



**30th UNDER- 17 OPEN & GIRLS
HARYANA STATE CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIPS– 2026**

Date: 11-12 JULY' 2026

Organized by

Ambala District Chess Association (Regd.)

Under the aegis of

THE HARYANA CHESS ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

**Venue: Police DAV Public School, Police Grounds, Police Line, Ambala,
Haryana, 133006, India**

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 30,000/-



1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Technical Meeting	11.07.26	09:00 AM
Inauguration	11.07.26	09:30 AM
Round – 1	11.07.26	10:00 AM
Round – 2	11.07.26	12:30 PM
Round – 3	11.07.26	03:00 PM
Round – 4	11.07.26	05:30 PM
Round – 5	12.07.26	09:00 AM
Round – 6	12.07.26	11:30 PM
Round – 7	12.07.26	02:00 PM
Prize Distribution	12.07.26	04:30 PM

2. Age Limit:

Under 17- Players should be born on or after 01.01.2009

3. **Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid 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. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

The date of birth certificates registered within one year from the date of birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate.

4. **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/HjgDjoKp8pyTNYew6>
Last date of registration along with Entry fees is 10 July'26, 4 PM.

5. Prizes:

The cash prizes will be awarded to 10 players in each category amounting to Rs. 15000/- as given below:

Prizes	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 3,000/- + Trophy	Rs. 3,000/- + Trophy
2	Rs. 2,500/- + Trophy	Rs. 2,500/- + Trophy
3	Rs. 2,000/- + Trophy	Rs. 2,000/- + Trophy
4	Rs. 1,500/- + Trophy	Rs. 1,500/- + Trophy
5	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
6	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
7	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
8	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
9	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal
10	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal	Rs. 1,000/- + Medal

Eligibility: Subject to age limit and valid date of birth proof.

6. Entries/Entry Fee: Entry Fee Structure:

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Ordinary entry: Rs.600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only)

Special Entry: Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only)

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online:

Account Number: 50100538974525

Account Holder: Kiran Deep Sharma

Branch: HDFC Bank, Prem Nagar, Ambala City

IFSC: HDFC0003581



8. Ordinary entry is for players ranked 1 & 2 in district chess championships. Special Entry for everyone else willing to participate in the championship.

9. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally, seven rounds shall be played.

10. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

11. Time Control: The rate of play shall be 45 minutes with an increment of 15 seconds per move from move number one.

12. Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-breaks:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) The greater number of wins by black In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

13. Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1500/- within 30 minutes of the completion of the concerned game. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

14. Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the organizers. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

15. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the State Championship.

16. Withdrawal: (a) The entry fee once paid will not be refunded if the withdrawal is done after the publication of Ist round.
(b) Withdrawal at any time, after payment of fees shall be informed to organizer in e-mail.

17. Fair Play Regulations: All FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations are applicable.

18. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players in possession of such items during the game will be declared lost.

19. Accommodation: No free accommodation will be provided to any player and Manager. Players/Managers/Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangement for stay.

20. JOIN THE HARYANA CHESS COMMUNITY FOR FURTHER UPDATES: [WHATSAPP](#)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

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Mr. Vishnu B Kashyap	-Secretary (The Haryana Chess Assn.)	
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