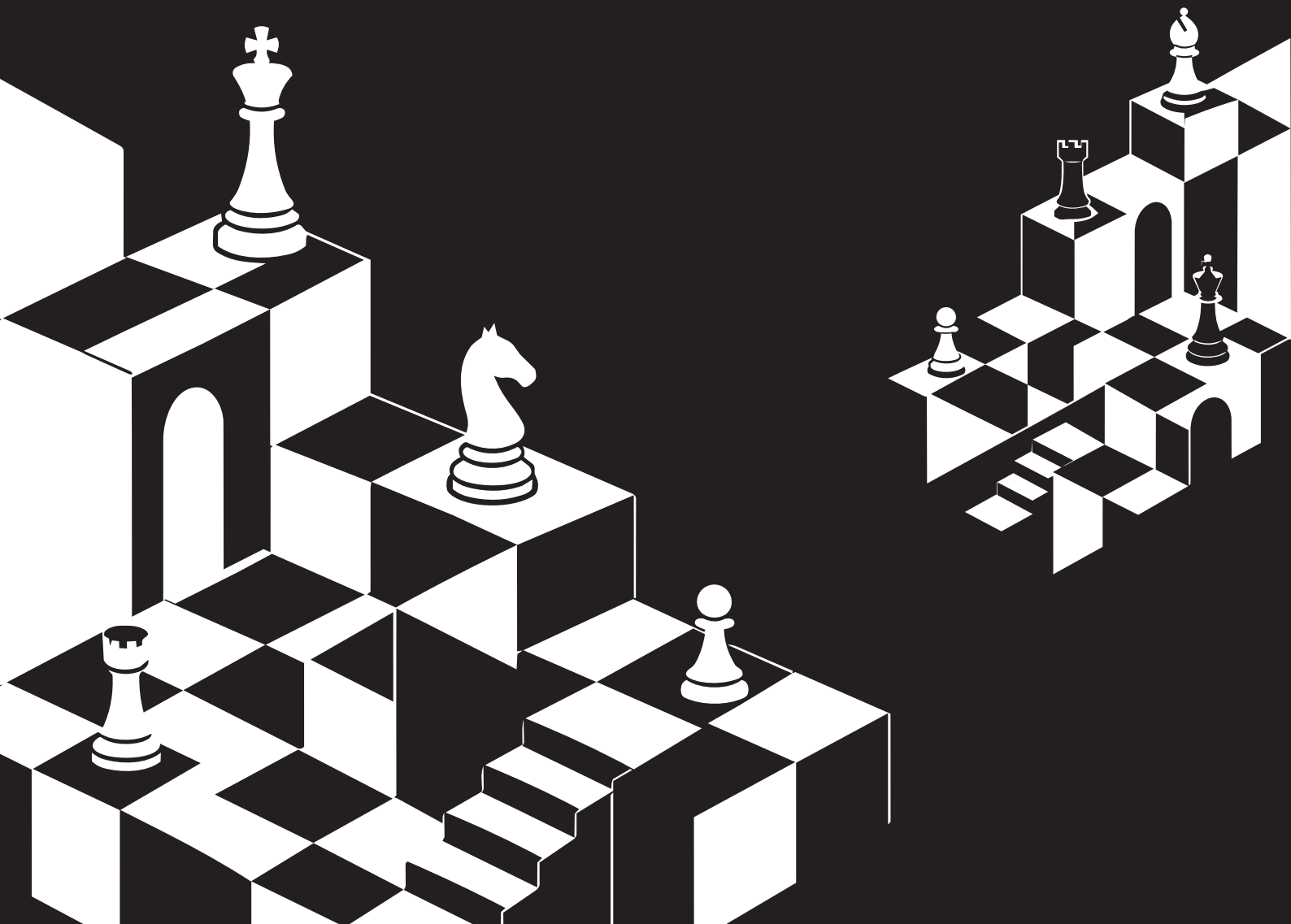


Solan District Chess Association

P R E S E N T S

H.P. STATE AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Boys and Girls | 14–15 Nov. 2026



ORGANISED BY



Solan District
Chess Association

UNDER THE AEGIS OF



EVENT HOST PARTNER



01 · WHEN

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1	Saturday, 14 November	DAY 2	Sunday, 15 November
08:00	Reporting & registration	09:00	Round 4
09:30	Inauguration & technical meeting	11:30	Round 5
11:00	Round 1	14:30	Round 6
13:30	Round 2	17:00	Prize distribution & closing
16:30	Round 3		

Players must report by 8:00 AM for an early start. Schedule is tentative and may vary with entries.

