



DELHI STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2026

Venue: Mira Model School, Shaheed Captain Anuj Nayyar Marg, Block B, BB Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi, Delhi, 110058

Location:- https://maps.app.goo.gl/Nr1YhPMM28Ayj6hw5?g_st=aw

Date	Event	Reporting Time
18 th – 19 th April 2026	Delhi State Under--07 Open & Girls 2026	0900hrs
09 th – 10 th May 2026	Delhi State Under--17 Open & Girls 2026	0900hrs
16 th – 17 th May 2026	Delhi State Women's - Open 2026	0900hrs
25 th – 26 th May 2026	Delhi State Open Rapid & Open Blitz 2026	0900hrs
27 th – 28 th May 2026	Delhi State Amateur Chess Championship 2026	0900hrs
29 th - 31 st May 2026	Delhi State Open Chess Championship 2026	0900hrs
1 st – 2 nd June 2026	Delhi State Under 19 Open & Girl's Chess Championship 2026	0900hrs

All the age group events will be played as unrated event with a time control of 30 Minutes + 30 second increment. The number of rounds will be 7 or as decided by the Chief Arbiter before start of the event according to number of participants.

Rules & Regulations for Delhi State Selection Events :-

Cut Off dates for age groups is 1st January 2026 i.e. born on or after.

1. Age Proof : Each participant must produce a valid Birth Certificate only to prove his/her age. Certificate from Schools, Aadhar Card or Passport are not valid. Certificate should be from Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation. 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 child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate.***
2. ***All players must be registered with Delhi Chess Association for the year 2026 for participating in the event by paying Annual Registration Fee of Rs. 200/- to Delhi Chess Association. All DCA registration will be accepted through Circlechess platform only and entries through other modes will not be accepted.***
3. Players who hold foreign citizenship and players working with affiliated unit of AICF are not eligible to participate in Delhi State selection events.
4. The events will be conducted as per latest FIDE Laws under Swiss System.
5. In case of tie, latest FIDE Rules will be applied to break the tie.
6. Smoking, cell phones and all types of watches are strictly prohibited inside 15minutes of the occurrence of the incidental along with a fee of Rs. 1500/- which will be refunded in case the appeal is upheld. No protest will be entertained after stipulated time frame.
7. Any misconduct or indecent behavior may result expulsion from tournament. ***Parents are not allowed inside tournament hall.***

8. For Delhi State Amateur Chess Championship, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for Women) in the event.

9. Entry Fee

- a. For Age Group Events: Rs. 800/- (For Girls Rs. 600/-)
- b. Rapid Event: Rs.800/-
- c. Blitz Event: Rs. 500/-
- d. Amateur Event: Rs. 800/-
- e. Women's Open: Rs. 600/-
- f. Delhi State Open Chess Championship: Rs. 2000/- Prize Fund Rs. 2,00,000/-

There will be 50% concession in entry fee for school students of Delhi Government, NDMC & Delhi Municipal Corporation.

All entries will be accepted through CircleChess platform only and entries through other modes will not be accepted. All registration links are listed in the last page of brochure. Entries will be accepted only until 2 days before the event; thereafter organizing committee have the discretion to accept the entries with late fee of Rs. 300/- or to reject the entries until one day prior to the scheduled event. **Please note that no entries will be accepted on the day of championship.** So please submit your entry well in advance to avoid last day rush and late fees.

1. Downloadable E-participation Certificates will be awarded to all participants. Trophies to top three finishers in each category.

“We respect your relationship with DCA, Please don't call us on last day to register your entry. So, please pay your entry fee in stipulated time.”

For further Details please visit www.delhichess.com and Mail us in delhistatechessfestival@gmail.com. Please note that we will not accept any entries through email.

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DCA RegistrationLink ----- <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=10638>

S.No	Tournament	Registration Link
1	Delhi State Under--07 Open & Girls 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50265
2	Delhi State Under--17 Open & Girls 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50267
3	Delhi State Women's - Open 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50266
4	Delhi State Open Rapid & Open Blitz 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50268
5	Delhi State Amateur Chess Championship 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50269
6	Delhi State Open Chess Championship 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50271
7	Delhi State Under 19 Open & Girl's Chess Championship 2026	https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50270