



7THDD-DBCAOPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT(Above 1600)

Kolkata |20-25March, 2026

VENUE

DhanukaDhunseri Dibyendu Barua Chess Academy
26, Chakraberia Lane, Kolkata-20

AICF EVENT CODE

466614 / WB / 2026

TOTAL CASH PRIZEFUND

Rs. 5,00,000/-

Organised by:



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

20.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 1
21.03.2026	1030 hrs.	Round 2
21.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 3
22.03.2026	1030 hrs.	Round 4
22.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 5
23.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 6
24.03.2026	1030 hrs.	Round 7
24.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 8
25.03.2026	1300 hrs.	Round 9
25.03.2026	1800 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

ENTRY FEE

GM/IM/WGM/WIM: Free

Rated 2000+ : Rs 4,000/-

All Other Players: Rs 4,500/-

**The last date of entry:
17th March, 2026 (2.00 pm) or first 200 entries, whichever is earlier**

Entries will be accepted strictly online through this link:



<https://tinyurl.com/yc2s2khy>

*****The number of entries will be restricted to 200 players only, on first come first serve basis.***

*****Rating will be considered as per March, 2026 Rating List***

*****No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.***

*****Entry fee is non-refundable***

PRIZES

Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 5,00,000/-

MAIN PRIZES

1st :	Rs. 75,000/- +Trophy	2nd :	Rs.60,000/-
3rd:	Rs. 40,000/-	4th :	Rs.30,000/-
5th :	Rs.20,000/-	6th:	Rs.15,000/-
7th – 8th:	Rs. 12,000/- each	9th– 10th:	Rs. 10,000/- each
11th -15th:	Rs. 8,000/- each		
16th to 25th :	Rs. 6,000/- each		

CATEGORY PRIZES

Best Female

1st- 3rd: Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000 / Rs. 6,000

Elo 1801-2000

1st- 5th : Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000 / Rs. 7,000 / Rs. 6,000 / Rs. 6,000

Elo 1601-1800

1st- 5th:Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000 / Rs. 7,000 / Rs. 6,000 / Rs. 6,000

Best Veteran (Above 55 yrs)

1st / 2nd: Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000

BEST DDDBCA PLAYERS (Elo 1400-1600)

Trophies for top 3 ranks

** Prize money will not be shared in case of tie*

*** Players will be eligible for only one (higher) prize*

*** Indian Income Tax rules will apply*

TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Eligibility:** Open to all players having Standard Elo 1600+. **Special entry for DDDBCA players only with Standard Elo 1400-1600 (maximum 20 entries)**
***Rating will be considered according to March, 2026 Rating list*
- **System:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply*.
- **Time Control:** 90 minutes for each player with 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- **Tie-Break:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come into effect.
- **Accommodation:** Dormitory lodging will be provided to 30 outstation players on first come first serve basis at a nominal cost of Rs 500/- per head for 5 nights. For accommodation enquiry please send email to events.dddbca@gmail.com.
- **AICF Registration:** Before submitting the entry, players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-2026. AICF Registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- **SBDS Registration:** SBDS registration for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for West Bengal players. SBDS new players registration : https://www.sbdschess.in/player_registration_email_verify.php
SBDS Renewal link : <https://www.sbdschess.in/player-search.php>
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Protests:** Protests, if any, should be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes from the end of the relevant session. Appeals Committee, formed by the organizers will give their final judgment.
- Organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason and to make necessary changes to the rules pertaining to the tournament.

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