



37TH NATIONAL UNDER-13 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2024

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17TH TO 23RD DECEMBER-2024

Organised by:

SARA BANGLA DABA SANGSTHA

In association with:

Paschim Bardhaman Daba Sangstha

On behalf of

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

Supported by

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India

Venue:

**Sidhu Kanu Indoor Stadium,
Recol Park, Durgapur, West Bengal**

**Total
Prize Fund **RS.8 Lakhs****

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1. Tournament Schedule:

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIMMING	PARTICULARS	DATE	TIMMING
Arrival	16-12-2024	11:00 am	Round - 5	19-12-2024	04:00 pm
Technical Meeting	17-12-2024	11:00 am	Round - 6	20-12-2024	10:00 am
Inauguration	17-12-2024	03:00 pm	Round - 7	21-12-2024	10:00 am
Round - 1	17-12-2024	04:00 pm	Round - 8	21-12-2024	04:00 pm
Round - 2	18-12-2024	10:00 am	Round - 9	22-12-2024	10:00 am
Round - 3	18-12-2024	04:00 pm	Round - 10	22-12-2024	04:00 pm
Round - 4	19-12-2024	10:00 am	Round - 11	23-12-2024	10:00 am

Prize Distribution Ceremony : 23rd December 2024 At 03:00 pm
Departure : 23rd December 2024 at 04:00 pm onwards

2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after: 01-01-2011.

3. Age Proof: Each participant must produce a valid 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. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF.

Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.5,000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after second round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by the participating state chess association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age, AICF/SBDS organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation at any time during championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

4. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 20 players in each category amounting Rs.4,00,000/- as given below:

No	Particulars	Open Category Prizes	Girls Category Prizes
1	1 ST PLACE	₹80,000/-	₹80,000/-
2	2 ND PLACE	₹60,000/-	₹60,000/-
3	3 RD PLACE	₹48,000/-	₹48,000/-
4	4 TH PLACE	₹35,000/-	₹35,000/-
5	5 TH PLACE	₹28,000/-	₹28,000/-
6	6 TH PLACE	₹25,000/-	₹25,000/-
7	7 TH PLACE	₹22,000/-	₹22,000/-
8	8 TH PLACE	₹18,000/-	₹18,000/-
9	9 TH PLACE	₹14,000/-	₹14,000/-
10	10 TH PLACE	₹10,000/-	₹10,000/-
11	11 TH To 20 TH PLACE	₹6,000/- Each	₹6,000/- Each

5. Eligibility

Two players in each category from every affiliated State Association of AICF, If any association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.

- a) Top four players from 2023 National under 13 Open & Girls Chess Championships (held in Secundrabad, 4th – 10th December, 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation.
- b) Top two players from 2023 National under 11 Open & Girls Chess Championships (held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 1st to 7th October 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- c) The winner of the 2023 National Under-9 Open & Girls Championships (held in Jamshedpur, November 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- d) World Champion in any over the board category from the year 2023 subject to age stipulation.
- e) 2023 world no. 2 & 3 under 10 and Under 12 categories subject to age stipulation.
- f) 2023 Asian Under - 12 top 3 rankers subject to age stipulation.
- g) 2023 Asian Under - 10 champion subject to age stipulation.
- h) The winner and runner-up of 2023 National U-13 (Secundrabad) Girls Championship is eligible to play in the open section subject to age stipulation.
- i) The winner of 2023 National U-11 (Visakhapatnam) Girls Championship is eligible to play in the open section.
- j) Current over the board national champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
- k) All GMs/IMs are seeded in the open section and all WGMs/ WIMs are seeded in the girls section subject to age stipulation.
- l) Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.6,250/- such entries should come through the respective affiliated State Chess Association.
- m) Host Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha is entitled to fill two additional players in each category.
- n) The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship.
- o) Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no state association exists.
- p) If the number of participants at the start of the championship is an odd number in a category, the host association can add one entry to make it even.
- q) Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.
- r) In addition to the above, three additional entries from the state which won Gold, two entries from the state which won the Silver and one additional entry from the state which won the Bronze in the National Under-13 Chess Championships 2023 (held in Telangana) shall be accepted. Open section Maharashtra – 3 (gold), Telangana – 2 (silver) and Tamil Nadu – 1 (bronze)
Girls: Maharashtra – 3 (gold), Tamil Nadu – 2 (silver) and Kerala – 1 (bronze)

