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## UP State Chess Championship Under-15 Open 2025-26 “International Rating”

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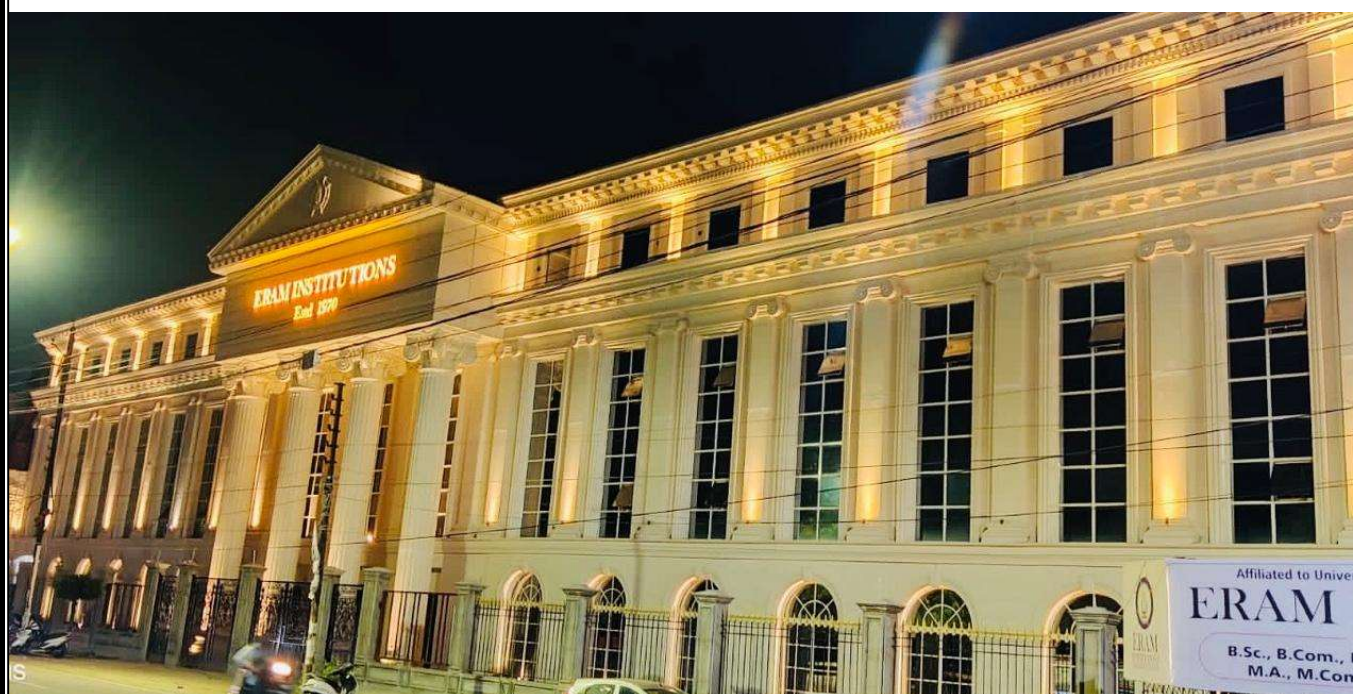
In Association with

Eram Public College

(Affiliated to CBSE Board, New Delhi)

From 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Venue: Eram Public College, C Block, Indra Nagar, Lucknow



The **UP Chess Sports Association**, in collaboration with **Eram Public College, C Block, Indra Nagar, Lucknow**, is organizing the **UP State Chess Championship Under-15 (Open) 2025-26** from **18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 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. 600** 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. 600/- for the entire event. **(Dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to evening tea with snacks on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025)**

**For others:** Lunch and evening tea with snacks will be available for Rs. 300/- for the entire event. **(Lunch on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to evening tea with snacks on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025)**

Sl. No.	EVENTS	DATE	TIME
1	Arrival	17-03-2025	05:00 PM onwards
2	Player's Meeting	18-03-2025	09:00 AM
3	Pairing Display	18-03-2025	09:15 AM
4	Inauguration	18-03-2025	09:30 AM
5	First Round	18-03-2025	Followed by Inauguration
6	Prize Distribution	20-03-2025	As per announcement
7	Departure	20-03-2025	06:00 PM

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#### Prizes: -

Cash prizes will be awarded in following manner: -

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

#### Entry Fee: -

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

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

#### Entry Link: -

<https://chessmii.com/tournament/view/736>



### 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](mailto: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 **AICF** for the year **2024-25** and with **UPCSА** for the year **2025-2026**.

- **AICF Registration Fee:** Rs. 300/-
- Online AICF registration can be completed at the official website: [www.aicf.in/players](http://www.aicf.in/players)
- **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.**

- **For Players with Inactive UPCSА IDs or New IDs:**

Players whose **UPCSА ID** for **2024-25** is not active or who have created a new ID can activate their ID on or after **March 1, 2025**. Their membership will remain active until **March 31, 2026 (For 13 Months)**.

- For players whose ID is active until **March 31, 2025**, the membership payment can be made under "Other Payment," and their ID will be activated for **2025-26** in the first week of **April 2025**.

- Representation:

The first four selected players will represent Uttar Pradesh in the National Under-15 Open Chess Championship 2025-26.

### Last Date of Entry:

Please note that the entry fee structure is valid until **14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. After this date, a late fee of Rs. 200/- per player will be levied. No entries will be accepted after **17<sup>th</sup> March 2025** (up to 17:00 hrs).

### FOR ANY DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: -

**Anand Singh: - 9839001533**

### **Age Limit: -**

Players should be born on or after 01.01.2010.

### **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 7 rounds** under the Swiss System, governed by the latest FIDE rules for chess

ii. Each session will be of 60 minutes with a 30 second increment from the first move.

iii. FIDE Tie-break rules will be applied.

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. Four players from every affiliated District/Unit of UPCS (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 UPCS will be considered terminated. In cases of valid reasons for delay, the UPCS Executive Committee may review the situation if the concerned unit applies by 30<sup>th</sup> May. If no application is submitted by the deadline, the unit will be required to go through the re-registration process on UPCS's terms, only if the UPCS Executive Committee grants permission to do so in order to regain affiliation.

iii. The top two players from the previous U.P. State U-7, U-9, U-11 & U-13 and four players from U-15 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 UPCS, following the recommendation of the concerned District Secretary, as regular entries.

**Mr. Kartik Kapoor**  
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**(UPCS)**

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