

- **West Bengal State Under 19 (Open & Girls)** •
- **Fide Rated Chess Championship 2026** •

(Selection Tournament for U-19 National Open & Girls Chess Championship)



ORGANISED BY:

**SUNSHINE CHESS
ACADEMY**

RECOGNISED BY:

**SARA BANGLA DABA
SANGSTHA**

3rd September To 6th September, 2026

Event Code (Open) : 490285/WB(S)/2026

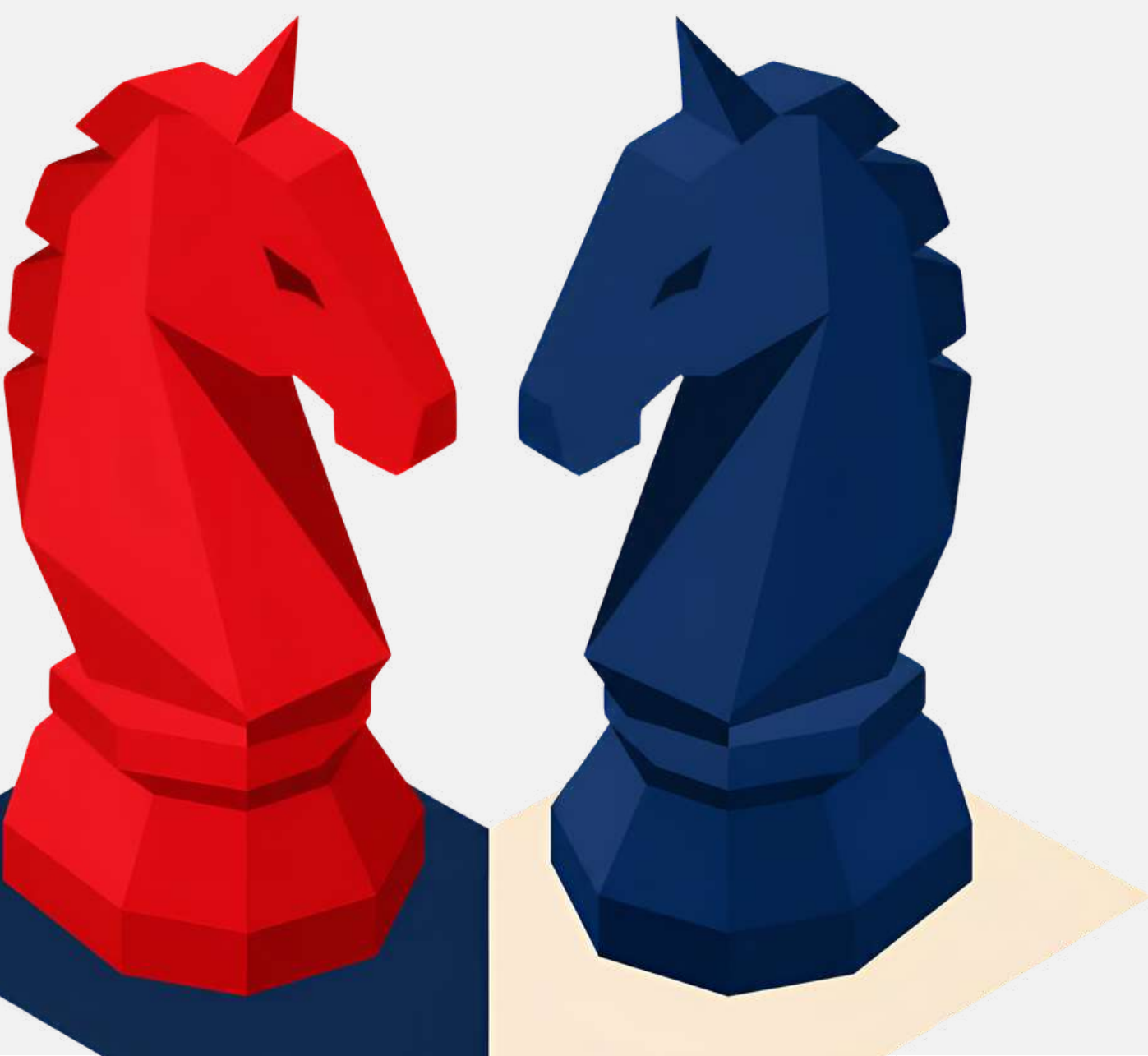
Event Code (Girls) : 490286/WB(S)/2026

Entry Fees : Rs. 1,601/-

Venue:

INDUS VALLEY WORLD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
(A.C. Hall for players & parents)

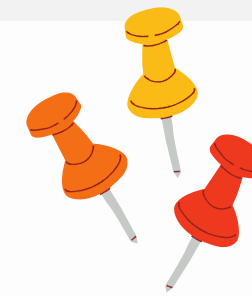
488, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, near PEERLESS HOSPITAL,
Ajoy Nagar, Pancha Sayar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700094



**Total Prize
Fund:
Rs. 1,60,000/-**



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



PARTICULAR	DATE	TIMING
Technical Meeting Inauguration	3rd September	10.00 AM
Round 1	3rd September	10.30 AM
Round 2	3rd September	02.30 PM
Round 3	4th September	10.00 AM
Round 4	4th September	02.30 PM
Round 5	5th September	10.00 AM
Round 6	5th September	02.30 PM
Round 7	6th September	09.30 AM
Round 8	6th September	02.00 PM

Prize Distribution at 6.30 PM



PRIZE STRUCTURE



RANK	OPEN	GIRLS
1ST	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
2ND	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
3RD	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 7,000/-
4TH	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-
5TH	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
6TH	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
7TH	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-
8TH - 10TH	Rs. 2,500/- (each)	Rs. 2,500/- (each)
11TH - 20TH	Rs. 2,000/- (each)	Rs. 2,000/- (each)

Special Prizes

U-9, U-11 & U-13
Boys-5
(from open group)
&
Girls-3
(from girls group)

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● Rules & Regulations ●

- **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01.01.2007.
- **Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid birth 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.
- The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No district association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.
- **Eligibility:**
 - a) Any player residing in West Bengal, born on or after 01/01/2007 can participate subject to approval of the concerned District Chess Association.
 - b) 2 representatives from each affiliated district Association will get 50% refund of entry fee.
- **Selection:** Top 4 players(both boys & girls) will be selected for participating in the forthcoming National Under-19 Open & Girls Chess Championship.
- **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Maximum (9) nine rounds of game shall be played. Standard rating will be considered in the Tournament.
- Grace period will be 30 minutes from the start of the play, after which walk over may be given to the opponent.
- **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
- **Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break: (i) Buchholz Cutl (ii) Buchholz (iii) Sonneborn Berger (iv) Direct encounter (v) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- 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 the SBDS/ organizers
- **Withdrawal:** If any player absents himself in any round without written intimation to the Chief Arbiter, he/ she will be treated as withdrawn himself/ herself..

- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) 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 will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- **Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- **Registration of Players:** All participants must have AICF Registration and SBDS Registration for the year 2026-2027 before pairing of the first round.
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic devices including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed inside the tournament hall.
- **Accommodation:** Outstation players will have to arrange their own accommodations.
- **Food Facilities:** At the time of registering, players/guardians are requested to pre-book food options (Veg/Non-Veg) by paying in advance. Food will be provided exclusively to those who have made a prior booking.
- **Entry:** Entry Fee Once Paid shall not be refunded.

Last date of Entry : 01-09-2026 (upto 5.00 pm)

SBDS Registration is Mandatory

Only online entries are accepted. However, SBDS will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Birth certificate should be uploaded in the entry form (Mandatory) for those who do not have any FIDE id.

Bank Details:

Name: Sunshine Chess Academy

Account No.: 236010100163828

IFSC No: UTIB0000236

Bank: Axis

Bank Branch: Dunlop



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