6. Dress Code: As per AICF regulations on dress code for players participating in all the National Championships, State Associations should send their players Including Special/donor entry players with proper uniform (as regards special donor entry players, the respective state chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players).players should at least wear uniform t-shirts/formal shirts (same colour & brand with the name of the state printed prominently at the back & the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls have also to be given appropriate uniforms. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championships. This will be strictly enforced.

7. Entries/Entry Fee: All entries including special entry should come through the concerned state association. the entry form should be sent together with attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation only will be accepted).

8. Entry Fee Structure: Ordinary entry: Rs.1250/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred and fifty only) Special Entry: Rs. 6250 (Rupees six thousand two hundred and fifty only) There will be a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern states and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through: <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>. For clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationallentries@gmail.com

9. Late fee: Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 3rd December 2024, Thereafter, a late fee of Rs.250/ - per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 9th December 2024 (up to 17:00 hrs.).

10. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of eleven rounds shall be played. Players from the same state shall not be paired against each other in the last round. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

11. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

12. Time Control: The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds.

13. Chess Clocks: Each participating State Chess Association must provide atleast one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

14. Tie Break: Following is the order of tie- break:

- a) Buchholz Cut1
- b) Buchholz
- c) Sonneborn Berger
- d) Direct encounter
- e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- f) The greater number of wins by

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

15. Draw Agreement: Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

16. Protest: Protest if any, against the decision of the chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest Fee of Rs. 3000/(Rupees three thousand only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

17 Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/SBDS. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the committee can Vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve members) shall take his place in the committee.

18. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

19. 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, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, be displayed in the tournament hall.

20. Withdrawal: If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any national championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee. (The entry fee once paid shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from championship is done after the publication of first round pairings)

21. Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

22. Registration of Players with AICF: All participants in the National Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year (from April 1, 2024) 2024-2025 before the registration on AICF Online portal for the entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website www.prs.aicf.in/players.

23. Arrears: All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the affiliated Associations at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise, the entries are liable to be rejected.

24. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Those Who are having mobiles phones or wearing watches during their play will be declared lost.

25. Accommodation: Free dormitory accommodation, will be provided to all selected and seeded players and one manager from each state. For special entries and accompanying persons, they will need to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

26: Boarding: A lump sum of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) will be paid by organizers towards the boarding expense, only to the affiliated state associations' seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

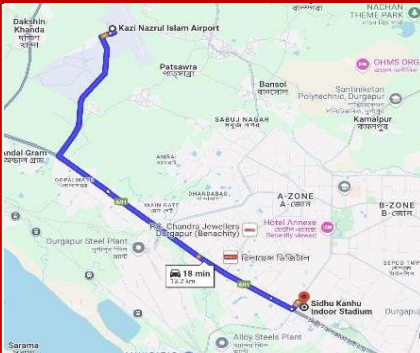
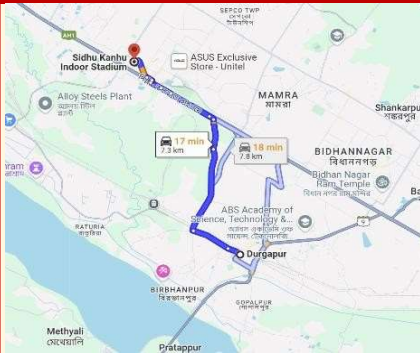

1. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.
2. Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/ All India Chess Federation.
3. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then AICF's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
4. By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms and conditions of the championship for participation.

