



1st Independence Cup

Fide Rated Rapid Chess Tournament

Event Code - 483898/WB(R)/2026

Organized by:

KOLKATA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the Auspices of :

SARA BANGLA DABA SANGSTHA

In Association with :

Techno India University, Saltlake
Lake Youth Club (Regd.)



TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹ 3,00,000



15th August & 16th August, 2026

ENTRY FEE

₹ 1500

Last Date of Entry : 12th August, 2026

Venue :

TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY

EM 4, Sector - V, Saltlake, Kolkata

Pin - 700091, West Bengal

RAPID PRIZE POOL

OPEN PRIZES (30 CASH AWARDS)

RANK	PRIZE	RANK	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 30,000	11 th - 15 th	₹ 4,000 EACH
2 nd	₹ 25,000		
3 rd	₹ 20,000		
4 th	₹ 15,000		
5 th	₹ 10,000		
6 th	₹ 9,000	16 th - 20 th	₹ 3,000 EACH
7 th	₹ 8,000		
8 th	₹ 7,000		
9 th	₹ 6,000		
10 th	₹ 5,000	21 st - 25 th	₹ 2,200 EACH
		26 th - 30 th	₹ 1,800 EACH

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

BOYS (U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13) EACH CATEGORY

POSITION	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 3,000
2 nd	₹ 2,500
3 rd	₹ 2,000
4 th	₹ 1,500
5 th	₹ 1,500
6 th	₹ 1,500

GIRLS (U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13) EACH CATEGORY

POSITION	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 3,000
2 nd	₹ 2,500
3 rd	₹ 2,000

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PRIZES



CATEGORY	1 st	2 nd
MALE	₹ 3,000	₹ 2,000
FEMALE	₹ 3,000	₹ 2,000

SENIOR CITIZEN PRIZES



CATEGORY	1 st	2 nd
MALE	₹ 3,000	₹ 2,000
FEMALE	₹ 3,000	₹ 2,000

BEST WOMAN (ABOVE U-13)



POSITION	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 3,000
2 nd	₹ 2,500
3 rd	₹ 2,000

BEST UNRATED



POSITION	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 2,000



RULES & REGULATIONS



1. **Eligibility:** Open to All Chess Players; (Free Entry for GM, IM, WGM, WIM).
2. **System:** The Tournament Will Be Conducted as Per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 Rounds.
3. **Time Control:** Rapid 15 Minutes 05 Seconds Increment from Move No 1,
4. **AICF Registration** Is Mandatory for the Year 2026-2027. New Registration AICF Link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> Renewal AICF: <https://prs.aicf.in/>
5. **SBDS Registration:** SBDS Registration for the Year 2026-2027 Is Mandatory for West Bengal Players Only, SBDS <https://www.sbdsschess.in/playerregistration.php> New Registration SBDS Link: Renewal: <https://www.sbdsschess.in/player-search.php>
6. **Restrictions:** Players Are Not Allowed to Carry Mobile Phones, Wrist Watches (All Types of Watches) or Any Other Electronic Devices in the Tournament Hall During Play.
7. **Chief Arbiter's** Decision Is Final and Binding to All
8. **Protests:** Protests, If Any, Should Be Made in Writing with a Protest Fee of Rs.1500/ Within 10 Minutes from Incident Occurrence. The Appeals Committee, formed by the Organizers, Will Give Their Final Judgment.
9. **Prize Money** Will Not Be Shared (One Player Will Be Eligible for One Prize Only, Whichever Is Higher).
10. **Players** Will have to Abide by Rules & Regulations of AICF & SBDS.
11. **Appeal Committee:** Before the Commencement of the Tournament, Appeals Committee Will Be Formed from the Senior Participants Present at the Players Meeting. The Appeal Committee's Decision Will Be Final and Binding on All Participants.
12. **Withdrawals:** The participants can withdraw from the tournament only after obtaining permission of the Chief Arbiter.
13. **Default Time (Walk over Time):** The Default Time Will Be 15 Minutes.
14. **Prize Distribution Ceremony:** Prize winners must attend the ceremony to receive the cash prize or trophy; failure to attend will result in forfeiture.
15. **Accommodation:** Outstation players should make their own arrangements.
16. **Last Date of Entry:** 12th August 2026 till midnight. After that, a late fine will be applicable at Rs 200 till 14th August 2026 midnight.
17. For the safety and smooth conduct of the tournament, carrying bags inside the playing arena is strictly prohibited.

DATES OF THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

15-08-2026

	Inauguration	:	10:00 AM
	1 st Round	:	10:30 AM
	2 nd Round	:	12:00 PM
	3 rd Round	:	01:30 PM
	Lunch Break	:	02:30 PM
	4 th Round	:	03:30 PM
	5 th Round	:	05:00 PM

16-08-2026

	6 th Round	:	10:00 AM
	7 th Round	:	11:30 AM
	8 th Round	:	01:00 PM
	Lunch Break	:	02:00 PM
	9 th Round	:	03:00 PM
	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	:	05:30 PM



Tournament Entry Link

ACCOUNT DETAILS :

Name of the Account : KOLKATA ZILLA DABA SANGSTHA
Bank Name : HDFC BANK
Branch : KABARDANGA
Account number : 50200115476067
IFSC Code : HDFC0005182

Chief Arbiter : IA Suravi Dutta

For any information feel free to contact

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