



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
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In Collaboration with
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FR. P. C. MATHEW MEMORIAL RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

TOURNAMENT CODE : 472288/WB(R)/2026

FOR SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ONLY 16th May, 2026 - 18th May, 2026

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11 Round Swiss League Format

Venue -
FR. DEPELCHIN AUDITORIUM
Big Parlour, Xavier Hall & T.T. Room
St. Xavier's College
30 Mother Teresa Sarani
Kolkata - 700 016

PARTICIPATION FEES
RS. 1500
PER PERSON

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY /
MEDAL + CASH PRIZE
FOR THE TOP 32 FINISHERS

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
RS. 3
LAKHS

FOR THOSE OUTSIDE THE TOP 32, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING :
1. MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 10 COLLEGE PERFORMERS (BOYS)
2. MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 5 COLLEGE PERFORMERS (GIRLS)
3. MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 20 SCHOOL PERFORMERS (BOYS)
4. MEDALS / TROPHIES FOR THE TOP 10 SCHOOL PERFORMERS (GIRLS)

TROPHY FOR
THE TOP 3
COLLEGES

TROPHY FOR
THE TOP 3
SCHOOLS

PARTICIPATION
CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL THE
PARTICIPANTS

Time Control - 15' + 10" Seconds Increment from Move 1

AICF & SBDS Registration (Updated) is Mandatory for all Participants

Entry for this Tournament is free only for across the board WIM, IM,
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Break Up of Total Prize Money for SXCCAA Chess Tournament 2026

Main		Age Group (Below 12 & Below 16)		
Prizes		Boys (Under 12)		
S.	Position	Cash	Position Secured	Cash Prize (Rs.)
No.	Secured	Prize (Rs.)	1st Prize	15000
1	1	30000	2nd Prize	8000
2	2	20000	3rd Prize	5500
3	3	18000	Total Amount	28500
4	4	15000	Girls (Under 12)	
5	5	12000	Position Secured	Cash Prize (Rs.)
6	6	10000	1st Prize	15000
7	7	9000	2nd Prize	8000
8	8	8000	3rd Prize	5500
9	9	7000	Total Amount	28500
10	10	7000	Boys (Under 16)	
11	11	5000	Position Secured	Cash Prize (Rs.)
12	12	5000	1st Prize	15000
13	13	5000	2nd Prize	8000
14	14	5000	3rd Prize	5500
15	15	5000	Total Amount	28500
16	16	5000	Girls (Under 16)	
17	17	5000	Position Secured	Cash Prize (Rs.)
18	18	5000	1st Prize	15000
19	19	5000	2nd Prize	8000
20	20	5000	3rd Prize	5500
Total Amount		186000	Total Amount	28500

Trophy + Cash Prize for the
Top 3 Finishers in Each Category
Medal + Cash Prize for Positions
4th to 20th in the Open Age Group

For those who achieve positions outside the
Top 32 overall

Medal for the Top 10 College Performers (Boys)
Medal for the Top 5 College Performers (Girls)
Medal for the Top 20 School Performers (Boys)
Medal for the Top 10 School Performers (Boys)

Trophy for the Top 3 Colleges
(Criteria - Total accumulated points
after 11 rounds of the Top 3 Performers
from each College)

Trophy for the Top 3 Schools
(Criteria - Total accumulated points
after 11 rounds of the Top 3 Performers
from each School)

The Participation for
all Over The Board Title Holders
(Recognized by FIDE) is free
for this Tournament

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Day 1 – (16/05/2026)

11:00am – Reporting Time at Registration Desk
(Fr. Depelchin Auditorium)

12:30pm – Inauguration

02:00pm to 03:15pm – Round 1

03:15pm to 04:30pm – Round 2

04:30pm to 05:45pm – Round 3

Day 2 – (17/05/2026)

09:00am – Reporting Time at Registration Desk
(Fr. Depelchin Auditorium)

10:00am to 11:15am – Round 4

11:15am to 12:30pm – Round 5

12:30pm to 01:45pm – Round 6

01:45pm to 02:45pm – Lunch Break

02:45pm to 04:00pm – Round 7

04:00pm to 05:15pm – Round 8

Day 3 – (18/05/2026)

09:00am – Reporting Time at Registration Desk
(Fr. Depelchin Auditorium)

10:00am to 11:15am – Round 9

11:15am to 12:30pm – Round 10

12:30pm to 01:45pm – Round 11

01:45pm to 02:45pm – Lunch Break

04:00pm onwards – Prize Distribution Ceremony

PARTICIPATION MEDAL & CERTIFICATE FOR ALL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON DAY 2 & DAY 3

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"Rules and Regulations"

- Only School, College and University Students are eligible to participate
- Entry for this Tournament is free only for WIM, IM, WGM & GM Title Holders
- AICF & SBDS Registration (Updated) is Mandatory for all Players
- 11 Round Swiss League Format
- Time Control – 15' + 10" increment from Move 1
- System of Play: The Tournament will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss System. Maximum 11 Rounds of games shall be played. Rapid Rating of Players will be considered in the Tournament
- Grace period will be of 10 minutes from the start of the play, after which walk over may be given to the Opponent
- Tie Break Rules – The following sequence will be followed to determine the winner if it comes down to a tie break -
 1. Buchholz Cut 1
 2. Buchholz Cut 2
 3. Sonneborn Berger
 4. Buchholz Median
- Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,000/- 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 SBDS and the Chief Convenor of the Tournament
- Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules 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 however, will be displayed in the tournament hall
- All Prize Winners need to be present physically at the Prize Distribution Ceremony, otherwise his/her prize will be forfeited. In no circumstances the prize will be handed over to other players/Guardians
- No player should withdraw from the tournament without prior permission of the Chief Arbiter
- Absence / Disqualification – If any player is unable to participate in any given round or wants to exit the venue, he / she needs to inform the Chief Arbiter
- Electronic Devices: All electronic devices including wrist watches (all types of watches) will not be allowed inside the tournament hall / need to be deposited at the Arbiter's table
- Only online Entries will be accepted. However, SBDS will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason



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