

# FR. P. C. MATHEW MEMORIAL RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

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FOR SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ONLY 16th May, 2026 - 18th May, 2026

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## 11 Round Swiss League Format

Venue -  
**FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM**  
Big Parlour, Xavier Hall 6, T.T. Room  
St. Xavier's College  
30 Mother Teresa Sarani  
Kolkata - 700 016

**PARTICIPATION FEES  
RS.1500  
PER PERSON**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY  
RS.3  
LAKHS**

**INDIVIDUAL TROPHY /  
MEDAL + CASH PRIZE  
FOR THE TOP 32 FINISHERS**

FOR THOSE OUTSIDE THE TOP 32 WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING:  
1 MEDAL / TROPHY FOR THE TOP 10 COLLEGE PERFORMERS (BOYS)  
2 MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 5 COLLEGE PERFORMERS (GIRLS)  
3 MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 10 SCHOOL PERFORMERS (BOYS)  
4 MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 10 SCHOOL PERFORMERS (GIRLS)

TROPHY FOR  
THE TOP 10  
COLLEGES  
TROPHY FOR  
THE TOP 5  
SCHOOLS  
PARTICIPATION  
CERTIFICATES  
FOR ALL THE  
PARTICIPANTS

Time Control - 15' + 10" Seconds Increment from Move 1  
AICF & SBDS Registration (Updated) is Mandatory for all Participants  
Entry for this Tournament is free only for across the board WIM, IM,  
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Break Up of Total Prize Money for  
**SBCCA Chess Tournament 2026**

Male	Age Group (Below 12 & Below 15)	Prizes	Boys (Under 12)		
S. No.	Position	Cash	Position	Prize Money	Cash Prize (%)
1	1	30000	1st Prize	15000	50%
2	2	20000	2nd Prize	10000	50%
3	3	15000	3rd Prize	7500	50%
4	4	10000	Total Amount	22500	
5	5	12000	Girls (Under 12)		
6	6	10000	1st Prize	5000	50%
7	7	8000	2nd Prize	4000	50%
8	8	6000	3rd Prize	3000	50%
9	9	7000	Total Amount	12000	
10	10	7000	Boys (Under 14)		
11	11	10000	1st Prize	5000	50%
12	12	8000	2nd Prize	4000	50%
13	13	6000	3rd Prize	3000	50%
14	14	6000	Total Amount	12000	
15	15	10000	Girls (Under 14)		
16	16	8000	1st Prize	4000	50%
17	17	6000	2nd Prize	3000	50%
18	18	5000	3rd Prize	2500	50%
19	19	5000	Total Amount	10000	
20	20	10000	2nd Prize	5000	50%
			3rd Prize	5000	50%
			Total Amount	10000	

Trophy + Cash Prize for the  
Top 3 Finishers in Each Category  
Medal + Cash Prize for Positions  
4th to 20th in the Open Age Group

For those who achieve positions outside the  
Top 32 overall

Medal for the Top 10 College Performers (Boys)  
Medal for the Top 5 College Performers (Girls)  
Medal for the Top 10 School Performers (Boys)  
Medal for the Top 10 School Performers (Girls)

Trophy for the Top 3 Colleges  
(Boys) - Total accumulated points  
after 11 rounds of the Top 3 Performers  
from each Category

Trophy for the Top 3 Schools  
(Girls) - Total accumulated points  
after 11 rounds of the Top 3 Performers  
from each School

The Participation for  
all Over The Board Title Holders  
(Recognized by FIDE) is free  
for this Tournament

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**Day 1 - (16/05/2026)**

11:00am - Reporting Time at Registration Desk (Fr. Depelchin Auditorium)
12:30pm - Inauguration
02:00pm to 03:15pm - Round 1
03:15pm to 04:30pm - Round 2
04:30pm to 05:45pm - Round 3

**Day 2 - (17/05/2026)**

09:00am - Reporting Time at Registration Desk (Fr. Depelchin Auditorium)
10:00am to 11:15am - Round 4
11:15am to 12:30pm - Round 5
12:30pm to 01:45pm - Round 6
01:45pm to 02:45pm - Lunch Break
02:45pm to 04:00pm - Round 7
04:00pm to 05:15pm - Round 8

**Day 3 - (18/05/2026)**

09:00am - Reporting Time at Registration Desk (Fr. Depelchin Auditorium)
10:00am to 11:15am - Round 9
11:15am to 12:30pm - Round 10
12:30pm to 01:45pm - Round 11
01:45pm to 02:45pm - Lunch Break
04:00pm onwards - Prize Distribution Ceremony

PARTICIPATION MEDAL & CERTIFICATE FOR ALL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON DAY 2 & DAY 3

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## "Rules and Regulations"

Only School, College and University Students are eligible to participate  
Entry for this Tournament is free only for WIM, IM, WGM & GM Title Holders  
AICF & SBDS Registration (Updated) is Mandatory for all Players  
11 Round Swiss League Format  
Time Control - 15' + 10" increment from Move 1  
System of Play: The tournament will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and  
the Swiss System. Maximum 11 Rounds of games shall be played. Rapid Rating of Players will be considered in the tournament.  
Grace period will be of 10 minutes from the start of the play, after which, walk over  
may be given to the Opponent  
Tie Break Rules - The following sequence will be followed to determine the winner if it comes down to a tie break -  
1. Buchholz Cat 1  
2. Buchholz Cat 2  
3. Sonneborn Berger  
4. Buchholz Median  
Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in  
writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- by Cash within 10 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 SBDS and the Chief Convener of the tournament.  
Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules 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 however, will be  
displayed in the tournament hall.  
All Prize Winners need to be present physically at the Prize Distribution  
Ceremony, otherwise his/her prize will be forfeited. In no circumstances the prize  
will be handed over to other players/Guardians  
No player should withdraw from the tournament without prior permission of the  
Chief Arbiter  
Absence / Disqualification - If any player is unable to participate in any given round or wants to exit the venue, he / she needs to inform the Chief Arbiter  
Electronic Devices: All electronic devices including wrist watches (all types of  
watches) will not be allowed inside the tournament hall / need to be deposited at the Arbiter's table  
Only online Entries will be accepted. However, SBDS will have the right to accept or  
reject any entry without assigning any reason



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