

**1<sup>st</sup> Edition**



# TRACKS OF STRATEGY

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**AICF Event Code: 333774/WB/2023**

Under the Aegis of



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All India Chess Federation



Sara Bangla Daba Sangstha



Paschim Medinipur District  
Chess Association

**Dates**

10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024  
to 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**VENUE**

**SOUTH INSTITUTE**

South Side, **Kharagpur**, Paschim Medinipur, W.B.

# **PRIZES**

## MAIN PRIZES

Champion – Rs. 10,000/- +Trophy		
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Rs. 9,000/-,	10 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 2,400/-,	18 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,300/-,
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Rs. 8,000/-,	11 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 2,200/-,	19 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,200/-,
4 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 7,000/-,	12 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 2,000/-,	20 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1100/-,
5 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 6,000/-,	13 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,800/-,	21 <sup>st</sup> – Rs. 1000/-,
6 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 5,000/-,	14 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,700/-,	22 <sup>nd</sup> – Rs. 900/-,
7 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 4,000/-,	15 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,600/-,	23 <sup>rd</sup> – Rs. 850/-,
8 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 3,000/-,	16 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,500/-,	24 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 800/-,
9 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 2,500/-,	17 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 1,400/-,	25 <sup>th</sup> – Rs. 750/-.

## CATEGORY PRIZES

1401 -1600 RATED PRIZES	
Champion-	Rs. 5000/-
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 3000/-
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-
4th Place-	Rs. 1500/-
5th Place-	Rs. 1000/-
6th Place-	Rs. 900/-
7th Place-	Rs. 800/-
8th Place-	Rs. 700/-
9th Place-	Rs. 650/-
10th Place-	Rs. 600/-

1201 - 1400 RATED PRIZES	
Champion-	Rs. 5000/-
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 3000/-
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-
4th Place-	Rs. 1500/-
5th Place-	Rs. 1000/-
6th Place-	Rs. 900/-
7th Place-	Rs. 800/-
8th Place-	Rs. 700/-
9th Place-	Rs. 650/-
10th Place-	Rs. 600/-

1000 - 1200 RATED PRIZES	
Champion-	Rs. 5000/-
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 3000/-
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-
4th Place-	Rs. 1500/-
5th Place-	Rs. 1000/-
6th Place-	Rs. 900/-
7th Place-	Rs. 800/-
8th Place-	Rs. 700/-
9th Place-	Rs. 650/-
10th Place-	Rs. 600/-

ABOVE 60 YEARS PRIZES	
Champion-	Rs. 3000/-,
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-,
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 1500/-,

RATED PLAYERS OF PASCHIM MEDINIPUR DISTRICT	
Champion-	Rs. 3000/-,
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-,
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 1500/-,

EMPLOYEE OF S. E. RLY	
Champion-	Rs. 3000/-
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 1500/-

EMPLOYEE OF KHARAGPUR DIV., S. E. RLY	
Champion-	Rs. 3000/-
1st Runner Up-	Rs. 2000/-
2nd Runner Up-	Rs. 1500/-

## UNDER AGE GROUP PRIZES

<b>Under 7 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2017)	<b>Trophies for Top Ten (10) Players</b>
<b>Under 9 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2015)	<b>Trophies for Top Ten (10) Players</b>
<b>Under 11 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2013)	<b>Trophies for Top Ten (10) Players</b>
<b>Under 13 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2011)	<b>Trophies for Top Ten (10) Players</b>
<b>Under 15 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2009)	<b>Trophies for Top Ten (10) Players</b>

## UNDER AGE GROUP PRIZES FOR THE WARDS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEE UNDER KHARAGPUR DIVISION & KHARAGPUR RAILWAY WORKSHOP

<b>Under 9 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2015)	<b>Trophies for Top Three (3) Players</b>
<b>Under 11 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2013)	<b>Trophies for Top Three (3) Players</b>
<b>Under 13 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2011)	<b>Trophies for Top Three (3) Players</b>
<b>Under 15 years</b> (Born on of after 01.01.2009)	<b>Trophies for Top Three (3) Players</b>

