



CBSE National Chess Championship 2026-27



14th October- 18th October 2026



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LA BLOSSOMS SCHOOL

Affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi. (No.1630683)

South City, Near Jalandhar Heights, Jalandhar

CBSE National Chess Championship 2026-27

14th October to 18th October

The Principal

_____ School

_____ City

Subject: Invitation to CBSE National Chess Championship 2026-27

Dear Principal

We are delighted to inform you that your esteemed institution has qualified for the CBSE National Chess Championship 2026–27, following an exemplary performance at the Zonal Games. We extend our sincere congratulations to the participating players and their dedicated mentors on this achievement.

It is our privilege to invite your school to participate in the CBSE National Chess Championship 2026–27, hosted by La Blossoms School, Jalandhar. The championship will bring together talented young chess players from CBSE-affiliated schools, providing them with a prestigious platform to demonstrate their strategic thinking, analytical abilities and sporting spirit.

Event Details

- **Dates:** 14th October 2026 (Reporting Time: 2:00 p.m.) to 18th October 2026
- **Venue:** La Blossoms School, South City, Near Jalandhar Heights 1, Jalandhar, Punjab – 144026
(Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HB3i7pnvM85HjiU57>)

Set against the rich cultural tapestry of Punjab, the championship offers participants an opportunity to experience not only high-level chess but also the vibrant culture, hospitality and heritage of Jalandhar and its surroundings. We request you to confirm your participation by submitting the requisite details in Annexures A, B and C by 4th October 2026, to facilitate smooth and efficient arrangements for the championship.

La Blossoms School eagerly looks forward to welcoming your team to Jalandhar. We wish all participating teams the very best and look forward to an exciting championship marked by excellence, sportsmanship and the spirit of competition.

Regards

Ms. Nidhi Chopra

Principal, La Blossoms School

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CBSE National Chess Championship 2026-27



Tournament	CBSE National Chess Championship 2026-27	
Date	14 th October to 18 th October, 2026	
Last Date of Registration	4 th October, 2026 (For lodging/boarding and team registration)	
School Address	LA BLOSSOMS SCHOOL, SOUTH CITY, NEAR JALANDHAR HEIGHTS 1, JALANDHAR (PUNJAB)	
Reporting of Teams	14th October 2026 (2:00 PM)	
Coaches’/Managers’ Meeting	14 th October, 4:00 PM in school premises	
Inauguration/Opening Ceremony	14 th October 2026 at 6:00 PM	Dress code: Regular School Uniform of respective schools
Valedictory/Closing Ceremony & Departure	18 th October 2026 at 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM respectively	
E-Mail/Website	chessnationalsatlbs@gmail.com www.lbsjalandhar.com	
Location of School	• Approximately 100 km from Sri Guru Ramdass Jee International Airport, Amritsar • Approximately 30 km from Adampur Airport • 10 km from Jalandhar City Railway Station • 10.5 km from Jalandhar Cantt. Railway Station • 7 km from ISBT Jalandhar (Bus Stand)	
Contact Persons	• Far East Zone, East Zone, South Zone 1 & South Zone 2: Ms Gurinder (8360507461) & Ms Jyotsna (9872724888) • Central Zone, West Zone, North Zone 1 & North Zone 2: Mr Akash (8454861012) & Ms Divyanshi (6283305422) • Foreign Zone: Mr Manu (7986141071)	
Accommodation & Meals	There is a provision for separate AC and non-AC accommodation for boys and girls in the school classrooms on the school campus for participants and coaches. Meals will also be provided. These arrangements are subject to prior confirmation by the school and payment of the applicable charges.	
Transport facility	Transport facility from the bus stand/railway station to school will be provided, subject to prior information from the concerned school (Last date for intimation to avail transport facility: 10 th October 2026). For transport related issues, contact: -Mr. Deepak : 9501910347 – Mr Arthal : 9501320911	
	Teams arriving at IGI Airport, New Delhi may contact Mr. Geetansh Rajpal (7986868022) for cab service from Delhi to Jalandhar.	
Caution Deposit Or Security Deposit (Mandatory for all schools)	Rs.3000/-Three thousand (Cash only & Refundable, subject to NOC from Accommodation In-Charge.)	



