



KARNATAKA STATE UNDER - 07 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2024

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/S014/2425

Date: 16th to 18th August, 2024

Organized by

HUBLI Chess Academy (R)

In association with

BGS-NPS School, Hulimavu, Bangalore

On Behalf of

Karnataka State Chess Association,

Supported by

**The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports,
Government of Karnataka**

Venue:

**BGS-NPS School, Ramalingeshwara Cave Temple, Hulimavu,
Bannerughatta Road, Bangalore – 560 076**

**Total Prize Fund: Rs. 30,000/-
(Memento for all Participants)**

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	16 th August 2024	09:00 am
Technical Meeting	16 th August 2024	09:30 am
Inauguration	16 th August 2024	09:45 am
Round – 1	16 th August 2024	10:00 am
Round – 2	16 th August 2024	01:00 pm
Round – 3	16 th August 2024	04:00 pm
Round – 4	17 th August 2024	09:00 am
Round – 5	17 th August 2024	12:00 pm
Round – 6	17 th August 2024	03:00 pm
Round – 7	18 th August 2024	08:30 am
Round – 8	18 th August 2024	11:30 am
Round – 9	18 th August 2024	02:30 pm
Prize Distribution	18 th August 2024	05:00 pm
Departure		06:00 pm

2. **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 1.1. 2017

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.

4. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 15 players in each category amounting to Rs. 30,000/- as given below:

Prizes	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 2500 + Trophy	Rs. 2500 + Trophy
2	Rs. 2000 + Trophy	Rs. 2000 + Trophy
3	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1500
4	Rs. 1250	Rs. 1250
5	Rs. 1250	Rs. 1250
6	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
7	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
8	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
9 to 15	Rs. 500	Rs. 500

5. **Eligibility: Subject to age limit**, following players can participate:

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

6. **Entries/Entry Fee: Pay through CircleChess only**

Rs. 600/- for District Selected Players (2 boys / 2 girls) – Scan QR code to register.

Rs. 750/- for general entries – Scan QR to register.



7. **Late fee:** Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 13th August 2024. Thereafter, a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 15th August 2024 (up to 17:00 hrs.).

8. **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.

9. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes (for all rounds).

10. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

11. **Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) The greater number of wins by black

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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 Districts. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own District is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

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

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Registration of Players with KSCA: All participants in the State Championship shall be registered with KSCA for the year (from April 1, 2024) 2024-2025 before the registration for the Championship. Online KSCA registration can be done at the website www.KarnatakaChess.com/Players-Registration

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

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