



UP State Chess Championship Under-09 Open 2025-26

Organized by

UP Chess Sports Association

In Association with

Sitapur Shiksha Sansthan Group of Institutions

From 05th & 06th April 2025

Venue: Delhi Public School,

Sitapur Shiksha Sansthan

Resora, Sitapur



The **UP Chess Sports Association**, in collaboration with **Delhi Public School, Sitapur Shiksha Sansthan, Resora, Sitapur**, is organizing the **UP State Chess Championship Under-09 (Open) 2025-26** from **05th & 06th April 2025**

- **Lodging and Fooding Details**

Free lodging (dormitory) will be provided to **all participants** and **one official team manager** from each district team. For **others and accompanying persons**, a fee of **Rs. 400** per person will be charged.

Food will be provided by the venue partner on a prior booking and payment basis.

For those staying on the venue campus: Morning breakfast, lunch, evening tea with snacks, and dinner will be available for **Rs. 400/-** for the entire event. (**Dinner on 04th April 2025 to evening**

tea with snacks on 06th April 2025)

For others: Lunch and evening tea with snacks will be available for Rs. 200/- for the entire event. **(Lunch on 05th April 2025 to evening tea with snacks on 06th April 2025)**

- **Limited Room Availability at Venue!**

Rooms are available on a payment basis for Rs. 1000/- per day. **First come, first serve basis**

- | Sl. No. | EVENTS | DATE | TIME |
|---------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Arrival | 04-04-2025 | 05:00 PM onwards |
| 2 | Player's Meeting | 05-04-2025 | 09:00 AM |
| 3 | Pairing Display | 05-04-2025 | 09:15 AM |
| 4 | Inauguration | 05-04-2025 | 09:30 AM |
| 5 | First Round | 05-04-2025 | Followed by Inauguration |
| 6 | Prize Distribution | 06-04-2025 | As per announcement |
| 7 | Departure | 06-04-2025 | 06:00 PM |

Prizes: -

Cash prizes will be awarded in following manner: -

1st - 3000/-, 2nd - 2000/-, 3rd - 1200/-, 4th - 650/-, 5th - 650/-.

Entry Fee: -

For regular entry Rs.600/- and for special entry Rs.1000/-.

Players with a valid UPCS ID from Sitapur & adjoining Districts (Barabanki, Bahraich, Kheri, Hardoi, and Lucknow) are allowed to participate as regular entries.

Entry Link: -

<https://chessmii.com/tournament/view/745>



Entries/Entry: -

- All entries, including special entries, must be submitted or recommended through the concerned District Association.
- District Secretaries are requested to recommend the names of participants via email to officeupcsa@gmail.com.

Required Documents for Participants:

Participants must upload the following documents to the UPCSА website:

1. **Birth Certificate** (only certificates from Panchayat, Municipality, or Corporation will be accepted)
OR
Medical Evaluation Test Certificate issued by AICF.
2. **Recent Photograph.**

Important: Please ensure that all documents are submitted correctly to complete the registration process.

- **Registration:**

All participants must be registered with **UPCSА** for the year **2025-2026**.

- **UPCSА & District Registration Fee:** Rs. 225/-

This can be paid via the UPCSА website: <https://upchess.org/register.php>

Please ensure that UPCSА registration is completed to participate in the event.

- **Representation:**

The first two selected players will represent Uttar Pradesh in the National Under-09 Open Chess Championship 2025-26.

Last Date of Entry:

Please note that the entry fee structure is valid until **01st April 2025**. After this date, a late fee of Rs. 200/- per player will be levied. No entries will be accepted after **3rd April 2025** (up to 17:00 hrs).

FOR ANY DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: -

Anand Singh: - 9839001533

Age Limit: -

Players should be born on or after 01.01.2016.

Age Proof: -

Each participant must provide a valid certificate to verify their age. Certificates from schools will not be accepted. The certificate should preferably be issued by the Panchayat, Municipality, or Corporation, and must be obtained shortly after birth.

Players who do not submit a valid date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. Only birth certificates registered within one year of the player's birth will be recognized and accepted. No district association shall recommend any player who does not meet the above criteria.

Tournament System: -

- i. The tournament will be played **in maximum 6 rounds** under the Swiss System, governed by the latest FIDE rules for chess
- ii. Each session will be of 30 minutes with a 30 second increment from the first move.
- iii. FIDE Tie-break rules will be applicable.
- iv. Any protests must be submitted within 15 minutes from the completion of the game, along with a protest fee of Rs. 2000. The fee is refundable if the protest is upheld.
- v. The decision of the Appeals Committee will be final and binding on all participants.

Eligibility:

- i. Two players from every affiliated District/Unit of UPCSА (**recommended by the District Secretary on the District letterhead via the provided email address**). All outstanding affiliation fees, including for the current year (2025-26), and any other dues must be cleared by the concerned District/Unit prior to the submission of entries. Districts/Units with unpaid dues will not be allowed to participate. Players from districts without an association must pay an entry fee of Rs. 1000/- for the championship.
- ii. If any affiliated unit fails to pay their affiliation fee by April 30 of each financial year, their affiliation with UPCSА will be considered terminated. In cases of valid reasons for delay, the UPCSА Executive Committee may review the situation if the concerned unit applies by 30th May. If no application is submitted by the deadline, the unit will be required to go through the re-registration process on UPCSА's terms, only if the UPCSА Executive Committee grants permission to do so in order to regain affiliation.
- iii. The top two players from the previous UP State U-7 & U-9 Chess Championships (Open & Girls) are eligible for regular entry, subject to age stipulations.
- iv. Two players who could not participate in their District tournament may be nominated by the Hon. General Secretary of UPCSА, following the recommendation of the concerned District Secretary, as regular entries.

Mr. Kartik Kapoor
PRESIDENT
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Tanushree Mehrotra
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