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ANNEXURE A-TRAVEL, FOOD & ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Name of the School			
Name and Mobile Number of the Coaches/Teachers/In-charges (Boys)			
Name and Mobile Number of the Coaches/Teachers/In-charges (Girls)			
Number of Players		Number of Team Managers/ In- Charges	Total
Boys			
Girls			
Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Mode of Transport	
Departure Date	Departure Time	Mode of Transport	

Services to be availed from the Host School

S. No.	Service	Number of Participants	
		Male	Female
1	Accommodation & Meals – Coaches		
2	Accommodation & Meals – Players		
3	Meals Only – Coaches Not Staying on Campus		
4	Meals Only – Students Not Staying on Campus		

- Accommodation and meals will be arranged as per the requirements confirmed by participating schools. Once confirmed, charges will apply even in case of changes or non-utilisation.
- Requests received after the stipulated deadline cannot be guaranteed accommodation or meals.
- Meals will be provided from **14th October 2026 (Lunch)** to **18th October 2026 (Evening Tea)**.
- Accommodation and Meal Charges will be Rs. 500/- per day per person for Non-AC accommodation and Rs. 700/- per day per person for AC accommodation. Only meals charges will be Rs. 300/- per day per person.
- The charges can be paid either through cash or through a QR which can be requested by the school. If paid through QR, the security will be refunded through a cheque only.
- A mandatory ID Card charge of Rs. 100/- per player / coach / team manager will be applicable.

Date:

Signature of Principal



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ANNEXURE B - Format for Verification, to be printed on school letterhead.

Team Photograph with School Principal

This is to certify that the following students are representing

**.....
(School name with address) at the CBSE NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
2026-27:-**

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Students</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

School Seal

Principal's Signature with date

Name of Principal



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Annexure C: Details of Officials-Coaches/Managers/In-charges accompanying the Chess Team
(Maximum two per team)

Name of the Coach	Photograph attested by the Principal
Name of the Team Manager	Photograph attested by the Principal

This is certified that the details mentioned above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date_____

Signature of Principal



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INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS, COACHES & MANAGERS



IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

- All participating schools must submit the required details latest by 4th October 2026.
- The First Round of Matches will commence on 15th October 2026 at 8:30 A.M. sharp.
- All players must report for attendance and verification at least 30 minutes before their scheduled match.
- No team will be permitted to participate without a registered Team Manager/Coach.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- Separate AC and Non-AC accommodation for boys and girls will be available in designated classrooms on the school campus, subject to prior confirmation and payment of applicable charges.
- Teams are encouraged to stay on the school premises for the smooth conduct of the event. Teams opting to stay outside will be responsible for their own accommodation, transportation, safety and any incidents/mishaps.
- Only vegetarian food will be served during the event.
- Meals will be provided only against valid meal coupons and during the designated serving timings. Food will not be served after the scheduled time.
- Participants must maintain discipline and form orderly queues at meal distribution points.
- Outside food/canteen food is not permitted in the allotted accommodation rooms. Food must be consumed only in designated eating areas.

DRESS CODE

- Playing Arena: House/Sports Dress of the respective school.
- Opening & Closing Ceremonies: School Uniform is mandatory for all contestants.

ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BY EACH TEAM

- Lock & key
- Torch
- Two recently clicked passport-size photographs of coaches/ team managers and players
- Two school flags
- School placard
- Student ID Cards of all players
- Chess clocks and chess mats
- Proof of payment of Annual Sports Fee 2026-27.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ON ARRIVAL

Every participating school must submit the following at the venue:

- Team photograph with the School Principal, along with the Entry Proforma duly countersigned by the Principal, as per the prescribed verification format. (ANNEXURE B).
- A duly signed and attested Accommodation and Meal Form (Annexure A)
- Details of Officials-Coaches/Managers/In-charges accompanying the Chess Team (Annexure C).
- Original Online Team Entry Forms, duly attested by the School Principal.
- CBSE Registration Card or online printout of participant registration.