**Note: Each player is eligible to receive one and the highest prize only. Cash Prizes will always be considered as 'higher prize' than the Trophies. In Case Cash amount is the same then higher category prizes will be given to the player. Cash prize Categories in chronological order : Main Prizes > Rating Category > Above 60 years > Rated Paschim Medinipur>Emp of S.E. Rly>Emp of KGP DIV, S.E. Rly**  
**Certificates will be given to all participants those who participates all the rounds.**

## SCHEDULE

<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>10.01.2024</b>	<b>10 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	<b>10.01.2024</b>	<b>15 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>11.01.2024</b>	<b>10 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>11.01.2024</b>	<b>15 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>12.01.2024</b>	<b>10 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>12.01.2024</b>	<b>15 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>13.01.2024</b>	<b>10 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 7</b>	<b>13.01.2024</b>	<b>15 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Round 8</b>	<b>14.01.2024</b>	<b>09 : 00 hrs</b>
<b>Prize Distribution</b>	<b>14.01.2024</b>	<b>16 : 00 hrs</b>

## ENTRY

### Entry Fees-

**Rs.600/- ONLY**

**\*\*For GM, IM, WGM, WIM and the players Rated 2000 & Above: FREE**

**\*\*Standard FIDE Rated Players who are the Railway Employee under S. E. Railway : FREE**

**\*\*Above 60 years Rated Players: Rs. 350/- Only.**

**\*\* Children (Below 18) of Railway Employee under S. E. Railway: Rs. 300/- Only.**  
(Proper Documents to be submitted)

**Last Date of Entry- 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Late Entry Fees- Rs.800/-**

**\*\*LIMITED SEATS (AROUND 150) ; DO ENTRY AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.**

The Organizers have the right to close the Entry & the Late Entry Section anytime they wish and the Organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Entry fees will not be refunded if you miss the event.

## Entry Submission & Payment Details-

WhatsApp on +91 8250503580 (Yuva Chess Academy) with the message, "Tournament Entry Form" then you will get a WhatsApp text form which to be filled up and send back to the same number. Afterwards you'll get a QR Code for Online Payment on which you need to pay the entry fees and share the e-receipt with Transaction ID. Then you get a confirmation message from the same number. This process may take few hours to be completed.

## ACCOMODATION

A) Limited Sharing Mesh Type of accommodation is also available @Rs.800 per head for 5 days. Above 14 Girls and Boys will get separate mesh rooms. ('One Person Beds' are available here).

Booking Procedure: At first, outstation player has to complete the entry procedure. Then Contact Mr. Sandip Chel, General Secretary of SERSA Kharagpur for accommodation bookings. Mr. Sandip Chel- 8250938885

B) To Get nearby hotels/lodges information, do contact Mr. Hirak Bose on 9933855807/8250503580

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### System of Play:

System of Play: The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System of 8 rounds.

Time Control: 90 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move no.1. [N.B. – Players are requested to bring their own chess clocks, if any.]

Tie Break: In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules will come into effect. The cash prizes, however, will not be shared.

Protest: Protest, if any, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of **Rs. 1000/-** within **15 mins.** of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded, if the appeal is upheld.

Electronic Devices: All kind of Electronic Devices including Wrist Watches are not allowed in the playing arena.

Default Time: Walk Over will be counted by default after 30 minutes from the start of a round.

### AICF Registration (Indian Players) & SBDS Registration (West Bengal Players):

AICF & SBDS registration for **2023-24** is compulsory. Those who haven't registered themselves before, for AICF click on this link [AICF New Player Reg](#) & those who have previous FIDE or AICF IDs click on this link for [AICF Renewal](#). If you have queries regarding AICF registration, feel free to contact ARKOJIT PAL- 8001886158/9614876769

## ROUTE

The venue is just 7 minutes walking distance from Kharagpur Railway Station, the venue is on the Bogda Side (South Side) of Kharagpur Jn.

## CONTACTS

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