



WEST BENGAL STATE U-9 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED *chess* Championship 2025

(Selection Tournament for U-9 National Open & Girls Chess Championship)

EVENT CODE(OPEN): 420839/WB(S)/2025

EVENT CODE(GIRLS): 420840/WB(S)/2025

Organised by :

North 24 Pargana District Chess Association

In Association with :

Mind Game Chess Academy

Under the aegis of :

Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha



9th to 12th May 2025

VENUE : Garia Srirampur kalyan Samity
66/A, Srirampur North, Kolkata- 7000 084
(AC Hall for players & guardians)



ENTRY FEE : 1200/-

(entry fees once paid will not be refunded)

Tournament Schedule

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
<i>Technical Meeting Inauguration</i>	9th May, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 1	9th May, 2025	10:30 a.m.
Round 2	9th May, 2025	02:45 p.m
Round 3	10th May, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 4	10th May, 2025	02:15 p.m.
Round 5	11th May, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 6	11th May, 2025	02:15 p.m.
Round 7	12th May, 2025	10:00 a.m.
Round 8	12th May, 2025	02:15 p.m.

Prize Distribution 12th May 2025 (18:30 p.m.)

N.B. : The Chief Arbiter may decide to change the number of rounds and/or the timings depending on the situation.



Main Prizes



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



Special Prizes (U-7)



Trophies will be awarded to
Boys-10(Open Group) & Girls-5(Girls Group)

Chief Arbiter : IA Debasish Barua (8240359285)

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01.01.2016.
- 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 player who doesn't come under the above criteria.
- 4. Eligibility:**
 - a) Any player residing in West Bengal, born on or after 01/01/2016 can participate subject to approval of the concerned District Chess Association.
 - b) 2 representatives (2 open & 2 girls) from each affiliated district Association will get 50% refund of entry fee.
- 5. Selection:** Top 2 players(both boys & girls) will be selected for participating in the forthcoming National Under-9 open & Girls chess Championship.
- 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 Cutl
 - (ii) Buchholz
 - (iii) Sonneborn Berger
 - (iv) Direct encounter
 - (v) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- 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 will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- 13. 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.

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

15. Registration of Players: All participants must have AICF Registration and SBDS Registration for the year 2025-2026 before pairing of the first round.

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

17. Accommodation: Outstation players will have to arrange their own accommodations.

18. Entry:

Last date of Entry : 07-05-25 (upto 5-00 pm)

Late Fine(Rs.100) : 08-05-25 (upto 5.00 pm)

All participants will receive a Medal, in addition to an Electronic participation Certificate.

Only online entries are accepted. However, **Organisers** 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.

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