02 · HOW

FORMAT OF PLAY

SYSTEM	ROUNDS	TIME CONTROL	DEFAULT TIME
Swiss	Six	45 min + 15 s	15 min
Played under the FIDE Laws of Chess	Over two days	Standard chess	To arrive at the board

The time format will be standard and will be decided by the Chief Arbiter.

03 · RANKING

TIE-BREAKS

- | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| A Buchholz Cut 1 | B Buchholz | C Sonneborn-Berger |
| D Direct encounter | E Most wins (forfeits included) | F Most games played with Black |

TOP 2

NATIONAL QUALIFICATION

The 1st and 2nd placed players get the chance to represent Himachal Pradesh at the National Amateur Championship, Assam.

Subject to the regulations of HPSCA and the national federation.

04 · REGISTER

ENTRIES

ENTRY FEE

₹600

General players

ENTRY FEE

₹500

Shoolini University students

LAST DATE

12 Nov

Late fee of ₹50 for entries after 12 Nov

Special discount on the entry fee for Government school students and players from economically weaker sections.

- All entries must come through the player's District Chess Association.
- Registration through the Google Form is mandatory. Scan the QR code to register.
- Once the payment is done, attach the payment screenshot in the registration form.
- Join the WhatsApp group to stay updated about the event.



PLAYER REGISTRATION

Scan to register

Opens the official registration form for the championship.

05 · WHO

ELIGIBILITY

- Players must be from Himachal Pradesh, or be students currently studying in Himachal Pradesh.
- State and district player registration is compulsory for all players.
- HPSCA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning a reason.

ACCOMMODATION

Need help with accommodation? Get in touch with our team.

Accommodation is paid for by the player.

PROTESTS & APPEALS

Protests against the Chief Arbiter's decision must be made in writing within 15 minutes, with a fee of ₹1,000, refunded if upheld. HPSCA forms a five-member appeals committee before the event.

WITHDRAWAL

A player absent from any round without informing the Chief Arbiter will be removed from all remaining rounds.

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

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Venue: Shoolini University, Bajhol, Solan · Report by 8:00 AM, Sat 14 Nov

06 · REWARDS

PRIZES

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹19,100



RANK	AWARD	CASH PRIZE
4th	Cash + medal	₹2,000
5th	Cash + medal	₹1,500
6th	Cash + medal	₹1,000
7th	Cash + medal	₹800
8th	Cash + medal	₹700
9th	Cash + medal	₹600
10th	Cash + medal	₹500

RANKS 1-3

Cash prize and memento

RANKS 4-10

Cash prize and medal

Prizes are awarded at the closing ceremony on Sunday, 15 November. Ties are decided by the tie-break order on page 02.

07 · THE VENUE

A GAME AMONG THE PINES

SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY, SOLAN

The campus climbs a pine-clad hillside above Solan, with forested ridges rolling away on every side and the valley opening out below. Walkways wind between the trees, the air is cool and clean, and the quiet of the hills settles over everything.

It is a calm, unhurried place to think, and to step outside between rounds. Enjoy playing the game of chess in this scenic location.



MEALS

Available on campus

Paid for by the player

PARKING

Available on campus

and in surrounding areas

ACCOMMODATION

Need help finding a place to stay? Get in touch with our team and we will assist you. Accommodation is paid for by the player.

Village Bajhol, PO Sultanpur, Solan, H.P. 173212

About 1 hr from Shimla · 1.5 hrs from Chandigarh