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Swapan Adhikari	98310 92280	Asit Baran Choudhury Secretary, SBDS	9433073506/ 7003399443
Rajendrs Singh Vice President, SBDS	98305 58459	Debasish Barua Vice President, SBDS	94333 22752

How to reach Durgapur

By Air KNI Airport Durgapur Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport	By Train DGR Durgapur Railway station,	By Bus Durgapur City Centre
Sidhu Kanu Indoor Stadium		
		
Expected travel time from KNI Airport Durgapur to Sidhu Kanu Indoor Stadium (13.2 km): 20 minutes	Expected travel time from DGR Durgapur Railway station to Sidhu Kanu Indoor Stadium (7.8 km): 17 minutes	Expected travel time from Durgapur City Centre, Bus Stop to Sidhu Kanu Indoor Stadium (1.9 km): 6 minutes

From Kolkata

By Train : There are many trains from Howrah Railway Station to Durgapur. It will take approximately two hours.

By Bus : There are bus services available from Esplanade and Salt Lake, Karunamoyee to Durgapur. It will take approximately 3.15 hours.

About Durgapur

Durgapur, better known as the steel city of West Bengal, is situated in the district of Burdwan. As the name suggests, Durgapur is home to several steel producing companies as well as power plants and other engineering and chemical factories. It is one of the few planned cities in India, the credit of which goes to architects Benjamin Polk and Allen Stein. About 187 kms from Kolkata and 250 kms from Ranchi, Durgapur is fast emerging as one of the most developed cities in West Bengal. It can boast of all modern amenities starting from hospitals, shopping malls, picnic spots, clubs, hotels, restaurants and banks. Well known health care facilities like ESI Hospital and Disha Eye Care are some of the feathers in the city's cap which bring it at par with all other major cities of the country. You will never miss any of the contemporary facilities that you enjoy in other cities, when you are in Durgapur. Other famous industrial cities like Asansol, Raniganj and Dhanbad are at close range.

Tourism in Durgapur

The city can also boast of several important tourist spots which are worth visiting, and which attracts a number of people from other places all the year round.

The summer here being quite unbearable, with the scorching heat and with the temperature soaring to above 45 degrees Celsius, the ideal time to visit this beautiful city is during the winters when the temperatures remain pleasant at about 20 degrees Celsius.

You will neither be unlucky if you plan a visit during the monsoons, that is, between June and September, as that is the ideal time to have a breathtaking view of the Durgapur Barrage. Other places of interest include Randiha, where you can enjoy nature at its best; City Centre, where you can hang out with your friends and family, with the movie theatres, shopping malls, parks and restaurants in the vicinity; Benachity, which has lately come up with showrooms of all the major brands that you can think of; Durgapur steel plant; Children's Academy; Kumar Mangalam Park; Science and Energy Park; and the list continues.

Transportation in Durgapur

The city has a good connectivity, with good roads like the GT road (NH2) running through it. It is well connected with the Indian Railways which helps you to reach almost all major cities or junctions in the country. Frequent bus services to almost all parts of West Bengal gives easy access for people visiting the city for work or vacation. There are long distance private buses like Volvo and there are Government buses too, which take you easily to Kolkata, the capital of West Bengal, and to other parts of the state.

Dining and Lodging in Durgapur

Staying in Durgapur is easy and convenient as it has accommodations ranging from budget to star hotels, giving you a wide range to choose from.

Neither will food be a problem, whether you are a pure vegetarian or a non-vegetarian.

With restaurants serving North and South Indian dishes, as well as Mughlai, Continental and Chinese cuisines, you will never be at a loss to find the food of your taste.

Sports in Durgapur

There is no dearth of sports enthusiasts in the city, which can easily be made out with the several training institutes giving lessons in chess, volley ball, basket ball, boxing, kabadi, kho-kho, etc.

