

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SPORTS BRANCH
CHHATRASAL STADIUM: MODEL TOWN: DELHI - 110009

No. DE 41(478)/ Sports/ 2026-27/ 3197-3203

Dated: 24/8/26

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Organization of Delhi State School Games **Chess** Boys and Girls 2026-27.

In continuation of Circular No. DE 41(478)/ Sports/ 2026-27/ 1800-01 Dated 06/07/2026, Sports Branch, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi will conduct Delhi State School Games for the year 2026-27 in the discipline of **Chess** from **07.09.2026 to 12.09.2026** at **Chhatrasal Stadium**. The tournament will be conducted in Under-14, 17 & 19 years (Boys & Girls) age groups.

Age Group (Boys & Girls)	Reporting Date & Time
Under 19 years	Date:-07/09/26 Time:-10:00 AM
Under 17 years	Date:-09/09/26 Time:-10:00 AM
Under 14 years	Date:-11/09/26 Time:-10:00 AM

All the zonal SPEs/Convener/Secretaries/HoS are hereby requested to submit Girls and Boys entries in the prescribed Performa (**Annexure-I**), duly attested by the concerned SPEs/Convener/Secretaries/HoS, at given Venue to the Game Incharge. The entry will be accepted upto 05/09/2026 till 05:00 PM.

The stamp of the HoS/SPE on the Performa should be clearly visible and legible. The stamp on the photo of the student should have been affixed in such a manner that half of it should be on the photo and half on the Performa. The players will have to report in the proper playing kit as applicable. Further **Sh. Savitri Joshi (9911188449)** will be In-charge of the game. **Sh. Vikas (7840049037)** & **Sh. Mayank (9458226423)** will be assist the Game In-charge.

Instructions:

1. Latest FIDE Laws shall be observed to conduct the Inter Zonal Chess Tournament unless, otherwise, mentioned in these rules.
2. The Tournament will be played in three sections (separately for Boys & Girls) Sub Junior (U-14), Junior (U-17) & seniors (U-19) age groups.
3. The participant shall bring their own chess boards and clocks.
4. The tournament will be played on Swiss league basis using Swiss manager software.
5. The walk-over time shall be 30 minutes from start of the game.



6. Every school can send maximum five entries in each age group. Total number of rounds will be decided only after receiving all the entries. Entries must be submitted at least 1 day before start of the tournament. No entry shall be entertained after last date.
7. All players must obey rules and regulations; Arbiters decision will be final & abiding.
8. Parents/Coaches/school representatives are not allowed in tournament hall.
9. Use of mobile phones, wearable/pocket digital or analog devices are prohibited. If a plyers digital device rings/beeps during the game, he will be declared lost and the point will be awarded to the opponent.
10. Any misbehavior, shouting or misconduct on the part of player/parents or school representative will result in the expulsion of participant/school from the tournament.
11. For detailed instructions **Annexure- III** is enclosed herewith for ready reference


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1. PS to Secy. (Education), Old Sectt., Delhi-110054.
2. PPS to Director (Education), DoE, Old Sectt. Delhi.
3. All Regional Directors, DoE, Delhi/New Delhi.
4. PA to Addl. Director (Sports), DoE, Old Sectt, Delhi.
5. All District DDEx, Dte. of Education, Delhi/New Delhi.
6. All Zonal DDEs/SPEs/Convenors/Secretaries/Game In-Charge, Dte of Education, Delhi/New Delhi
7. OS (IT) with the request to place the circular on Edudel.


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Zone: _____

INDIVIDUALS EVENTS**ENTRY FORM FOR DELHI STATE SCHOOL GAMES 2026-27**
UNDER - 14 / 17 / 19 (Boys & Girls)

Game / Event: _____

Name of the School, School Id with Complete Address:

Name of Student: _____

Student ID: _____

D.O.B: _____

Adhaar Card No. _____

Father's Name: _____

School Admission No. _____

Class in which studying: _____

FIDE Rating (if Applicable): _____

Weight Category (if Applicable): _____

Contact No. _____

Attested Photo BY H.O.S
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(Signature of Student)

I hereby certify that I have personally checked the details of the above-mentioned student as per school record and are true to best of my knowledge. In case of furnishing false information, action as per rules may be initiated against the defaulter.

(Head of School)

Name, Seal & Mob. No.

Game In-charge(Zonal)

Name, Seal & Mob. No.

Convener / SPE

Name, Seal & Mob. No.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All the Zonal SPEs/Convenor/Secretaries are directed to send detailed entry in each discipline containing names of the player, Date of Birth, Photograph, Father's Name, Class & Student ID. No. and Adhaar Card number which should be duly signed by Convenor/SPE/Secretaries. No team will be entertained without proper entry & Duly Signed by the concerned officials. Any entry without photograph of the student will not be accepted.
2. It shall be ensured that only those teams/individuals shall be permitted to participate in the tournament whose entries have been duly received and forwarded by the concerned Zonal Authority.
3. Delhi State School Games will be played on the pattern of School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and cutoff date of age group is as under:-

Age Group (Boys & Girls)	Eligibility
Under 14 years (Sub Junior)	Should be born on or after 01.01.2013
Under 17 years (Junior)	Should be born on or after 01.01.2010
Under 19 years (Senior)	Should be born on or after 01.01.2008

4. All DDE Zones are directed to further send the contact number of concerned Convenors/ SPEs/ Secretaries at ddesprotsdelhi@gmail.com as well as physically to the Sports Branch.
5. The rules of these games are available on the official website of School Games Federation of India. The same can be downloaded from www.sgfibharat.com. / Rules and Regulations.
6. A minimum of 08 entries is required for an individual and team event to be conducted in sports Discipline. (Event having less than 08 entries will not be awarded Merit certificates as per SGFI norms.
7. In a calendar Year, a player shall participate in a discipline only through one age group and not through other age group in same discipline, subject to eligibility of class & age criteria. But has also the option of participating in other discipline in the same calendar year, through only one age group subject to eligibility of class & age criteria.
8. The students studying in Class 6th and above in Govt./aided/un-aided Schools of DoE & NDMC (AAVs/NYs) are allowed to participate in above said competition.

9. The students of Kendriya Vidyalaya and those studying in below class VI are not eligible to participate in the above competition
10. To verify age eligibility, any two of the following documents are required:-
 - (i) Aadhar card or Passport
 - (ii) Matriculate certificate
 - (iii) Birth Certificate
(issued at least 05 years before the year of tournament i.e. on or before 01 January 2021 for Delhi State School Games 2026-27 by Municipal Corporation/Gram Panchayat.)
11. The committee will be constituted to deal the matter of protest and the decision of the committee would be final. Protest should be forwarded by SPE of the Concerned Zone.
12. In case of any dispute, protest can be lodged with protest fees of Rs. 1000/- within one hour of completion of the event before the in-charge of the game. No request would be allowed after the stipulated time. The decision of the Committee would be final.
13. Participant must possess a valid Aadhar number and School ID card.
14. In case of need, a student might have to undergo medical examination for age verification from the Govt. hospital.
15. Entry list shall be prepared in two copies by the Team in-charge nominated by Zonal Authority. Both copies shall be duly signed by Convener/SPE and the same shall be submitted to the Game In-charge/ Officials as specified in the Circular.
16. The Game Disciplines for which no Zonal Level Competitions are held, the entry list duly signed by Convener/SPE needs to submit 05 days prior to the game event as per details mention in the Circular.