







KARNATAKA STATE UNDER – 17 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2025

AICF Event Code: 428911/KA(S)/2025 (Open) 428912/KA(S)/2025 (Girls)

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/S08/2526

Date: 22nd to 24th August, 2025

Organized by

Gulbarga District Chess Association (R)
On Behalf of

Karnataka State Chess Association

Venue: SRN Mehta State School, Near District Court , Kalaburgi

Total Prize Fund: Rs.

50,000 /-

Entry Fee

Selected From District Events: 600 Normal Entry: 900, Donor Entry Rs 1200

Last date of Entry is 20 Aug 2025 after that Rs 200 will be late fee.

Entry Through: Circlechess



Top 2 Winners in Open & Girls will get selected to National Under 17 Chess Championships 2025

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	22 nd August 2025	9:00 AM
Technical Meeting	22 nd August 2025	9:15 AM
Inauguration	22 nd August 2025	9:30 AM
Round - 1	22 nd August 2025	10.00 AM
Round - 2	22 nd August 2025	1.30 PM
Round – 3	22 nd August 2025	5.00 PM
Round – 4	23rd August 2025	9.00 AM
Round – 5	23rd August 2025	12.30 PM
Round – 6	23rd August 2025	4.00 PM
Round - 7	24th August 2025	8.00 AM
Round – 8	24th August 2025	11.30 AM
Round – 9	24th August 2025	3.00 PM
Prize Distribution	24th August 2025	6.30 PM
Departure	24th August 2025	7.30 PM

- 2. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2008
- 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 (registered within one year). Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.
- **4. Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
- 7. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.
- 8. 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 the prize money will not be shared.

9. Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

10. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 15 players in each category amounting to Rs 50,000/- as given below:

Prizes	Open	Girls	
1	Rs 5000 + Trophy	Rs 5000 + Trophy	
2	Rs 3000+ Trophy	Rs 3000+ Trophy	
3	Rs 2500+ Trophy Rs 2500+ Trophy		
4	Rs 2000+ Trophy	Rs 2000+ Trophy	
5	Rs 1400	Rs 1400	
6	Rs 1300	Rs 1300	
7 th to 10th	Rs 1200	Rs 1200	
11 th to 15 th	Rs 1000	Rs 1000	

Category Prizes Trophies in Open: Top 3 prizes in Under 15/13/11/09/07

Best Kalaburgi Player Top 3 Prizes Open: Under 15/13,11,09,07 Category Prizes Trophies In girls: Top 3 prizes in Under 15/13/11/09/07

Best Kalaburgi Players Top 3 Prizes Girls: Under -15/13,11,09,07

- 11. Eligibility: Subject to age limit, following players can participate:
 - (a) Only Indian nationals and Karnataka State residents are eligible to participate in the championships. Those born on or after 1/1/2008 are eligible.
- 12. AICF & KSCA Registration is Mandatory for all the players: All participants in the State Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year (from April 1, 2025) 2025-2026 before the registration for the Championship

For players already having FIDE ID or AICF ID

https://prs.aicf.in/players

kindly add fide id and search your name and then renew the registration in the above link

For New Players

https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

for KSCA Registrations

https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/

kindly take an screenshot of the payment after doing it and send it to Organizer for confirmation.

players who are not registered with AICF or KSCA shall not be paired in the first round.

12. 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.

For Details Contact:

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Promodraj Moree	IA Chief Arbiter	For Registration	9844042170
Amitanand Kori	SNA Assistant Arbiter	For general Inquiry	6360397488
Monika S G	SNA Assistant Arbiter	For general Inquiry	9482549098
Vijaykumar Kinagi	Secretary, GDCA	For any General Enquiry	9848864155
Omkar Dandoti	Jt Secretary, GDCA	For any General Enquiry	9886100178

Players have to make their own arrangement of accommodation, the nearby hotel contact numbers are given below:

- 1) Pariwar Hotel (1 Km from the Venue), Station Road, Gulbarga: 08472 221522, 9243621522.
- 2) Hotel Aditya(1 km from venue): 08472 224040, 08472 224042, 9740478140
- 3) Luminus Grand Hotel (1 km from venue)- Cell: +919916154111, 9986951111, 9986931111.
- 4) Hotel Udhyan, (1 km from Venue): 08472-250786
- 5) Kanaka Delux Lodge (Budget Hotel, 2 km from venue) 08472-255801, 7899586581
- 6) Kalinga Lodge (Budget Hotel, opp. Railway Station)- 08472-255469, 8123773647
- 7) Hotel Ashoka Grand (Opp, Railway Station) 8904749192
- 8) Prashant Hotel, Beside Railway Station, Gulbarga; Ph- 08472 222351/222352/ 9342355147
- 9) Mohan Lodge (half Km from venue, Budget hotel): 08472-220294, 08472-221184
- 10) Janata Delux Lodge (Budget Hotel, Near Railway Station)- 08472-220009
- 11) Karnataka Lodge (Budget Lodge, Near Railway Station)- 9632824715, 9663442007
- 12) Venkatesh Lodge (Budget Hotel, Near Railway Station)- 9686916777
- 13) Yatrik Nivas (1 km from venue): 9844467118
- 14) Hotel City Park: 08472227786
- 15) Hotel Prince: (4 km from venue, in front of bus stand), Gulbarga: Ph 08472-251088/251089
- 16) Kapila Lodge (4 km from venue, in front of bus stand), Gulbarga: ph 08472-238239/9880737231