



HP State Senior Women Chess Championship-2026

Date: **19 September to 20 September, 2026**

Venue: **Bachat Bhawan, Chamba, H.P.**

Organized by

District Chamba Chess Association



Under the aegis of

Himachal Pradesh State Chess Association



1. Tentative Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time	Tournament Schedule and no. of rounds may vary according to the number of players.
Arrival	19-Sep-2026	10:00 hrs	
Inauguration & Meeting	19-Sep-2026	10:30 hrs	
Round-1	19-Sep-2026	11:00 hrs	
Round-2	19-Sep-2026	14:00 hrs	
Round-3	19-Sep-2026	16:00 hrs	
Round-4	20-Sep-2026	10:00 hrs	
Round-5	20-Sep-2026	12:00 hrs	
Round-6	20-Sep-2026	14:30 hrs	
Prize Distribution	20-Sep-2026	17:00 hrs	

2. Prize: **Total Prize**



1st Trophy 2nd Trophy 3rd Trophy 4th Trophy 5th Trophy

3. Selection:

The top four players will qualify as official entries for the National Championship 2026 and their entry fee will be taken care by Himachal Pradesh State Chess Association.

4. Eligibility:

- HP State and District registration is compulsory for all the players.
- All entries must come through the concerned District Association. However, HPSCA will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

5. Entry Fee:

Rs. 700/- For Players of Distt. Chamba only.

Rs. 1000/- For Players of other Distt. of HP.

Last Date of Entry: 17th September, 2026.

Participants need to send their entry to the account number given after confirmation from their respective district. Filling the web app is mandatory.

Kindly fill the web app:

https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbz13iBPZaJ52Pm0YL_eAemIN765jfkP5JfSTRMr55gAC5i8PKewf_Y/exec

SCAN QR to make
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Bank Name	:	HP State Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Bank Account No	:	1791-0123-271
Account Name	:	District Chamba Chess Association (DCCA)
IFSC Code	:	HPSC0000179

6. Accommodation:

Players have to arrange their own stay. Free lunch will be provided to all participants.

7. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.

8. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chess board is 15 minutes.

9. Time Control: The rate of play shall be 45 minutes with an increment of 15 seconds per move from move number one.

10. Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:

- Buchholz Cut1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- The greater number of wins by black

Protest: If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.2000/- to the HPSCA account within 30 Minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

11. Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the HPSCA.

12. Withdrawal: If any player is absent for any round without intimation to Chief Arbiter, He / She will be removed for all the remaining rounds without further notice.

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