



WEST BENGAL STATE WOMEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

(Selection Tournament for National Women's Chess Championship 2025)

—————▶ **Event Code: 445089/WB(S)/2025** ◀—————

Organised by:

Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

Date:

20th to 23rd November, 2025

Venue:

**Majerhat Eastern Railway Sports Complex
Goragacha Rd, Alipore Mint Colony, Alipore
Kolkata- 700088**

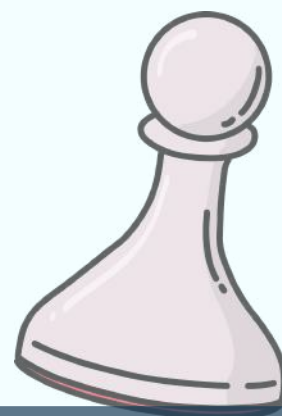
Entry Fee:

Rs. 1601/-

for

Veterans(A-60) & Physically Challenged:

Rs. 800/-

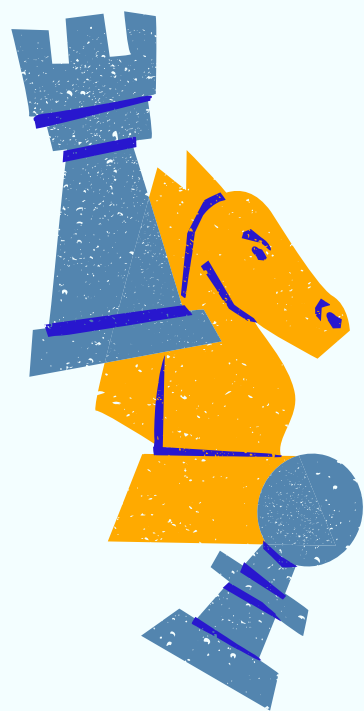


Total Prize

Rs. 95,000/-



Including Trophy





Tournament Schedule

Particulars	Date	Time
Technical Meeting & Inauguration	20th November	10.00 AM
Round 1	20th November	10.30 AM
Round 2	20th November	02.30 PM
Round 3	21st November	10.30 AM
Round 4	21st November	02.30 PM
Round 5	22nd November	10.30 AM
Round 6	22nd November	02.30 PM
Round 7	23rd November	10.30 AM
Round 8	23rd November	02.30 PM

Prize Distribution: 6.00PM (23rd November)

Prizes

1st	Rs. 20,000 + 🏆
2nd	Rs. 15,000 + 🏆
3rd	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆
4th	Rs. 8,000
5th	Rs. 6,000
7th	Rs. 5,000
8th	Rs. 4,000
9th	Rs. 3,000
10th	Rs. 2,500

Veterans (A-60)

1st	Rs. 2,500
2nd	Rs. 2,000

Physically

Challenged Players

1st	Rs. 2,500
2nd	Rs. 2,000

Special Prizes

U-8, U-10, U-12 & U-14
Top-5

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Rules & Regulations

- **Eligibility:** This Championship is open to all women residents of West Bengal subject to approval of the concerned District Chess Association.
- **Entries/Entry Fee:** Only online entries are accepted. However, SBDS will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
Title players (WGM/WIM) are not allowed to play. Two representatives from each affiliated District Chess Association will get a 50% refund after depositing the Full Entry Fee.
- **Last Date of Entry:** 18th November, 2025 (up to 2-00 pm), after which Entry may be accepted with a Late Fee of Rs.100/- till 19th November, 2025 (up to 7-00 pm)
- **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum (8) eight rounds shall be played.
- **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 30 minutes.
- **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:
 - (a) Buchholz Cut1
 - (b) Buchholz
 - (c) Sonneborn Berger
 - (d) Direct encounter
 - (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
 - (f) In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.
- **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1500/- by Cash within 15 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.
- **Certificate:** All Players will get E-Certificates.
- **Prize Distribution Ceremony:** Prize winners must attend the ceremony to receive their cash prizes or trophies; failure to attend will result in forfeiture.

- **Selection:** Top 4 ranked players will represent West Bengal in the National Women Chess Championship. Interpretation: The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or alteration to these rules. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to SBDS clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- **Withdrawal:** If any player is absent in any round without written intimation to Chief Arbiter, she will be treated as withdrawn herself.
- **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- **Registration of Players :** All participants of this State Championship must have registration with AICF & SBDS for the year 2025-26.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic devices including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Accommodation:** Players will have to arrange their own accommodation.

Tournament Director : Rajendra Singh
Chief Arbiter : IA Debasish Barua

Bank Details

Name- Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha

Nickname- SBDS

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