



KERALA STATE WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2024

Organized by
CHESS ASSOCIATION OF ALAPPUZHA

On Behalf of

Chess Association Kerala

Date: 20th & 21st April, 2024

Venue :  **Reliance Mall, Alappuzha**

Championship Schedule

20/04/2024 DAY ONE	Inauguration & Players Meeting	9.30 AM
	ROUND 1	10.30 AM
	ROUND 2	1.00 PM
	ROUND 3	3.00 PM
	ROUND 4	5.00 PM
21/04/2024 DAY TWO	ROUND 5	9.00 AM
	ROUND 6	11.00 AM
	ROUND 7	1.30 PM
	ROUND 8	3.30 PM
	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	5.30 PM

Position	Prizes
1st	Rs. 5000 + Trophy + Certificate
2nd	Rs. 3000 + Trophy + Certificate
3rd	Rs. 2000 + Trophy + Certificate
4th	Rs. 1000 + Trophy + Certificate
5th to 10th	Trophy + Certificate
11th to 15th	Medal + Certificate

Rules

1. Four players from every affiliated District Association of CAK.
2. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.1200/-
3. **Entries/Entry Fee** : All entries including special entries should come through the concerned affiliated District Association and all participants should be a registered player of the concerned affiliated district association.

4. Entry Fee Structure:

- a. Ordinary entry:Rs.500/-
 - b. Special entry:Rs.1200/-
- (District Selected Players)

The last date to register is 17th April 2024 before 5.00 pm and the last date to register with a late fee of Rs.150/- is `19th April 2024 before 5.00 pm.

5. **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
6. **Default Time:** The default time for arriving at the chessboard is 15minutes.
7. **Timecontrol:** 40Minutes+5 Seconds
8. **Tie Break :** Following is the order of tie-break.

1) Buchholz Cut 1

2) Buchholz

3) Sonneborn Berger

4) Direct Encounter

5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)



10. **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

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

12. 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 prior notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to CAK clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

13. Withdrawal: A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

14. Classical rules and ratings will be followed

Electronic Devices

In addition to the usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devices, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.

15. Chess Association Kerala (CAK) Registration for the year 2024 is compulsory

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/zdGJGuyjYXbAEogk8>

16. Eligibility for National Championship 2024 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants.

**17. Payment mode: Google pay to 9349415593 (Ajesh Kumar. A)
(While doing the Google pay please make sure to write players name & district.**

Unidentified transaction will not be considered)

Chief Arbiter : SHAJI P M (FA) Mob: 9495257277

More details contact: Vineeth Kumar. B, Secretary, Chess Association Alappuzha

Mob: 9446569048

Ajesh Kumar. A, Treasurer, Chess Association Alappuzha . Mob: 9349415593

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Top Four players will be representing Kerala in the National Women Chess Championship 2024-25