Also, there are football, cricket, martial arts and mountaineering association here.

Hotels information.

The Citi Residenci City Centre, Durgapur-713216 Cell +91 74073 06666 Distance: 350 Meters	Peerless HOTEL City Centre, Durgapur-713216 Cell +91 98000 44513 Distance: 260 Meters	FORTUNE Park Pushpanjali City Centre, Durgapur-713216 Cell +91 73650 00828 Distance: 500 Meters
Park Prime Sahid Khudiram Sarani, Opp. Junction Mall, Durgapur-713216 Cell: 7001424306 Distance: 600 Meters	Delta Sutes Sahid Khudiram Sarani, City Centre, Durgapur-713216 +91 3432 544646 / +91 78723 65365 Distance: 450 Meters	Suvam Hotel Sahid Khudiram Sarani, Opp. Junction Mall, Durgapur-713216 Tel: 034382547540 / Cell: 81019 10373 Distance: 210 Meters
Hotel Galaxy Inn NH-2, Grand Trunk Rd, Anand Nagar, Bhiringi, Benachity, Durgapur-713213 Cell: +91 98328 37990 Distance: 3.1 KM 6 Minutes	Hotel Reliance Ananda Gopal Mukherjee Sarani Rd, Bhiringee More, Benachity, Durgapur-713213 Cell: +91 91532 38551 Distance: 3.1 KM	Morvee Hotels Durgapur, 4th Floor, Raj Sammilonee Mall, Ananda Gopal Mukherjee Sarani Rd, Benachity, Durgapur-713213 Tel: 0343 350 0300 / 8100875424 Distance: 3.9 KM
Hotel Raindrop 140/N, NA SEC, 2A, Aranyak (West), Bidhannagar, Durgapur-713212 Cell: +91 96094 15333 Distance: 7 KM	Hotel Kohinoor 5/A, Yuri Gagarin Path, Bidhannagar, Durgapur-713212 Cell: +91 97320 78495 Distance: 7.8 KM	Ojas Hotel & Resort NH-02, Faridpur Road, above SWG Maruti car world, Srinagar Pally, Bhiringi, Benachity, Durgapur-713213 Cell: +91 74072 04444 Distance: 3.9 km
Hotel Astor City Centre, Durgapur-713216 Cell: 7477788899 / 7477788896 Distance: 340 Meters Website: astorhotel.in	Shankar Hotel City Centre, Durgapur-713216 Cell: 0343-2549901 / 9332161789 Distance: 400 Meters	Hotel Banerjee Inn City Centre, Durgapur-713216 Cell: 0343-2545121 / 8170061777 Distance: 900 Meters