- Copy of Aadhaar Card or DOB Proof of each participant.
- Copy of School ID Card of each participant. Students must carry their original School ID Card.
- For students studying in Class IX and above, it is mandatory to provide CBSE Registration Number.

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

- Participants are responsible for their personal belongings. Do not carry jewellery, large amounts of cash or other valuables. The Host School will not be responsible for loss or theft.
- After registration, players must not leave the school premises without permission from the Organizing Committee.
- Movement on the campus after the designated time is not permitted. Team members must remain in their allotted rooms unless permission is granted.
- The Girls' Team must be accompanied by a female teacher/official at all times.
- All team members must participate in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
- Participants must maintain discipline and follow all instructions issued by the Organizing Committee.

COACH & MANAGER GUIDELINES

- Coaches/managers must keep their Organizing Committee ID Cards with them at all times.
- Only officially registered players and staff will be permitted. No additional members, friends or relatives will be allowed on the school premises during the competition.
- Coaches/managers leaving the school premises must inform the Organizing Committee.
- Coaches/managers must ensure that their teams are aware of the match schedule and report to the venue **at least 30 minutes** before the scheduled match.
- Emergency contact details must be provided to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.
- Any participant requiring medical attention must immediately report to the medical facility on the premises. Coaches/managers should monitor the health and well-being of their team members.
- Any issue must be brought directly to the Organizing Committee/designated officials. Teams should not take independent action that may affect the smooth conduct of the event.

DISCIPLINE & CAMPUS RULES

- All participants and accompanying officials are expected to uphold the decorum of the school premises and refrain from the use of any prohibited or intoxicating substances.
- Participants and staff must help maintain cleanliness and treat school property with care.
- Any damage or destruction of school property may result in disqualification of the concerned team and a formal complaint to CBSE.
- Participants must cooperate with the Organizing Committee in all security and verification procedures, including providing identification or team-member details when requested.
- No extra members will be allowed with the team apart from the officially registered players and staff.

MOBILE PHONES & PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photography or video recording of the competition using mobile phones or any electronic device is strictly prohibited. Violation may result in confiscation of the device and

disciplinary action. Photography will be permitted only when players are receiving medals/awards.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All participating schools, players, coaches and managers are requested to read these guidelines carefully and ensure strict compliance.
- Discipline, safety and cooperation are essential for the smooth conduct of the championship. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action in case of any violation of these guidelines.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

A player or team may be disqualified or scratched for the following reasons:

1. **Ineligibility:** If any member of the team is found to be ineligible to participate.
2. **Non-bona fide students:** If a non-bona fide student is included in the team.
3. **Misbehaviour on the FOP(Field of Play):** Misconduct or inappropriate behaviour by players or accompanying officials on the field.
4. **Use of Abusive Language:** Usage of offensive or abusive language by players or accompanying officials.
5. **Misbehaviour with Officials/Opponents:** Any form of misconduct or disrespect towards officials or opposing teams by players or accompanying officials.
6. **Indiscipline at the Place of Stay:** Acts of indiscipline or inappropriate behaviour by players or accompanying officials at the accommodation facility.
7. **Damage to School Property:** Any damage caused to the property of the host school by players or accompanying officials.
8. **False Documentation:** Submission of false documents or certificates will result in immediate disqualification, and the school will face disciplinary actions.
9. **Dispute Resolution:** Any disputes or grievances must be addressed through the official protest procedure. No informal discussions or confrontations will be entertained.
10. **Respect for Rules:** Coaches, managers, and players are expected to respect and abide by the rules and regulations set by the organizing committee and CBSE. Failure to do so will result in penalties.
11. **Time Management:** Teams must adhere strictly to the schedule of events. Delayed reporting or no-shows may result in disqualification.



