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**KARNATAKA STATE OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2024**

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**KARNATAKA STATE BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

Organised by  
**Bangalore Rural District Chess Association®**

On Behalf of

**Karnataka State Chess Association**

Supported by

**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India**

**Venue**

**Shrunga International School and College  
Dodda Dunnasandra Cross Hosakote Taluk  
Bangalore - 560067 (KARNATAKA)**

**Total Prize Fund: Rs.200,000/-**

**Date: 25 to 26 May, 2024**

1st Early Bird Entry fee Rs. 1500/-	→	Till 05 - April - 2024
2nd Early Bird Entry fee Rs. 1800/-	→	Till 05 - May - 2024
3rd Entry fee Rs. 2000/-	→	06 - 23 - May - 2024

Entry fee can be paid at [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in) or  
[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)



## 1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	25/05/2024	08.30am
Technical Meeting	25/05/2024	09.00am
Inauguration	25/05/2024	09.30am
Round – 1	25/05/2024	10.00am
Round – 2	25/05/2024	11.15am
Round – 3	25/05/2024	12.30pm
Round – 4	25/05/2024	02.15am
Round – 5	25/05/2024	03.30pm
Round – 6	25/05/2024	04.45pm
Round – 7	26/05/2024	09.00am
Round – 8	26/05/2024	10.15am
Round – 9	26/05/2024	11.30am
Round – 10		
Round – 11		
Prize Distribution	14/05/2023	6.00pm
Departure		

## 2. Age Limit: - No age Limit - Open Tournament

3. **Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. **Certificates from School will not be accepted.** Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

**The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.**

**However, player/state can appeal to AICF in this regard as per the notification published at <https://aicf.in/public-notice-dob-issue/> with undertaking and supporting documents.**

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after second round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by the participating District chess association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. KSCA/Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

#### 04. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to the players amounting to Rs.../- as given below

##### Main Prizes

##### Rating Category prizes

##### Age category prizes

SL.NO			U 07, 09, 11, 13, 15	
			Boys	Girls
01.	30000/- Trophy	R - 1400 –1600		
02.	24000/- Trophy	01 4000/-	1. Trophy	Trophy
03.	18500/- Trophy	02 3000/-	2. Trophy	Trophy
04.	15000/- Trophy	03 2500/-	3. Trophy	Trophy
05.	10000/-	R - 1601 - 1800	4. Trophy	Trophy
06.	8000/-	01 4000/-	5. Trophy	Trophy
07.	7000/-	02 3000/-	Youngest Boy, Girl 1Trophy each	
08.	6000/-	03 2500/-		
09.	5000/-	R - 1801 - 2000		
10 - 12.	4000/-	01 4000/-		
13 - 20	3000/-	02 3000/-	Best Vetaren prizes 01. 3000, 02. 2500, 03. 2000	
		03 2500/-	Best Female Above 20 prizes 01. 2500, 02. 2000	

#### 05. Eligibility: Subject to age limit, following players can participate:

Only Indian nationals and Karnataka State residents are eligible to participate in the championships.

#### 06. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of nine rounds shall be played.

#### 07. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 5 minutes.

#### 08. Time Control: The rate of play shall be 20 minutes with an increment of 5 seconds per move from move number one.

#### 09. 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
- In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

**Top Four player's from the championship will be representing Karnataka in the  
National Rapid Chess Championship 2024/25  
On 20 - 23 Feb 2025 @ Jharkhand State**

**Draw Agreement:** Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

**Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

**Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the KSCA/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

**Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the State Championship.

**Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

**Disqualification:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

**Registration of Players with AICF:** All participants in the National Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year (from April 1, 2024) 2024-2025 before the registration on AICF Online portal for the entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website [www.prs.aicf.in/players](http://www.prs.aicf.in/players)

**Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

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+91- 9611832665**

**Special thanks to Mrs. Anu Reddy Principal, Shrunga International School & Collage  
Dodda Dunnasandra Cross Hosakote Bangalore - 560067**

**Mr.Chidananda (Free Dormitory Accommodation only for 50 player's) Mo.9663405589**  
( Free Bus pickup available from Hope Form Circle to Shrunga Intl School & College  
Timings 7.30am to 8.30am)

**HOTEL'S : PLEASE FIND IN ONLINE NEAR BY VENUE.**

**FOOD COUNTER AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE, PAY SERVICE BASIS FOR SOUTH INDIAN ITMES**

#### **METRO**

Metro train available from Yashwanthpur, Majestic and K.R.Market to Hope farm Metro station.  
From Hope farm Metro station to Venue 7.5Kms. Free Bus pickup available, Timings 7.30am to 8.30am.

**Bus:** From Majestic to Shrunga International School & Collage 304, E,D,F,R,M & Z. .

**Bus: From K.R.Market:304,306A,B,E,F,M & R. From Shivajinagar 304, 304D. From: Hebbal: 506, Silk Board 506A**