



## GOLDEN AURA KARNATAKA STATE AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP- 2025



*On behalf of*

*Karnataka State Chess Association*

*Supported by*

*The Department of Youth Empowerment &  
Sports, Govt. of Karnataka*



★ **BELOW 2300 - FIDE RATED** ★

**ORGANISED BY THE GOLDEN AURA TRUST**

**DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT TO 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025**

**EXCLUSIVE VENUE PARTNER**



Prestige Centre for Performing Arts

### VENUE:

**PRESTIGE CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS,**

Silver Oak Plantation, 25, Mudalappa St,  
Anjanadri Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru,  
Karnataka - 560062



**CircleChess**

**TECH PARTNER**

**UNDER THE AEGIS OF:**

**FIDE | AICF | KSCA | BUDCA**

**🎯 TOTAL PRIZE POOL**

**₹4,00,000 + TROPHIES** 🏆

**EVENT CODE/438081/KA/2025**

**KSCA/S13/2526**

**BUDCA/S003/2526**



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REGISTER  
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REGISTRATION LINK

## ENTRY FEES

| REGISTRATION<br>TIMELINE            | FEE AMOUNT | NOTES                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| On or before 15th<br>September 2025 | ₹ 2,000    | Early Bird offer           |
| After 15th September<br>2025        | ₹ 2,500    | Standard entry fee         |
| After 30th September<br>2025        | ₹ 3,000    | Includes ₹ 500 late<br>fee |

**Note: No registrations will be accepted after final deadline date**

## TOURNAMENT TIME CONTROL

**60 MIN+ 30 SEC**

### IMPORTANT NOTES / ELIGIBILITY

- THIS EVENT IS OPEN ONLY TO KARNATAKA STATE RESIDENTS.
- Not applicable for PIO/OCI passport holders.
- KSCA REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL KARNATAKA STATE PLAYERS.
- AICF REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR THE YEAR 2025.
- Registration will be valid only for the financial year.

# PRIZE STRUCTURE AND DETAILS

## MAIN PRIZES

|              |                                                                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st          | ₹25,000 +  |
| 2nd          | ₹18,000 +  |
| 3rd          | ₹14,000 +  |
| 4th          | ₹12,000                                                                                       |
| 5th          | ₹10,000                                                                                       |
| 6th          | ₹7,000                                                                                        |
| 7th          | ₹6,000                                                                                        |
| 8th          | ₹5,000                                                                                        |
| 9th          | ₹4,000                                                                                        |
| 10th         | ₹4,000                                                                                        |
| 11th to 15th | ₹3,000                                                                                        |

RATING CATEGORYPRIZE STRUCTURE AND DETAILS  
1700-1999 & 1400-1699

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| 1st  | ₹12,000 |
| 2nd  | ₹10,000 |
| 3rd  | ₹8,500  |
| 4th  | ₹8,000  |
| 5th  | ₹7,000  |
| 6th  | ₹6,000  |
| 7th  | ₹5,500  |
| 8th  | ₹5,000  |
| 9th  | ₹4,500  |
| 10th | ₹3,500  |

FOR U-7,U-9,U-11,U-13,U-15  
GIRLS AND BOYS

|      |                                                                                                |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st  | ₹3,000 +  |
| 2nd  | ₹2,000 +  |
| 3rd  | ₹1,000 +  |
| 4th  |           |
| 5th  |           |
| 6th  |           |
| 7th  |           |
| 8th  |           |
| 9th  |           |
| 10th |           |

# PRIZE STRUCTURE AND DETAILS

## SPECIAL PRIZE



1<sup>ST</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| BEST WOMAN(18 & ABOVE)   | ₹4,000 | ₹3,000 |
| BEST SENIOR (60 & ABOVE) | ₹4,000 | ₹3,000 |
| BEST SPECIALLY ABLED     | ₹4,000 | ₹3,000 |

### YOUNGEST BOY & GIRL – TROPHY



#### BEST UNRATED

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 1st         | ₹5,000/- |
| 2nd         | ₹4,000/- |
| 3rd         | ₹3,500/- |
| 4th & 5th   | ₹3,000/- |
| 6th & 7th   | ₹2,500/- |
| 8th to 10th | ₹2,000/- |

#### BEST BENGALURU URBAN

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 1st         | ₹5,000/- |
| 2nd         | ₹4,000/- |
| 3rd         | ₹3,500/- |
| 4th & 5th   | ₹3,000/- |
| 6th & 7th   | ₹2,500/- |
| 8th to 10th | ₹2,000/- |

