2,500/-
2nd	Rs. 2,000 /-

Special Prizes

**U-9, U-11 & U-13
Top-7**



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Rules & Regulations

- **Eligibility:** This Championship is open to all women residents of West Bengal subject to approval of the concerned District Chess Association.

- **Entries/Entry Fee:** Only online entries are accepted. However, SBDS will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Title players (WGM/WIM) are not allowed to play. Two representatives from each affiliated District Chess Association will get a 50% refund after depositing the Full Entry Fee.

- **Last Date of Entry:** 2nd November, 2026 (up to 2-00 pm), after which Entry may be accepted with a Late Fee of Rs.100/- till 3rd November, 2026 (up to 5-00 pm)

- **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum (8) eight rounds shall be played.

- **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to 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 Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1 (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

- **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1500/- by Cash within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

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

- **Certificate:** All Players will get E-Certificates.

- **Prize Distribution Ceremony:** Prize winners must attend the ceremony to receive their cash prizes or trophies; failure to attend will result in forfeiture.

- **Selection:** Top 4 ranked players will represent West Bengal in the National Women Chess Championship. Interpretation: The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or alteration to these rules. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to SBDS clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- **Withdrawal:** If any player is absent in any round without written intimation to Chief Arbiter, she will be treated as withdrawn herself.
- **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- **Registration of Players :** All participants of this State Championship must have registration with AICF & SBDS for the year 2026-27.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic devices including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Accommodation:** Players will have to arrange their own accommodation.

Bank Details

Name- Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

Nickname- SBDS

Bank- ICICI Bank Ltd.

Branch- A J C Road Branch

A/C NO.- 129305002377

A/C TYPE- Current A/C

IFSC- ICIC0001293.

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