

Event Code: 2026/AJCA/E-12

25th JHARKHAND STATE UNDER-7, 9, 11, 13 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2026

Selection for National

10th to 14th June 2026

VENUE :- Sarala Birla University, Mahilong, Ranchi



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ENTRY COLLECTION

Online through our website www.jharkhandchess.in



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE :

UNDER- 7 & 11 Arrival : 10.06.2026, 02.:00 pm onwards Departure : 12.06.2026, before 05.30 pm	INAUGURATION : 10th June 2026 - 04.30 pm		
	10.06.2026	1st Round	05.30 pm
	11.06.2026	2nd Round	09.00 am
	11.06.2026	3rd Round	01.00 pm
	11.06.2026	4th Round	04.30 pm
	12.06.2026	5th Round	09.00 am
	12.06.2026	6th Round	01.00 pm
	12.06.2026	Prize Distribution	04.30 pm

Lodging & Boarding : (Arrival: 10th June- 2.00 pm & Departure : 12th June- 5.00 pm)

Selected Player (Rated): Free Accommodation will be provided to selected players. Boarding charges (from 10th June Dinner - 12th June Lunch) is ₹900. {Accompanying persons must pay ₹1500 for Lodging & Boarding (from 10th June Dinner - 12th June Lunch)}

Special Player (Others): Special players must pay ₹1500 for Lodging & Boarding (from 10th June Dinner - 12th June Lunch). Accompanying persons must pay ₹1500 for Lodging & Boarding (from 10th June Dinner - 12th June Lunch).

UNDER- 9 & 13 Arrival : 12.06.2026, 2.00 pm onwards Departure : 14.06.2026, before 05.30 pm	INAUGURATION : 12th June 2026 - 04.45 pm		
	12.06.2026	1st Round	05.30 pm
	13.06.2026	2nd Round	09.00 am
	13.06.2026	3rd Round	01.00 pm
	13.06.2026	4th Round	04.30 pm
	14.06.2026	5th Round	09.00 am
	14.06.2026	6th Round	01.00 pm
	14.06.2026	Prize Distribution	04.30 pm

Lodging & Boarding : (Arrival: 12th June- 2.00 pm & Departure : 14th June- 5.00 pm)

Selected Player (Rated): Free Accommodation will be provided to selected players. Boarding charges (from 12th June Dinner - 14h June Lunch) is ₹900. {Accompanying persons must pay ₹1500 for Lodging & Boarding (from 12th June Dinner - 14th June Lunch)}

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AC rooms are available (Prices may differ) , For any query, Contact : 9263675283

ENTRY FEE :

Category	Official & Rated Players	Other Players	Last Date of Entry	No. of Official Entry from each district
Under -7 & 11	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 500/-	09.06.2026	2 Boys & 2 Girls
Under - 9 & 13	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 500/-	11.06.2026	2 Boys & 2 Girls
AJCA Fee	Rs. 100/-	For financial year 2026-2027		

PRIZES :

Trophies will be awarded to top 3 Boys & 3 Girls in Under-7, 9, 11 & 13 age categories.

Participation certificate will be given to all participants.

SELECTION :

Top 2 Boys & 2 Girls of Under-7, 9, 11 & 13 from the championship will qualify as official entries for the respective age group National Championships.

ELIGIBILITY :

- a) This championship is open for all residents of Jharkhand state only.
- b) All entries should come through the concerned District Chess Association. Players from districts where District Chess Association does not exist can send entry through AJCA. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.
- c) **Valid Date of Birth Certificate to be uploaded at the time of entry. The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child only will be recognized and allowed to participate. Certificates from School will not be accepted. Certificates should be either from the Panchayat, Municipality Or Corporation. No District shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.**
- d) **Age Limit:**
 - i. **Under 07** : Born on or after 1 January, 2019
 - ii. **Under 09** : Born on or after 1 January, 2017
 - iii. **Under 11** : Born on or after 1 January, 2015
 - iv. **Under 13** : Born on or after 1 January, 2013

TOURNAMENT RULES :

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess & FIDE Swiss System.
- **No. of Rounds:** Number of rounds may be reduced for particular age category for less entry.
- **Time Control:** 60 minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move number one.
- **Default Time:** Default time will be 15 minutes.
- **Tie Break:** In case of a tie, the latest AICF/ FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will not be shared.
- **Electronic Device:** All electronic device including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Appeals Committee:** Five members appeals committee shall be formed. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from himself is involved and in such cases, the reserve can take his place in the committee.
- **Protest:** Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the Rules and deciding any point not covered by Rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding to all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any additional or amendment to these rules without prior Notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be displayed at the Tournament Hall.