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<p>Durgapur Food Mart City Center,Durgapur-713216 Cell: 9434034332 / 9126918063 Website: durgapurfoodmart.com Distance: 1.2 km</p>	<p>Hotel Banerjee Inn UCP, 009, Bengal Ambuja St, Bengal Ambuja Housing Complex, City Center, Durgapur - 713216 Cell: 8170061423 Distance: 1.8 km</p>	<p>City International Hotel 9002483369 CB-1, Satyajit Roy Sarani, City Center, Durgapur - 713216 Distance: 1.3 km</p>
<p>Hotel Luxor City Center, Durgapur – 713216 0343-2543690, 9932677702 / 9531655989 Distance: 1.4 km</p>	<p>WB40 Guest House 3/14, Non-Company Housing Estate, City Centre, Durgapur-713212 Cell: 9064927827 / Distance: 1.8 km</p>	<p>Hotel Park Land UCP/013, beside Urbashi Market, Bengal Ambuja Housing Complex, Durgapur – 713216 Cell: 8391920623 / Distance: 2 km</p>
<p>Nandan Guest House RA 27, Tarashankar Sarani, City Center, Durgapur – 713216 Cell: 7047455596 / 6295988558 Distance: 2 km</p>	<p>Hotel Park Suites C 17, Tarashankar Sarani, Urbasi Phase II, City Center, Durgapur - 713216 Cell: 0343-2970202, 9064589726 Distance: 2.3 km</p>	<p>Hotel Banerjee Inn, Benachity (Unit 4) H72C+765, Ananda Gopal Mukherjee Road, Bhiringee More, Benachity, Durgapur – 713213 Cell: 9046003390 / 9064902230/ 8170061444 / Distance: 2.9 km</p>
<p>Hotel Cloud 9 Street:29/7, Bengal Ambuja Housing Complex, City Center, Durgapur – 713216 Cell: 9475744497 / Distance: 2.4 km</p>	<p>Urvashi Guest House MNAV 16, Bengal Ambuja St, Bengal Ambuja Housing Complex, Ambuja, Durgapur – 713216 Cell: 9475744497 / Distance: 2.5 km</p>	<p>Hotel Reliance Ananda Gopal Mukherjee Sarani Rd, Bhiringee More, Benachity, Durgapur - 713213 Cell: 9153238551 / 8617005776 / 9332027257 / Distance: 3 km</p>
<p>Hotel Rainbow H75G+95R, near Anuradha Cinema, Nabapally, Benachity, Durgapur, West Bengal 713213 Tel: 0343-2585069 Distance: 3.9 km</p>	<p>Sweet Land Hotel H75F+2RF, Nabapally Road, Nabapally, Benachity, Durgapur – 713213 6240595733 / 8768505749 Distance: 3.8 km</p>	<p>Hotel City Inn H72C+H57, Naim Nagar Masjid Road Dena Bank Bhiringi Anandanagar, Durgapur – 713213 Tel:0343-2587425 / 0343-2587426, Cell: 7699000660 Distance: 3.1 km</p>
<p>Hotel Swapan Naim Nagar Masjid Rd, Naim Nagar, Benachity, Durgapur - 713213 Tel: 0343-2582320, 7908951590 Distance: 3.1 km</p>	<p>Hotel Steel Regency H72C+M23, Bhiringee More, Bhiringi Rd, Anand Nagar, Michael Sarani, Durgapur – 713213 9832173741 / 8617453988 / 8617646091 Distance: 3.1 km</p>	<p>Hotel Annapurna Ananda Nagar, Bhiringi, Durgapur – 713213 Tel: 0343-2588802, 8967262266 Distance: 3.1 km</p>
<p>Spot on 37815 Stay N Style 3/7, Ananda Gopal Mukherjee Sarani Rd, Bhiringee More, Benachity, Durgapur – 713213 Tel: 0343-2588082, 8768649461 Distance: 3.1 km</p>	<p>Hotel Rajmahal Inn Grand Trunk Rd, behind Bharat Petrol Pump, Bhiringi, Benachity, Durgapur – 713213 Tel: 0343-2544380, 8944835612 Distance: 3.7 km</p>	<p>Amantran Lodge ITI, Yuri Gagarin Path, Muchipara, Ambagan, Durgapur – 713212 Tel: 0343-2541819, 9073112659 Distance: 5.9 km</p>
<p>Hotel WB 40 12, Sahid Sukumar Banerjee Sarani, Aranyak East, Bidhannagar, Durgapur, West Bengal 713212 Cell: 7066643322, 8145555222, 8145555444 / Distance: 7.1 km</p>	<p>Treebo Concerto Residentia A1-19 & 20, Sector 2A, Sahid Sukumar Banerjee Sarani, Bidhannagar, Durgapur – 713212 Cell: 9322800100, 8170014500, 8170014501 / Distance: 7.4 km</p>	<p>Hotel Pritika 2 A, A-1-N Pump House More Corner Sector, Bidhannagar, Durgapur – 713212 Tel: 0343-2544850, 9932147448 Distance: 7.6 km</p>

