



West Bengal State Under 13 Open & Girls Fide Rated Chess Championship 2026

**Selection Tournament for National Under 13 Open & Girls Chess
Championship 2026**

Event Code (Open): 474526/WB(S)/2026

Event Code (Girls): 474528/WB(S)/2026

Organised by: Classical Chess Academy

Under the aiges of: Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

DATE:

18th to 21th JUNE, 2026

Entry Fees: Rs. 1200/-



Venue:

Majerhat Eastern Railway Sports Complex (A.C. Hall)

Goragacha Rd, Alipore Mint Colony, Alipore

Kolkata- 700088



Tournament Schedule

Date	Round	Time
18-06-2026	Inauguration	09.30 am
18-06-2026	Round - 1	10.30 am
18-06-2026	Round - 2	02.45 pm
19-06-2026	Round - 3	10.00 am
19-06-2026	Round - 4	02.30 pm
20-06-2026	Round - 5	10.00 am
20-06-2026	Round - 6	02.30 pm
21-06-2026	Round - 7	10.00 am
21-06-2026	Round - 8	02.30 pm
21-06-2026	Closing Ceremony	06.30 pm

NOTE : The timing & Number of Rounds may be changed by the Chief Arbiter depending upon the situation.

Main Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to

UNDER 13

Open

Girls

15

10

Age Group (U-9 & U-11) Special Prizes

Boys
(Open Group)

Girls
(Girls Group)

12

6

Age Group (U-7) Special Prizes

Boys
(Open Group)

Girls
(Girls Group)

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Chief Arbiter: IA Asit Baran Choudhury

Tournament Director: Mr. Kuntal Sinha(7980298569)



Click Here to Entry Link:

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Rules & Regulations

- **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01.01.2013.
- **Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid birth certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from School will not be accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth.
- The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No District association shall recommend any players who doesn't come under the above criteria.
- **Eligibility:** -
 - a) Any player residing in West Bengal & born on or after 01/01/2013 can participate subject to approval of the concerned District Chess Association..
 - b) 2 representatives (2 Open & 2 Girls) from each affiliated district Association will get 50% refund of entry fee.
- **Selection:** Top 2 players (both open & girls) will be selected for representing our state in the forth coming National U-13 Open & Girls Championships respectively.
- **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum eight(8) rounds of game shall be played. Standard rating will be considered in the Tournament.
- Grace period will be 30 minutes from the start of the play, after which walk over may be given to the opponent.
- **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: (i) Buchholz Cut1: ii) Buchholz; iii) Sonneborn Berger: iv) Direct encounter: v) The greater number. if wins (forfeit- included)
- **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fees of Rs.1,000/- by Cash within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a three-member appeals committee shall be formed by the SBDS/organizers.
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to SBDS clearance. Such changes however. be displayed in the tournament hall.
- All prize winners need to be presented physically at the Prize Distribution ceremony, otherwise his/her prize will be forfeited. In no circumstances the prize will be handed over to other players/Guardians.
- No player should withdraw from the tournament without prior permission of the Chief Arbiter

- **Pairing:** Separate pairing will be done for Open and Girls groups.
- **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 30 minutes.
- Only water bottle and Biscuits/Cake etc. are allowed within the playing venue.
- **Accommodation:** Accommodation will available at venue. for accommodation please contact with Partha Pratim Manna.
- **Entry:** Last date of entry 17/06/2026 (upto 5.00 pm)
- Lunch will be available at venue (details will share at Whatsapp group)

Note: In no circumstances any entry will be accepted after 17th June (after 5 pm)

Only online entries are accepted. However, SBDS will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Birth certificate should be uploaded in the entry form (Mandatory) for those who do not have any FIDE id.

The Chief Arbiter/Organizer has the right to revoke the participation of candidates/players in this current WB State Under 13 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2026 and to forfeit their entry fees without further prior notice or reminder if any of the following issues arise: Players provide incorrect or false AICF Registration numbers, FIDE ID, SBDS ID, Contact number, District Names, Email ID etc.

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