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| PARTICULARS                                      | DATE             | TIME     | DAY      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Arrival of Players                               | 2nd October 2025 | 08:30 AM | Thursday |
| Technical Meeting & Inauguration / Players' Meet | 2nd October 2025 | 09:00 AM | Thursday |
| Round 1                                          | 2nd October 2025 | 10:00 AM | Thursday |
| Round 2                                          | 2nd October 2025 | 01:30 PM | Thursday |
| Round 3                                          | 2nd October 2025 | 05:00 PM | Thursday |
| Round 4                                          | 3rd October 2025 | 09:30 AM | Friday   |
| Round 5                                          | 3rd October 2025 | 01:00 PM | Friday   |

|                                     |                                                      |                  |          |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Round 6                             | 3rd October 2025                                     | 05:00 PM         | Friday   |
| Round 7                             | 4th October 2025                                     | 08:30 AM         | Saturday |
| Round 8                             | 4th October 2025                                     | 12:30 PM         | Saturday |
| Rapid Chess Tournament (Floodlight) | 4:30 PM onwards (Separate Brochure will be out soon) |                  |          |
| Round 9                             | 5th October 2025                                     | 11:00 AM         | Sunday   |
| Round 10                            | 5th October 2025                                     | 03:00 PM         | Sunday   |
| Prize Distribution & Closing        | 5th October 2025                                     | 06:30 PM onwards | Sunday   |
| Departure                           | 5th October 2025                                     | 08:30 PM         | Sunday   |

## ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- This event is open only to Karnataka State residents.
- Not applicable for PIO/OCI passport holders.
- KSCA Registration is mandatory for all Karnataka State players.
- Registration can be done at:  
<https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>
- AICF Registration is mandatory for the year 2025.
- For New Players: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- For Renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/nenew-membership?renew-membership=true> (Registration validity is for the financial year April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026.)
- RATING REQUIREMENT: PLAYERS MUST NOT HAVE A PUBLISHED FIDE RATING OF 2300 OR GREATER FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE START OF THIS STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
- TITLE RESTRICTION: NO PLAYER MUST HOLD A TITLE ABOVE FM, WFM
- SELECTION FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP: THIS EVENT HELD AT FORUM MALL, BENGALURU SERVES AS THE SELECTION TOURNAMENT FOR THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

# ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

## **ENTRY FEE SUPPORT FOR NATIONALS**

The Golden Aura Trust will sponsor the entry fee of the best male and best female player in each of the following categories:

1. Below 2300 Rating
2. Below 2000 Rating
3. Below 1700 Rating
4. The sponsorship is valid for the National Amateur Chess Championship 2026

*NOTE: This sponsorship is non-transferable.*

# TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- REPORTING TIME: 08:30 AM
- PLAYERS' MEETING: 09:00 AM
- ROUND 1 BEGINS: 10:00 AM
- DEFAULT TIME: 15 MINUTES
- TOTAL ROUNDS: 10 (SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER)
- ENTRY FEE: NO REFUND OR CARRY-FORWARD (CONDITIONS APPLY).
- ENTRIES: SPOT ENTRIES OR LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- PLAYING EQUIPMENT: CHESS SETS AND CLOCKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZERS. PERSONAL SETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- SYSTEM OF PLAY: SWISS SYSTEM, FOLLOWING THE LATEST FIDE RULES.
- PRIZES: PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR MULTIPLE PRIZES WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE HIGHEST PRIZE.
- MERIT CERTIFICATES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS ON STAGE.
- PARTICIPATION E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE WITHIN ONE WEEK.
- PLAYERS AND PARENTS MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN FOOD & ACCOMMODATION.
- THE ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT EXPLANATION.
- PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE.
- WITHDRAWALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF ARBITER.
- CASH PRIZES WILL BE TRANSFERRED ONLINE AFTER ONE WEEK. (UPI ID / GPAY / BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS REQUIRED).
- PLAYERS ARE ADVISED TO CARRY THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES (DRINKING WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE).

## ADDITIONAL RULES

- TIE-BREAK: BUCHHOLZ TIE-BREAK SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED. NO PRIZE SHARING IN CASE OF A TIE.
- DRAW: A DRAW SHALL NOT BE AGREED BEFORE BLACK'S 30TH MOVE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ARBITER.
- PROTEST:
- ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE INCIDENT.
- A PROTEST FEE OF RS. 1000/- MUST ACCOMPANY THE SUBMISSION.
- THE FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHOLD.
- APPEALS COMMITTEE:
- A FIVE-MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMED BY KSCA/ORGANIZERS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- ALL MEMBERS (INCLUDING RESERVES) SHALL BE FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.
- A MEMBER CANNOT VOTE ON DISPUTES INVOLVING A PLAYER FROM HIS OWN DISTRICT. IN SUCH CASES, THE RESERVE MEMBER WILL TAKE HIS PLACE.
- PLEASE MAINTAIN THE MALL DECORUM. THE MALL MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSTRUCT AND UPHOLD THE MALL GUIDELINES.

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**(EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY; CALL BEFORE 12.30 PM ONLY)**

### BANK DETAILS FOR ENTRY FEE

**ACCOUNT NAME:THE GOLDEN AURA**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 50200103778164**

**IFSC CODE: HDFC0001757**

**G PAY NUMBER : 9448460072**

### PAYMENT QR CODE



### REGISTRATION

### LOCATION

### QR CODES



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