



CITY SQUARE
BIHAR STATE AMATEUR
FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event Code: 459119/BR(S)/2026

Organized by
ALL BIHAR CHESS ASSOCIATION
(Affiliated to All India Chess Federation)



Venue:
City Square Banquet
RPS Road, Kaliket Nagar, Danapur, Patna, Bihar

Date:
15th January to 18th January 2026

1. No. of round : 9 (Nine) .

Arrival: 15th January Reporting Time: 09 : 00 AM. First round: 10 : 00 AM

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Reporting	15/1/2026	09:00 A.M.
Players Meeting	15/1/2026	09:30 A.M.
Round – I	15/1/2026	10:00 A.M.
Inauguration	15/1/2026	02:30 P.M.
Round – II	15/1/2026	03:00 P.M.
Round – III	16/1/2026	09:00 A.M.
Round – IV	16/1/2026	01:00 P.M.
Round – V	16/1/2026	04:00 P.M.
Round - VI	17/1/2026	09:00 A.M.
Round – VII	17/1/2026	02:00 P.M.
Round – VIII	18/1/2026	09:00 A.M.
Round – IX	18/1/2026	01:00 P.M.
Prize Distribution	18/1/2026	04:00 P.M.

2. Eligibility for Participation:

All players registered with All Bihar Chess Associations are eligible to participate in the Championship. The District Chess Associations have the right of sending any number of entries. Only Bihar (Indian nationals) players are eligible to participate in this championship.

3. Entries & entry fee:

Entry fee: **RS. 1000/-(One thousand only)**

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through:

<https://biharchess.mojo.page/bihar-state-amateur-fide-rating-chess>

4. Last date of entry:

No entry will be accepted after **13th January 2026**(up to 18:00 hrs.).

5. Main Prize winners

Prizes: **30,000/-**

1.10000 + Trophy

2.7000 + Trophy

3.5000 + Trophy

4.3000 + Medal

5.2000+ Medal

6. 1000 + Medal

7.500 + Medal

8.500 + Medal

9.500 + Medal

10.500+ Medal

Category Prize winners

Medals will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd of all Six categories . However, certificate of participation will be given to all the participants.

6. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and AICF Rules & Regulation.

7. Default Time: Default timing for arriving to the chess board is 15 Minutes. Those who arrive at the board 15 minutes after the start of the game will be declared lost.

8. Time Control: The rate of play shall be **60** minutes with an increment of **30** seconds per move from move number one.

9. 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) Number of wins with black pieces

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

10. Protest: Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/-within one hour of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

11. AICF & ABCA Registration: All participants should be registered with AICF & ABCA for the year 2025 - 2026.. Online registration is available on the website.

All India Chess Federation <https://prs.aicf.in/>

All Bihar Chess Association <https://biharchess.mojo.page/abca-registration-2025-26>

Before the start of the championship all the players must be registered with AICF & ABCA for the year 2025-2026. No entry will be accepted without Player's Registration for 2025-2026.

12. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

If a player is found to possess a mobile (switched on/off)/wristwatch, either on the person or in a separate bag, he will be declared as lost. Player wearing any kind of watch during the game will also be declared lost.

13. Single event: The championship will be held as single for all category - below 2300, below 2000 and below 1700 , Men & Women . On the basis of their performance and rating eligibility , one player from each category shall be selected to represent Bihar in forthcoming National Chess Amateur Championship.

14. Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to All Bihar Chess Association (ABCA) clearance. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the Championship venue.

15. Accommodation:

Players & accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements of stay.

16. Venue: **City Square Banquet RPS Road, Kaliket Nagar, Danapur, Patna.**



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