

2ND SILIGURI (SCGC) INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED CLASSICAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

ORGANISED BY

SILIGURI CHESS GUARDIAN'S CLUB

Recommended by

Darjeeling District Chess Association

Recognised by

Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha & All India Chess Federation

Chief Arbiter - IA ASIT BARAN CHOUDHURY

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Total Prize Fund ₹4, 50, 000/-	Entry Fees ₹3,100/-
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EVENT CODE : 465884/WB/2026

11th Aug - 16th Aug 2026

Venue

Silpanchal Bhawan (AC Hall)

Burdwan Road, Siliguri, West Bengal



PRIZE STRUCTURE



AGE CATEGORY

RANK	UNDER 9		UNDER 11		UNDER 13		UNDER 15	
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
1st	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
2nd	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3rd	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4th	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5th	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
7th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
8th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
9th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
10th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
11th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
12th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
13th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
14th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-
15th	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-	🏆	-

RATING CATEGORY

RANK	BEST UNRATED	BEST (1401-1600)	BEST (1601-1800)
1st	5,000	5,000	5,000
2nd	4,500	4,500	4,500
3rd	4,000	4,000	4,000
4th	🏆	🏆	🏆
5th	🏆	🏆	🏆
6th	🏆	🏆	🏆
7th	🏆	🏆	🏆
8th	🏆	🏆	🏆
9th	🏆	🏆	🏆
10th	🏆	🏆	🏆

SPECIAL CATEGORY

BEST SILIGURI	BEST SIKKIM	BEST BIHAR	BEST ASSAM
3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500

BEST TRIPURA	BEST NEPAL	BEST BHUTAN	BEST VETERAN Above 60
3,500	3,500	3,500	4,500

NB : For state category, prizes are applicable on minimum 10 players participation from that state.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
11th Aug'26	Reporting Time	1:00 pm
11th Aug'26	Inauguration	1:30 pm
11th Aug'26	Round - 1	3:30 pm
12th Aug'26	Round - 2	9:30 am
12th Aug'26	Round - 3	3:30 pm
13th Aug'26	Round - 4	9:30 am
13th Aug'26	Round - 5	3:30 pm
14th Aug'26	Round - 6	9:30 am
14th Aug'26	Round - 7	3:30 pm
15th Aug'26	Round - 8	9:30 am
15th Aug'26	Round - 9	3:30 pm
16th Aug'26	Round - 10	9:30 am
16th Aug'26	Prize Distribution	3:30 pm

DDCA EXECUTIVE

- Mrs. Shivika Mittal
President, Darjeeling Dist. Chess Asso.)
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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATION

- ♣ System of Play : The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System.
- ♣ Time Control : 90 Minutes 30 Seconds increment per move from move no.1.
- ♣ Tie-Break: in case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come into effect.
- ♣ Appeal Committee : Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committees will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all participants.
- ♣ Protests: Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fees of Rs.2,000/- (deposited in Organizer's bank account) within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeal committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld at any stage by formally informing the Chief Arbiter.
- ♣ Withdrawals: Participants can withdraw from the competition to Chief Arbiter in writing. Absence in any round without formally informing the Chief Arbiter will be treated unauthorized withdrawal.
- ♣ Default Time (Walk over Time) : The default time will be 30 minutes.
- ♣ Wrist Watches & Electronic Items : Any type of wrist watches and any electronic devices are not allowed within the playing hall area.
- ♣ Prize Distribution Ceremony : Prize winners must attend the ceremony to receive the cash prize or trophy: failure to attend will result in forfeiture. Participants cannot leave the venue before the prize distribution without the Chief Arbiter's permission. Indian Income Tax Rules will apply.
- ♣ Accommodation : Out station players should make their own arrangements, however there are 25 AC/Non AC rooms (with attached bathroom) are available in the premises and are subjected to book on first come first serve basis.
- ♣ Early bird Registration of Rs. 3100/- is upto 15th July 2026
- ♣ Entry fee with late fee will be 3500/- from 16th July 2026 to 10th August 2026
- ♣ Prize will not be shared in case of tie, players will be eligible for only one higher prize.
- ♣ Entry fees are not refundable, Chief Arbiter decision will be final and binding to all players.
- ♣ Eligibility : This tournament is open to all, entry fee for GM, IM, WGM, WIM are free.
- ♣ Players/Parents are requested to carry age proof documents and one colour pass port size photograph with them, organiser reserve the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason and to make necessary changes to the rules and regulations pertaining for smooth running of the event.
- ♣ AICF Registration is compulsory for Indian players only.
- ♣ SBDS Registration is compulsory for West Bengal players only.
- ♣ Nodal person for accomodation contact **Mr. Siddharth Dhar : +91 70013 10296**
Er. Shib Sankar Roy : +91 97490 83046
- ♣ Nodal person for catering contact **Mr. Asit Paul : +91 98000 00499**
- ♣ Nodal person for Registration contact **Mr. Sekhar Paul : +91 80723 35946**



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BANKING DETAILS:
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BANK NAME : INDIAN BANK
CURRENT A/C NO. : 7920363297
IFSC CODE : IDIB000S692
BRANCH : SILIGURI MAIN BRANCH

IMPORTANT LINKS

[TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION LINK](#)

[AICF REGISTRATION LINK](#)

[SBDS REGISTRATION LINK](#)



Nearest Railway Station
NJP - 3 Km



Tenzing Norgay Bus Terminus
2 Km



Bagdogra Airport (IXB)
12 Km



President, SBDS
MR. DIBYENDU BARUA
Arjuna Awardee and 2nd
Grand Master of India

Glimpse of 1st SCGC International Fide Rated Classical Chess Tournament 2025



Glory of North Bengal

- Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary - 8 km
- Sevoke Kali Mandir - 20 km
- Darjeeling - 62 km
- Kalimpong - 65 km
- Chilapata Forest - 100 km
- Mirik Lake - 45 km
- Kurseong - 32 km
- Gorumara National Park - 68 km
- Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary - 65 km
- Lataguri - 63 km
- Bengal Safari Park - 10 Km