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Jalandhar Visitor Guide

Places to see in and around Jalandhar

In & Around Jalandhar

Devi Talab Mandir | City Centre | 11 km from La Blossoms

Best for: 2 hour visit | Free entry

A large and prominent temple complex dedicated to Goddess Durga, known for its gold-plated sanctum and a sacred pond. One of the most-visited landmarks in the city; best in the early morning to avoid crowds.

Rangla Punjab (Haveli) | Jalandhar–Phagwara Highway, GT Road | 14 km from La Blossoms

Best for: 2–3 hrs | Ticketed entry (₹600–₹1,000); shows typically run from 6:00 PM–11 PM

A traditional Punjabi-village-themed venue that recreates old-time 'Pind' life through statues, crafts, and activities like weaving, camel and horse rides, and puppet shows, along with a restaurant serving authentic Punjabi food.

Jang-e-Azadi Memorial | GT Road, Kartarpur | 31 km from La Blossoms

Best for: 45–60 min | Ticketed entry

A well-maintained memorial dedicated to India's freedom fighters, with galleries, photographs, and life-sized statues covering the freedom struggle and the two World Wars' impact on Punjab.

Amritsar — Day Trip / Extended Itinerary

Amritsar is about 80 km (roughly 1.5–2 hrs by road) from Jalandhar. It can be done as a long single day, or more comfortably as an overnight/2-day extension.

Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) | Amritsar city centre

Best for: 2 – 3 hrs | Free entry, open 24 hrs

The holiest Sikh shrine, known for its gold-plated sanctum set amid a sacred pool (sarovar). Open 24 hours; the complex includes the Langar Hall, which serves free community meals to all visitors.

Jallianwala Bagh | Adjacent to the Golden Temple complex

Best for: 30–45 min | Free entry

A memorial garden marking the site of the 1919 massacre, with galleries and preserved bullet-marked walls. Easy to combine with the Golden Temple visit as they're within walking distance of each other.

Partition Museum | Town Hall, Amritsar

Best for: 45–60 min | Ticketed entry

A museum documenting the 1947 Partition through personal artifacts, photographs, and oral histories — a strong addition for groups wanting historical depth beyond the Golden Temple and Jallianwala Bagh.

Attari–Wagah Border | 30 km from Amritsar city / Golden Temple

Best for: 2–3 hrs incl. travel and wait time | Free entry, seating fills up fast

The daily Beating Retreat ceremony at the India–Pakistan border, with marching soldiers and a highly charged, patriotic atmosphere on both sides of the gate. Very popular with groups — arrive at least 1.5–2 hrs before the ceremony to get good seating.



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SUGGESTED HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS

For the convenience of participating teams, the following hotels are suggested for accommodation near La Blossoms School, Jalandhar. The distances mentioned are approximate. Schools may contact the respective hotel representatives directly for availability, tariffs and booking arrangements.

Hotel	Distance from Venue	Contact Person	Contact No.
Hotel Imperia Suites	Approx. 6 km	Mr. Rajiv Gupta, G.M.	7696100029
Fortune Avenue, Jalandhar – Member ITC Hotels’ Group	Approx. 8 km	Mr. Chander Singh, Head of Sales	6283365519
Leo Fort Hotel	Approx. 8 km	Mr. Himanshu, Reception	9814093322
Sarovar Portico Hotel Jalandhar	Approx. 8.5 km	Mr. Ravi Kumar, Manager	8699936292
Radisson Hotel Jalandhar	Approx. 9 km	Mr. Lalit, Sales Manager	9878414433
Hotel Kamal Palace	Approx. 9 km	Mr. Harman, Front Office Manager	9646195667

Important Note: The above hotels are shared **for the convenience and reference of participating schools only**. Accommodation, availability, tariffs, bookings and payment arrangements will be the sole responsibility of the respective schools. Teams are advised to confirm all details directly with the hotels before making any booking.