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UP State Senior Chess Championship Open 2025-26 “International Rating”

Organized by

UP Chess Sports Association

In Association with

Sitapur Shiksha Sansthan Group of Institutions

From 1st to 4th April 2025

Venue: Delhi Public School,
Sitapur Shiksha Sansthan
Resora, Sitapur



The **UP Chess Sports Association**, in collaboration with **Delhi Public School, Sitapur Shiksha Sansthan, Resora, Sitapur**, is organizing the **UP State Chess Championship Senior (Open) 2025-26** from **1st April to 4th April 2025**.

- **Lodging and Fooding Details**

Free lodging (dormitory) will be provided to **all participants** and **one official team manager** from each district team. For **others and accompanying persons**, a fee of **Rs. 800** per person will be charged.

Food will be provided by the venue partner on a prior booking and payment basis.

For those staying on the venue campus: Morning breakfast, lunch, evening tea with snacks, and

dinner will be available for Rs. 800/- for the entire event. **(Dinner on 31st March 2025 to evening tea with snacks on 4th April 2025)**

For others: Lunch and evening tea with snacks will be available for Rs. 400/- for the entire event. **(Lunch on 1st April 2025 to evening tea with snacks on 4th April 2025)**

- **Limited Room Availability at Venue!**

Rooms are available on a payment basis for Rs. 1000/- per day. **First come, first serve basis**

Sl. No.	EVENTS	DATE	TIME
1	Arrival	31-03-2025	05:00 PM onwards
2	Player's Meeting	01-04-2025	09:00 AM
3	Pairing Display	01-04-2025	09:15 AM
4	Inauguration	01-04-2025	09:30 AM
5	First Round	01-04-2025	Followed by Inauguration
6	Prize Distribution	04-04-2025	As per announcement
7	Departure	04-04-2025	06:00 PM

Prizes:

Cash prizes will be awarded in following manner: -

1st - 8000/-, 2nd - 6000/-, 3rd - 4000/-, 4th - 3000/-, 5th - 2500/-, 6th - 2000/-,
7th - 1500, 8th to 10th - 1000/-

Entry Fee: -

For regular entry Rs.800/- and for special entry Rs.1500/-.

Players with a valid UPCS ID from Sitapur & adjoining Districts (Barabanki, Bahraich, Kheri, Hardoi, and Lucknow) are allowed to participate as regular entries.

Entry Link: -

<https://chessmii.com/tournament/view/740>



Entries/Entry:

All entries, including special entries, must be submitted through the concerned District Association. District Secretaries are requested to recommend the names of participants via email to officeupcsa@gmail.com.

- **Registration:**

All participants must be registered with **AICF** for the year **2024-25** and with **UPCSA** for the year **2025-2026**.

- **AICF Registration Fee:** Rs. 300/-

- Online AICF registration can be completed at the official website: www.aicf.in/players

- **UPCSA & District Registration Fee:** Rs. 225/-

This can be paid via the UPCSAs website: <https://upchess.org/register.php>

Please ensure that UPCSAs registration is completed to participate in the event.

- **For Players with Inactive UPCSAs IDs or New IDs:**

Players whose **UPCSAs ID** for **2024-25** is not active or who have created a new ID can activate their ID on or after **March 1, 2025**. Their membership will remain active until **March 31, 2026 (For 13 Months)**.

- For players whose ID is active until **March 31, 2025**, the membership payment can be made under "Other Payment," and their ID will be activated for **2025-26** in the first week of **April 2025**.

Representation: - First four selected players will represent UP State in National Senior Chess Championship 2025-26.

Last Date of Entry:

Please note that the entry fee structure is valid until **27th March 2025**. After this date, a late fee of Rs. 200/- per player will be levied. No entries will be accepted after **30th March 2025** (up to 17:00 hrs.).

FOR ANY DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: -

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Tournament System:

- The tournament will be played in 9 rounds under the Swiss System, governed by the latest FIDE rules for chess.
- Each session will be 60 minutes with a 30 second increment from the first move.
- FIDE Tie-break rules will be applicable.
- Any protests must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the game, along with a protest fee of Rs. 2000. The fee is refundable if the protest is upheld.
- The decision of the Appeals Committee will be final and binding on all participants.

ELIGIBILITY: -

- i. Four players from every affiliated District/Unit of UPCSА (recommended by the District Secretary on the District letterhead via the provided email address). All outstanding affiliation fees, including for the current year (2025-26), and any other dues must be cleared by the concerned District/Unit prior to the submission of entries. Districts/Units with unpaid dues will not be allowed to participate. Players from districts without an association must pay an entry fee of Rs. 1500/- for the championship.
- ii. If any affiliated unit fails to pay their affiliation fee by April 30 of each financial year, their affiliation with UPCSА will be considered terminated. In cases of valid reasons for delay, the UPCSА Executive Committee may review the situation if the concerned unit applies by 30th May. If no application is submitted by the deadline, the unit will be required to go through the re-registration process on UPCSА's terms, only if the UPCSА Executive Committee grants permission to do so in order to regain affiliation.
- iii. Top two players from the previous UP State U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, & U-17 Chess Championship (Open & Girls) and top 4 players from the previous UP State U-15, U-19 Chess Championship (Open & Girls), Senior Open & Senior Women Chess Championship as regular entry.
- iv. Two players who could not participated in their District tournament, as may be nominated by the Hon. Gen. Secretary of UPCSА following the recommendation of concerned District Secretary as regular entry.

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