



62nd West Bengal State Senior Open Fide Rated Chess Championship 2025

(Selection Tournament for Senior National Open Chess Championship 2025)

Organised by:

Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

Event Code: 434153/WB(S)/2025

Date: 27th to 31st August 2025

**Venue: Netaji Sports Complex,
Sonarpur Station Road,
Kamalgazi, Narendrapur, Kolkata**

Total Cash Prize
Rs. 1,50000/-

Entry Fee:

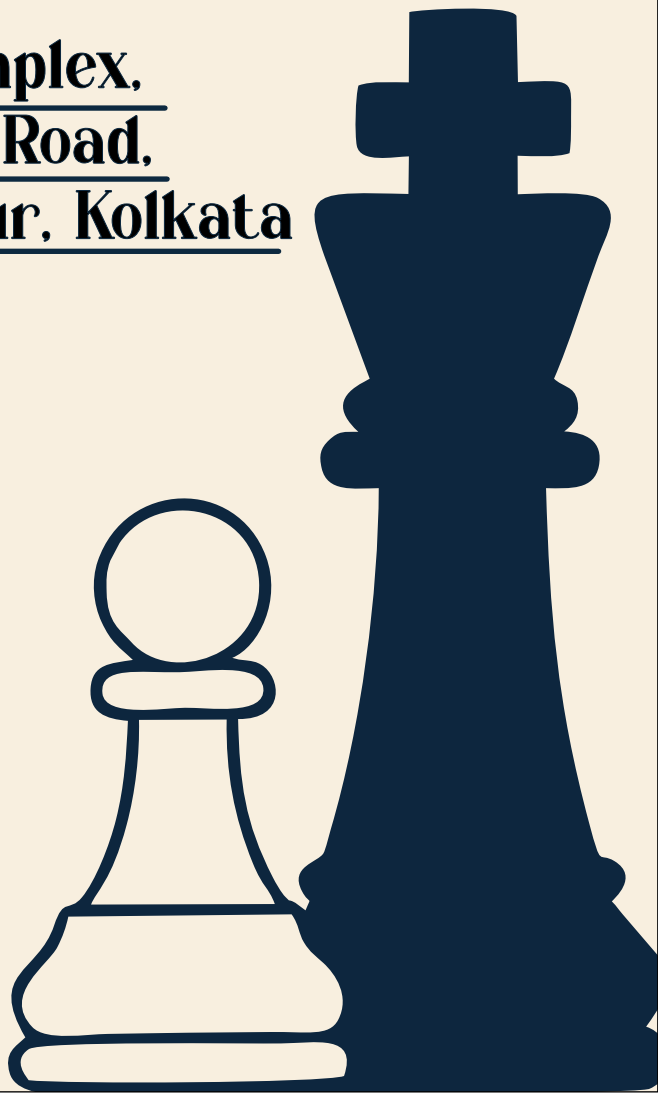
Rs.1600/-

for Veterans(A-60)

&

Physically Challenged:

Rs.800/-



Tournament Schedule

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
<i>Technical Meeting Inauguration</i>	<i>27th August, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
Round 1	27th August, 2025	10:30 a.m.
Round 2	27th August, 2025	03:00 p.m.
Round 3	28th August, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 4	28th August, 2025	03:00 p.m.
Round 5	29th August, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 6	29th August, 2025	03:00 p.m.
Round 7	30th August, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 8	30th August, 2025	03:00 p.m.
Round 9	31st August, 2025	10:00 a.m.

Prize Distribution : 3.00 p.m.

PRIZES

1st Position	Rs.25,000/-
2nd Position	Rs.18,000/-
3rd Position	Rs.14,000/-
4th Position	Rs.10,000/-
5th Position	Rs.9,000/-
6th Position	Rs.8,000/-
7 to 8th Position	Rs.6,000/-
9 to 10th Position	Rs.5,000/-
11 to 15th Position	Rs.3,000/-
16 to 25th Position	Rs.2,000/-

Veterans

1st Position	Rs.2,500/-
2nd Position	Rs.2,000/-
3rd Position	Rs.2,000/-

Physically Challenged

1st Position	Rs.2,500/-
2nd Position	Rs.2,000/-
3rd Position	Rs.2,000/-

🏆 Special Prizes 🏆

Boys-5 | Girls-3
(U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13
& U-15)



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Rules & Regulations

- **Eligibility:** This Championship is open to all residents of West Bengal only. Seeded players (those who are eligible for participating directly in the National Open Chess Championship) will not be allowed to participate in this championship.
- **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 (GM/WGM/IM/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:** 24th August, 2025 (up to 5-00 pm).
- **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum (9) nine 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 Cutl
 - (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:** First 25 players will get Merit Certificates & All Players will get E-Certificates.
- **Prize Distribution Ceremony:** All prize winners must attend the ceremony to receive their prizes personally, otherwise SBDS will take necessary action.
- **Selection:** Top 4 ranked players will represent West Bengal in the National Senior Open Chess Championship 2025.
- **Entry once paid will not be refunded.**

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- **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, he/she will be treated as withdrawn themselves.
- **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 2025-26.
- **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.
- **Regarding Food:** Players/Parents can avail Lunch (Veg Thali or Egg Thali by paying Rs.150/- per head per day. Please mention your choice and pay accordingly along with the entry fees.

Chief Arbiter: IA Asit Baran Choudhury

Bank Details

Name: Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha
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Account Type: Current Account
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