



Open International Standard FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2026

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All India Chess Federation



Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha



Paschim Medinipur
Zila Daba Sangstha

Date- 2nd November 2026 to 7th November 2026

Venue- Balaji Mandir Pally Unnayan Samity, Malancha, Kharagpur

PRIZES

Main Prizes

Champion – Rs. 10,000/- +Trophy		
2nd – Rs. 7,000/-,	10th – Rs. 2600/-,	18th – Rs. 1800/-,
3rd – Rs. 5,000/-,	11th – Rs. 2500/-,	19th – Rs. 1700/-,
4th – Rs. 4,000/-,	12th – Rs. 2400/-,	20th – Rs. 1600/-,
5th – Rs. 3,500/-,	13th – Rs. 2300/-,	21st – Rs. 1500/-,
6th – Rs. 3,000/-,	14th – Rs. 2200/-,	22nd – Rs.1400/-,
7th – Rs. 2,900/-,	15th – Rs. 2100/-,	23rd – Rs. 1300/-,
8th – Rs. 2,800/-,	16th – Rs. 2000/-,	24th – Rs. 1200/-,
9th – Rs. 2,700/-,	17th – Rs. 1900/-,	25th – Rs. 1100/-.

Age Group Prizes

Above 60 years	1 st – Rs.1500/-, 2 nd – Rs.1200/-, 3 rd – Rs.1000/-
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UNDER AGE GROUP PRIZES		
BOYS		
Under 7 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2019)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 9 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2017)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 11 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2015)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 13 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2013)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 15 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2011)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
GIRLS		
Under 7 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2019)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 9 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2017)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 11 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2015)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 13 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2013)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals
Under 15 years	(Born on or after 01.01.2011)	TOP TEN (10)- 1st to 10th Trophies & 11 th to 20 th Medals

Rating Category Prizes

Below 1550 Rating	1 st – Rs.1500/-, 2 nd – Rs.1200/-, 3 rd – Rs.1000/-
Below 1650 Rating	1 st – Rs.1500/-, 2 nd – Rs.1200/-, 3 rd – Rs.1000/-

Special Prizes

Chess Academy/Club/Personal Coach with Highest Number of Rated Players	
CHAMPION	RS.4000/-
1 ST RUNNER UP	RS.2000/-
2 ND RUNNER UP	RS.1500/-
- This Category Will be decided as per the Participation of Highest Number of <i>Rated</i> Player from a particular Chess Academy/Club/Personal Coach. - A player cannot represent more than one entity. - In case of tie. - Number of Prizes then 2. Number of Higher Prizes will be taken into consideration as tie breaks. - Cash amount will be directly transferred to In-Charge of Academy/Club or the Personal Coach.	

Chess Academy/Club/Personal Coach with Highest Number of Players

CHAMPION	RS.4000/-
1ST RUNNER UP	RS.2000/-
2ND RUNNER UP	RS.1500/-
1. This Category will be decided as per the Participation of Highest Number of Players from a particular Chess Academy/Club/Personal Coach. 2. A player cannot represent more than one entity. 3. In case of tie. 1. Number of Prizes then 2. Number of Higher Prizes will be taken into consideration as tie breaks. 4. Cash amount will be directly transferred to In-Charge of Academy/Club or the Personal Coach.	

District Chess Association excluding the Home District with Highest Number of Players

CHAMPION	RS.4000/-
1ST RUNNER UP	RS.2000/-
2ND RUNNER UP	RS.1500/-
1. This Category will be decided as per the Participation of Highest Number of Players from a particular District Chess Association. 2. A player cannot represent more than one District. 3. In case of tie. 1. Number of Prizes then 2. Number of Higher Prizes will be taken into consideration as tie breaks. 4. Cash amount will be directly transferred to the District Chess Association.	

SCHEDULE

Inauguration	02.11.2026	13 : 00 hrs
Round 1	02.11.2026	15 : 00 hrs
Round 2	03.11.2026	10 : 00 hrs
Round 3	03.11.2026	15 : 00 hrs
Round 4	04.11.2026	10 : 00 hrs
Round 5	04.11.2026	15 : 00 hrs
Round 6	05.11.2026	10 : 00 hrs
Round 7	05.11.2026	15 : 00 hrs
Round 8	06.11.2026	10 : 00 hrs
Round 9	06.11.2026	15 : 00 hrs
Round 10	07.11.2026	09 : 00 hrs
Prize Distribution	07.11.2026	16 : 00 hrs

ENTRY

Entry Fees-

Rs.1000/- ONLY

Last Date of Entry- 29th Oct 2026

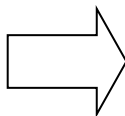
****LIMITED SEATS (AROUND 150) ; PLEASE REGISTER AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.**

The Organizers have the right to close the Entry & the Late Entry Section anytime they wish and the Organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Entry fees will not be refunded if you miss the event.

Entry Submission & Payment Details:-



STEP 1- Pay the Entry Fees
Rs.1000/- by using this QR
Code.



Tournament Registration link-

<https://www.arkojitpal.com/tournament-registration?code=ARKO-20261006-9999>

STEP 2- Then use the QR
Code or the Link below
to open and fill up the
Registration form for the
Tournament.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation Options: **1)** Only 12 Beds Non-AC Dormitory Available **Rs.1250/- for 5 nights**. First Come basis Call **8250503580 / 9933855807** for TIC. **2)** Prajapati Ghar on this number **9832790913** (10am to 2pm/5pm to 9pm). Just 500 meters walking distance from the playing arena. **3)** ASHOKA HOTEL – **9564421311 / 9547086862** 1.1KM Away from venue.

RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play: The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System of 10 rounds.

Time Control: 90 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move no.1. [N.B. – Players are requested to bring their own chess clocks, if any.]

Tie Break: In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules will come into effect. The cash prizes, however, will not be shared.

Protest: Protest, if any, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of **Rs. 1000/-** within **15 mins.** of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.

Electronic Devices: All kinds of Electronic Devices including Wrist Watches are not allowed in the playing arena.

Default Time: Walk Over will be counted by default after 30 minutes from the start of a round.

AICF Registration (Indian Players) & SBDS Registration (West Bengal Players):

AICF & SBDS registration for **2026-27** is compulsory. Those who haven't registered themselves before, for AICF/SBDS click on these links respectively [AICF New Player Reg](#) / [SBDS New Player Reg](#) & those who have previous FIDE or AICF or SBDS IDs click on this links respectively for [AICF Renewal](#) / [SBDS Renewal](#). If you have queries regarding AICF/SBDS registration, feel free to contact ARKOJIT PAL- 8001886158/9614876769

ROUTE

From Giri Maidan Or Kharagpur Rly Station (Bus Stand side) come at Prajapati Ghar, Malancha (the nearest stoppage from the venue) by Malancha Auto or by Toto. Then ask anyone about the venue.

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