

WEST BENGAL STATE U-17 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP -2026

(Selection Tournament for U-17 National Open & U-17 National Girls Chess Championship)

Event Code : Open -2026 – 471361/WB(S)/2026

Girls- 2026 – 471362/WB(S)/2026

Organized by :- JALPAIGURI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the aegis of :- SARA BANGLA DABA SANGSTHA

In Co-operation with :JALPAIGURI CHESS PLAYERS PARENTS FORUM



23RD TO 26TH JULY , 2026

VENUE :-

SAINT ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

JALPAIGURI , PIN :- 735101 , WEST BENGAL , INDIA

Entry Fee : 1500/-

AICF & SBDS REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS

TOURNAMENT

SCHEDULE

Important Links

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<https://www.sbdschess.in/player-registration.php>

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ROUND I

23rd JULY , 2026

10:00AM

ROUND II

23rd JULY , 2026

02:30 PM.

ROUND III

24th JULY , 2026

10:00 AM

ROUND IV

24th JULY , 2026

02:30 PM.

ROUND V

25th JULY , 2026

10:00 AM

ROUND VI

25th JULY , 2026

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ROUND VII

26th JULY , 2026

09:00 AM.

ROUND VIII

26th JULY , 2026

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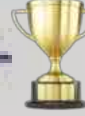
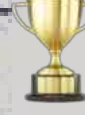
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PRIZES

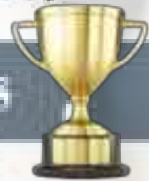
OPEN

1st Position	Rs.15,000/-	
2nd Position	Rs.10,000/-	
3rd Position	Rs.7,000/-	
4th Position	Rs.6,000/-	
5th Position	Rs.5,000/-	
6th Position	Rs.4,000/-	
7th Position	Rs.3,000/-	
8 to 10th Position	Rs.2,500/-	
11 to 20th Position	Rs.2,000/-	

WOMEN

1st Position	Rs.15,000/-	
2nd Position	Rs.10,000/-	
3rd Position	Rs.7,000/-	
4th Position	Rs.6,000/-	
5th Position	Rs.5,000/-	
6th Position	Rs.4,000/-	
7th Position	Rs.3000/-	
8th to 10th Position	Rs.2,500/-	
11th to 12th Position	Rs.2,000/-	

Special Prizes

 Boys-5 | Girls-3 

(U-7, U-9, U-11 & U-13)

Best Jalpaiguri : Boys 1 & Girls 1

Rules & Regulations

- **1.Age Limit :** Players should be born on or after 01.01.2009
- **2.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.
- **3.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.**
- **4.Eligibility: -**
 - a) Any player residing in West Bengal born on or after 01/01/2009 can participate.
 - b) 2 representatives from each affiliated district Association will get 50% refund of entry fee
- **5.Selection :** Top 4 players in U-17 Open & top 4 players U-17 Girls will be selected for representing our state in the forth coming National U-17 Open & Girls Championships respectively.
- **6.System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum (8) eight rounds of game shall be played. Standard rating will be considered in the Tournament.
- **7.Grace period** will be 30 minutes from the start of the play, after which walk over may be given to the opponent.
- **8.Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
- **9.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)
- **10.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.
- **11. Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a three-member appeals committee shall be formed by the SBDS/ organizers.
- **12. 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.

Rules & Regulations

- **13. 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.**
- **14. No player should withdraw from the tournament without prior permission of the Chief Arbiter.**
- **15. Withdrawal: If any player absents himself in any round without written intimation to the Chief Arbiter, he/ she be treated as withdrawn himself / herself.**
- **16. Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.**
- **17.Registration of Players with AICF: All participants must have AICF Registration for the year 2026-2027 before pairing for the first round.**
- **18. Electronic Devices: All electronic devices including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed inside the tournament hall.**
- **19. Accommodation: Outstation players will have to arrange their own accommodations.**
- **20. Entry : Entry Fee Once Paid shall not be refunded.**

Last date of Entry: 20-07-2026 (upto 2-00 pm) .

With Late Fee(additional 100/-) upto 22-07-26

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.



Bank Account Details

ACCOUNT NAME :- JALPAIGURI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION



BANK NAME :- STATE BANK OF INDIA

BRANCH NAME :- JALPAIGURI

TYPE OF ACCOUNT :- SAVINGS

AACOUNT NUMBER :- 11188171720

IFSC CODE :- SBIN0000095

**Chief Arbiter : IA ASIT BARAN CHOUDHURY
(9433073506/7003399443)**

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