



WEST BENGAL STATE U-15 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(Selection Tournament for U-15 National Open & Girls Chess Championship)

EVENT CODE (OPEN)-466817/WB(S)/2026

EVENT CODE (GIRLS)- 466818/WB(S)/2026

Organized by: DARJEELING DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the aegis of : SARA BANGLA DABA SANGSTHA

Venue:

UTTARA BANQUET CUM LODGE

**Kawakhali New Township, Siliguri, Near North Bengal Medical College
(CRPF CAMP).**

21ST MAY TO 24TH MAY, 2026

Entry Fee: Rs. 1,500/-





Tournament Schedule

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Round 1	21st May, 2026	10.00 AM
Round 2	21st May, 2026	02.30 PM
Round 3	22nd May, 2026	10.00 AM
Round 4	22nd May, 2026	02.30 PM
Round 5	23rd May, 2026	10.00 AM
Round 6	23rd May, 2026	02.30 PM
Round 7	24th May, 2026	10.00 AM
Round 8	24th May, 2026	02.30 PM



Prizes



RANK	OPEN	GIRLS
1st	Rs. 12000/- +	Rs. 12000/- +
2nd	Rs. 8000/- +	Rs. 8000/- +
3rd	Rs. 5000/- +	Rs. 5000/- +
4th	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3500/-
5th	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 2500/-
6th to 10th	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-
11th to 20th	Rs. 1500/-	

Special Consolation Prize

Boys- 5 Girls-2
(U-7, U-9, U-11, & U-13)

Special Prizes

Best Darjeeling District

Boys- 3 Girls-1

● Rules & Regulations

- **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01.01.2011
- **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 01/01/2011 can participate.
 - b) 2 representatives from each affiliated district Association will get 50% refund of entry fee.
- **Selection:** Top 4 players in U-15 Open & top 4 players U-15 Girls will be selected for representing our state in the forth coming National U-15 Open & Girls Championships respectively.
- **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum C eight 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 opponer
- **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-ibcluded)
- **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.

- **Withdrawal:** If any player absents himself in any round without written intimation to the Chief Arbiter, he/she 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: AICF & SBDS REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS.**
- **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.
- **Entry:** Entry Fee Once Paid shall not be refunded.
- **Last date of Entry: 19.05.2026 (upto 5.00 pm)**
Last date of Entry: 20.05.2026 (with Late fee Rs. 100/-)
- Only online Entries will be 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 Assistance Please Contact:**

- **Bablu Talukdar (Secretary Darjeeling District Chess Association)- 9002782873**
- **Manash Ghosh- 7042374157**
- **Mintu Das- 7908642256**
- **Biswajit Dey- 9641989060**
- **Amit Das- 9832372595**

● **For Accomodation Please Contact:**

- **Uttam Kundu (9832095798/ 9832359906)**

Chief Arbiter: IA Debasish Barua(8240359285)

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• Bank Details:

ACCOUNT NAME : SAROJ DAS
BANK NAME: CANARA BANK
BRANCH NAME : HAIDERPARA
TYPE OF ACCOUNT : SAVING
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 97282010000397
IFSC CODE : CNRB0019728 (fifth & sixth character are Zero)

