



KERALA STATE OPEN RAPID FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

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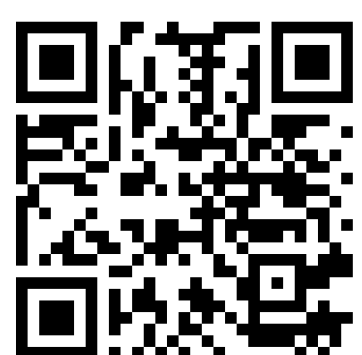
Organized by
Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

Total Prize Money - 75,000

**CHAMPION & RUNNER UP
WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT KERALA STATE
IN THE NATIONAL RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26**

7th September 2025

Venue: The Baker Vidyapeedh, Kottayam, Kerala



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PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES	
1 st	Rs.10,000
2 nd	Rs.8,000
3 rd	Rs.7000
4 th	Rs.6000
5 th	Rs.5000
6 th	Rs.4000
7 th	Rs.3000
8 th	Rs.2500
9 th	Rs.2000
10 th	Rs.2000
11 th	Rs.1500
12 th	Rs.1500
13 th	Rs.1500
14 th	Rs.1500
15 th	Rs.1500
16 th	Rs.1500
17 th	Rs.1500
18 th	Rs.1500
19 th	Rs.1500
20 th	Rs.1500

BEST CATEGORY		
BEST VETERAN		Rs.1500
BEST WOMEN		Rs.1500
BEST KOTTAYAM		Rs.1500
UNDER 15		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 st	Rs.1500	Rs.1500
UNDER 13		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 st	Rs.1500	Rs.1500



3 Trophies each for Under 11, 09, 07 Boys & Girls

SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
07-09-2025	1	9.30 AM
07-09-2025	2	10.30 AM
07-09-2025	3	11.30 AM
07-09-2025	4	12.30 PM
07-09-2025	5	1.45 PM
07-09-2025	6	2.45 PM
07-09-2025	7	3.45 PM
07-09-2025	8	4.45 PM



Inauguration & players meeting: 9.00 AM



First Round: 09.30 AM



PD Function @ 6.30 PM



No spot entry allowed



Time Control: 15 Mins + 05 Seconds increment from first move



No. of Rounds: 8



Swiss System



Rapid Rating considered

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Five PLAYERS from every affiliated District Association of Chess Association Kerala.
2. Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs. 999/- can participate in the championship.
3. All entries including special entries should come through the concerned affiliated District Association and all the participants should be a registered player of the concerned affiliated district association. No direct entries will be entertained in any circumstances.
4. System of Play: The Championship will be played as per latest FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
5. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
6. Tie Break: (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonne born Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
7. Protest: If any against the decision of the chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The Protest fee will not be refunded if the appeal is rejected.
8. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
9. 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 of amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However such changes or inclusion will be subject to CAK clearance. Such changes will, however, displayed in the tournament hall.
10. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
11. Electronic Devices During the play, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or carrying any electronic devices
12. Eligibility for National Championship 2025-26 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants.
13. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK) for the year 2025. CAK player registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2025.
14. All the participants should be a registered player of All India Chess Federation 2025-2026.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- **Organizing Committee Chairman: Sri. Kunhimoideen** (President, CAK)
- **Organizing Secretary: Sri. V.N. Viswanathan** (General Secretary, CAK)
- **Organizing Committee Members:**
 - **Sri. Kannan M** (Vice President, CAK)
 - **Sri. Vineeth Kumar** (Vice President, CAK)
 - **Sri. Unnikrishnan P G** (Joint Secretary, CAK)
 - **Sri. Dr. M. S. Govindankutty** (Joint Secretary, CAK)
 - **Sri. Hafis K L** (Treasurer, CAK)
- **Tournament Director: Sri. Rajesh Nattakom**
(Chairman, Arbiter commission at All India Chess Federation)

ENTRY FEE



Normal entry: Rs.750
Special entry: Rs.999

- Last date of Entry without late fee: 31-08-2025
- Entry with late fee of Rs.250 till 05-09-2025

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CHIEF ARBITER

- **Dr. M. S. GOVINDANKUTTY I A**
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Baker Vidyapeedh Secondary School



The Baker Vidyapeedh was established on 1st June 1993 on the sprawling Baker Hill, by Rt. Rev. Dr. M.C. Mani, the then Bishop of C.S.I. Madhya Kerala Diocese, Kottayam under the eminent leadership of very Rev. C.K. Mathew, Mr. Varkey George Ex-MP, Col. P.K. Jacob and Dr. Cheryan Jesudas, with a view to meet the long felt need for an English Medium School with a comprehensive syllabus for all-round development.

The school made its humble beginning in the old Nursery School building of The Baker Memorial Girls Higher Secondary School. The Baker Vidyapeedh is wholly owned and managed by the Madhya Kerala Diocese of the Church of South India. The Diocese is the successor and inheritor of the Anglican Diocese of Travancore Cochin, which laid the foundation of English Education in the state. The foremost place this state enjoys in the field of education and consequent benefits may very well be attributed to the pioneering works of the missionaries of this Diocese. The Corporate Educational Agency of the Diocese, is one of the biggest educational agencies in the state and is continuing its great service to the society. The Baker Vidyapeedh is in the heart of Kottayam town, with access to M.C. Road in the North and Sastri Road in the South.

The Baker Vidyapeedh was established as a coeducational institution. The baton of the Principal was handed over to Mr. Thampi Cheryan, a far sighted personality and the school was shifted to the present location in June 1996. The building was dedicated to the service of education on 6th January 1997 by Rt. Rev. Dr. Sam Mathew, the then Bishop of C.S.I. Madhya Kerala Diocese, Kottayam.