



WEST BENGAL STATE U-11 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(Selection Tournament for U-11 National Open & Girls Chess Championship 2026)

Organised by: North 24 Parganas District Chess Association

On behalf of: Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

In Association with : Metropoliton Club

Date:

**11th April to 14th April,
2026**

Venue:

Eastern Metropoliton Club

**(A Premier 4 star category Banquet Halls &
Business Club)**

A-73 Purba Diganta, Santoshpur, Kolkata - 700045

(Beside Kishor Bharati Stadium)

EVENT CODE (OPEN):

472290/WB(S)/2026

EVENT CODE (GIRLS):

472291/WB(S)/2026

Entry Fees:

Rs. 1200/-

Last Date of Entry:

9th April, 2026

Chief Arbiter: IA Debasish Barua

Tournament Director: Shri Tuhin Kanti Das



Tournament Details

Date	Round	Time
11-04-2026	Inauguration	09.30 am
11-04-2026	Round - 1	10.00 am
11-04-2026	Round - 2	02.30 pm
12-04-2026	Round - 3	10.00 am
12-04-2026	Round - 4	02.30 pm
13-04-2026	Round - 5	10.00 am
13-04-2026	Round - 6	02.30 pm
14-04-2026	Round - 7	10.00 am
14-04-2026	Round - 8	02.30 pm
14-04-2026	Closing Ceremony	06.00 pm



Prize Structure



Main Prizes

**Trophies will be awarded to
Open Group- 15 & Girls Group- 10**

Special Prizes

**Trophies will be awarded to (U-7 & U-9)
Open Group- 10 & Girls Group- 6**

Rules & Regulations

Age Limit:

Players should be born on or after 01.01.2015.

Age Group:

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.

Proof:

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 player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

Eligibility:

- a)** Any player residing in West Bengal, born on or after 01/01/2015 can participate subject to approval of the concerned District Chess Association.
- b)** 2 representatives from each affiliated district Association will get 50% refund of entry fee.

Selection:

Top 2 players(both boys & girls) will be selected for participating in the forthcoming National Under-11 open & Girls chess Championship.

System of Play:

The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. 8 rounds of game shall be played. Standard rating will be considered in the Tournament.

Time Control:

The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

Grace period will be 30 minutes from the start of the play, after which walk over may be given to the opponent.

Tie-Break:

Following is the order of tie-break:

- (i) Buchholz Cutl
- (ii) Buchholz
- (iii) Sonneborn Berger
- (iv) Direct encounter
- (v) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

Protest:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- 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.

Withdrawal:

If any player absents himself in any round without written intimation to the Chief Arbiter, he/ she will be treated as withdrawn himself/ herself.

Disqualification:

No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

Registration of Players:

All participants must have AICF Registration and SBDS Registration for the year 2026-2027 before pairing of the first round.

Electronic Devices:

All electronic devices including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed inside the tournament hall.

Accommodation:

Outstation players will have to arrange their own accommodations.

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

FOR ANY ENQUIRY:

- ✖ IA Debasish Barua: 8240359285
- ✖ IA Asit Baran Choudhury: 7003399443
- ✖ Shri Tuhin Kanti Das: 9903065633
- ✖ Shri Sriranjana Sinha(Only for Club oriented matter): 7604006093
- ✖ Shri Swapan Adhikary: 9831092280
- ✖ Shri Goutam Bhattacharya: 98312 60959

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