



# 7<sup>TH</sup> DD-DBCA OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT (Above 1600)

**Kolkata | 20-25 March, 2026**

## VENUE

**Dhanuka Dhunseri Dibyendu Barua Chess Academy**  
26, Chakraberia Lane, Kolkata-20

## AICF EVENT CODE

**466614 / WB / 2026**

## TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND

**Rs. 5,00,000/-**

**Organised by:**



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

20.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 1
21.03.2026	1030 hrs.	Round 2
21.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 3
22.03.2026	1030 hrs.	Round 4
22.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 5
23.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 6
24.03.2026	1030 hrs.	Round 7
24.03.2026	1530 hrs.	Round 8
25.03.2026	1300 hrs.	Round 9
25.03.2026	1800 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

## ENTRY FEE

GM/IM/WGM/WIM: Free

Rated 2000+ : Rs 4,000/-

All Other Players: Rs 4,500/-

The last date of entry:  
17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (2.00 pm) or first 200 entries, whichever is earlier

Entries will be accepted strictly online through this link:



<https://tinyurl.com/yc2s2khy>

**\*\*The number of entries will be restricted to 200 players only, on first come first serve basis.**

**\*\*Rating will be considered as per March, 2026 Rating List**

**\*\*No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.**

**\*\*Entry fee is non-refundable**

## PRIZES

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 5,00,000/-**

### MAIN PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Rs. 75,000/- + Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Rs. 60,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Rs. 40,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 30,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 20,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 15,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 12,000/- each	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 10,000/- each
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 8,000/- each		
16 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Rs. 6,000/- each		

### CATEGORY PRIZES

#### Best Female

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000 / Rs. 6,000

#### Elo 1801-2000

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> : Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000 / Rs. 7,000 / Rs. 6,000 / Rs. 6,000

#### Elo 1601-1800

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> : Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000 / Rs. 7,000 / Rs. 6,000 / Rs. 6,000

#### Best Veteran (Above 55 yrs)

1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> : Rs. 10,000 / Rs. 8,000

### BEST DDBCA PLAYERS (Elo 1400-1600)

**Trophies for top 3 ranks**

- \* Prize money will not be shared in case of tie*
- \*\* Players will be eligible for only one (higher) prize*
- \*\* Indian Income Tax rules will apply*

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Eligibility:** Open to all players having Standard Elo 1600+. **Special entry for DDDBCA players only with Standard Elo 1400-1600 (maximum 20 entries)**  
**\*\*Rating will be considered according to March, 2026 Rating list**
- **System:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply\*.
- **Time Control:** 90 minutes for each player with 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- **Tie-Break:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.
- **Accommodation:** Dormitory lodging will be provided to 30 outstation players on first come first serve basis at a nominal cost of Rs 500/- per head for 5 nights. For accommodation enquiry please send email to events.dddbca@gmail.com.
- **AICF Registration:** Before submitting the entry, players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-2026. AICF Registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- **SBDS Registration:** SBDS registration for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for West Bengal players. SBDS Registration link: <https://www.sbdschess.in/player-registration.php>
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- **Protests:** Protests, if any, should be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes from the end of the relevant session. Appeals Committee, formed by the organizers will give their final judgment.
- Organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason and to make necessary changes to the rules pertaining to the tournament.

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