



5th HP Senior State Fide Rated Chess CHAMPIONSHIP-2026

AICF Event Code:487703/HP(S)/2026

**Date :
24th to 26th July, 2026**

**Organized by
District Mandi Chess Association
Under the aegis of
Himachal Pradesh State Chess Association**



**Venue:
BBMB Officer's Club Sunder Nagar Distt. Mandi.**

1. Tentative Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time	Tournament Schedule and no. of rounds may vary according to the number of players.
Arrival	24-July-2026	9:00 am	
Inauguration & Meeting	24- July -2026	09:30 am	
Round – 1	24- July -2026	10:00 am	
Round – 2	24- July -2026	12:30 pm	
Round – 3	24- July -2026	04:00 pm	
Round – 4	25- July -2026	09:30 am	
Round – 5	25- July -2026	01:30 pm	
Round – 6	25- July -2026	05:00 pm	
Round – 7	26- July -2026	09:30 am	
Round – 8	26- July -2026	12:30 am	
Prize Distribution	26-July-2026		

2. Prize: **Total Cash Prize: ₹61,000/-**



1st ₹ 7100/ + Trophy
2nd ₹ 6100/ + Trophy
3rd ₹ 5100/ + Trophy
4th ₹ 4100/ + Trophy
5th ₹ 3000/ + Trophy
6th ₹ 2500/ + Trophy

7th ₹ 2400/ + Trophy
8th ₹ 2200/ + Trophy
9th ₹ 2000/-
10th to 20st ₹ 1500/-
21st to 30th ₹ 1000/-

Attractive Mementoes/Medals will be given to under 9 and under 11 Boys and Girls Category.

3. Selection:

The top four players will qualify as official entries for the National Championship 2026 and their entry fee will be taken care by Himachal Pradesh State Chess Association.

4. Eligibility:

- Player must be Bonafide Himachali, if any player is studying in Himachal Pradesh for the Last one year and is living in Himachal Pradesh is also eligible to play.
- Must be registered with HPSCA can participate in this event.
- AICF registration is compulsory for all the players.
- All entries must come through the concerned District Association. However, HPSCA will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

5. Entries:

Entry Fee: Rs.1200/-

Rs.1000/- (District Mandi Player only/-)

Last Date of Entry: 22nd July, 2026, 5:00 PM. Up to 23rd July 2026 with late fee Rs. 200/-.

Participants need to send their entry to the account number given after confirmation from their respective district. Filling the web app is mandatory and

Kindly fill the web app.

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Bank Name: HP State Co-operative Bank
Bank Account No: 32910108308
Account Name: District Mandi Chess Association
IFSC Code: HPSC0000329

6. **Accommodation:**
 - Players need to arrange their own stay.
7. **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
8. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
9. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
10. **Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:
 - (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

Protest: if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.2000/- to the HPSCA account within 30 Minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

11. **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the HPSCA.
12. **Withdrawal:** If any player is absent for any round without intimation to Chief Arbiter, He/She will be removed for all the remaining rounds without further notice.

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