



YMCA - 8th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2025

AICF EVENT CODE: 437939/KL(R)/2025



TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs.5,00,000

209 PRIZES

94 CASH PRIZES | 34 TROPHIES | 100 MEDALS

Organized By

YMCA ERNAKULAM SUB REGION & CHESSMII.COM

VENUE:

YMCA HALL, THOTTUMUGHAM, ALUVA, ERNAKULAM, KERALA, INDIA

28th SEPTEMBER 2025

Online Registration
www.chessmii.com

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Registration Support
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Chessmii.com is an online portal that helps the Chess Tournament Organizers to organize Chess Tournaments and the players can register the Chess Tournaments. Chessmii is not a gaming platform. But we are dedicated to broadening and developing chess as art, recreation, and as a significant element of culture around the world. Chessmii.com is previously known as Spotpay.in which is the 1st Online Chess Tournament Registration Portal in Kerala, India developed by Proventtus Global Services Pvt Ltd in September 2018.

Anyone who wishes to organize a chess tournament—from educational institutions to corporate organizations can benefit from Chessmii's platform and services. This includes:

- Schools and Colleges
 - Educational institutions can host inter-school/college tournaments to promote chess among students with Chessmii handling registration, scheduling, officials and tournament management support.
- Financial Institutions and Banks
 - For employee engagement or CSR activities, Chessmii helps in conducting internal or public chess tournaments efficiently.
- Companies (IT / Non-IT)
 - Chessmii is an ideal partner for IT / Non-IT firms looking to organize in-house chess competitions or large-scale open events as part of corporate wellness or talent outreach.
- Libraries, NGOs, Clubs, and Community Groups
 - Any group or association aiming to promote chess in their community can leverage Chessmii's tools and team support.

Chessmii.com has successfully organized 7 International Fide Rated, 100+ One day, 300+ Online chess tournaments in different parts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu & Karnataka. Through Chessmii.com organisers has successfully organised 800+ chess tournaments across India.

Prestigious Events by Chessmii.com:

- Year 2020
 - 1st PROCESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 2nd PROCESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT
- Year 2022
 - 40 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN KERALA
 - Chessmii Children's Scholarship Chess Tournament - 1st Edition
- Year 2023
 - 45 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS ACROSS KERALA, TAMILNADU & KARNATAKA
 - Chessmii Children's Scholarship Chess Tournament - 2nd Edition
- Year 2024
 - 3rd CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 4th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 5 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN KERALA
- Year 2025
 - 5th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 54th KERALA STATE JUNIOR UNDER 19 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - 54th KERALA STATE JUNIOR UNDER 19 GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - KERALA STATE UNDER 07 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - KERALA STATE UNDER 07 GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - 6th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1680 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - CAK - 7th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1650 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT



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PRIZE STRUCTURE

	MAIN	1701 - 1800	1601 - 1700	1501 - 1600	1401 - 1500	UNRATED
1st	Rs.30000 🏆	Rs.10000	Rs.10000	Rs.10000	Rs.10000	Rs.10000
2nd	Rs.20000 🏆	Rs.7000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000
3rd	Rs.15000 🏆	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000
4th	Rs.10000	Rs.4500	Rs.4500	Rs.4500	Rs.4500	Rs.4500
5th	Rs.9000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000
6th	Rs.8000	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500
7th	Rs.7000	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500
8th	Rs.7000	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500
9th	Rs.6000	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500
10th	Rs.6000	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500	Rs.3500
11th - 15th	Rs.5000	BEST VETERAN (Age above 55)		BEST WOMEN (Age above 15)		BEST DIVYANG
16th - 18th	Rs.4000					
19th - 25th	Rs.3500	Rs.3500		Rs.3500		Rs.3500

	Under 15	Under 13	Under 11	Under 09	Under 07	Best YMCA Player	
1st	Rs.4500 🏆	Rs.4500 🏆	Rs.4500 🏆	Rs.4500 🏆	Rs.4500 🏆	1st	🏆
2nd	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	2nd	🏆
3rd	Rs.3500 🏆	Rs.3500 🏆	Rs.3500 🏆	Rs.3500 🏆	Rs.3500 🏆	3rd	🏆
4th	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	4th	🏆
5th	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	5th	🏆
6th - 25th	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆		

BEST ACADEMY - Rs.10,000 🏆

Eligibility is limited to academies with a minimum of 15 participants. The total points scored by all players from the academy will be considered.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time	28-09-2025	9.00 A.M.
Inauguration Ceremony	28-09-2025	9.30 A.M.
Technical Meeting	28-09-2025	10.00 A.M.
1st Round	28-09-2025	10.30 A.M.
2nd Round	28-09-2025	11.20 A.M.
3rd Round	28-09-2025	12.10 P.M.
LUNCH BREAK	28-09-2025	LUNCH BREAK
4th Round	28-09-2025	1.30 P.M.
5th Round	28-09-2025	2.20 P.M.
6th Round	28-09-2025	3.10 P.M.
7th Round	28-09-2025	4.00 P.M.
8th Round	28-09-2025	4.50 P.M.
Prize Distribution Function	28-09-2025	6.00 P.M.

ENTRY FEE DETAILS

GM, WGM, IM, WIM	Free	25/09/2025
Early Bird Offer	Rs.2350/-	till 03/09/2025
All Other Players	Rs.2500/-	04/09/2025 - 15/09/2025
Entry with Late Fee I	Rs.2750/-	16/09/2025 - 20/09/2025
Entry with Late Fee II	Rs.2950/-	21/09/2025 - 25/09/2025

* Registration Closes on 25/09/2024 @ 11.59 PM

* Note: No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

ACCOMODATION | FOOD PRE BOOKING - PAYMENT MODE

Vegetarian: Rs.200/- per head

- Tea & Snacks at 11.00 AM
- Veg Biryani
- Tea & Snacks at (03.30 PM - 04.30 PM)

Non Vegetarian: Rs.230/- per head

- Tea & Snacks at 11.00 AM
- Chicken Biryani
- Tea & Snacks at (03.30 PM - 04.30 PM)

Dormitory Accommodation (120 Beds)

Rs.300/- per head (24 Hours from check-in Time)

- * Dormitory Accommodation available on first come first serve basis
- * At the time of registration food can be booked for players & parents
- * Food serving is limited to pre-booking persons only.

**For Online Registration visit
www.chessmii.com**



RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility: Open to all players.

System of Play:

- FIDE Swiss System
- Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move 1
- Number of Rounds: 8
- Default (Walk over) Time: 10 minutes
- FIDE Rapid Regulations will apply and latest FIDE Laws of Chess will be followed

Tie-Breaks:

- Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater number of wins (including forfeits), Number of wins with Black pieces

Restrictions:

- Players are strictly prohibited from carrying or using any electronic devices including all types of wristwatches and mobile phones inside the playing area.

International Players:

- A valid FIDE ID is mandatory.

All India Chess Federation (AICF) Player Registration:

- Mandatory for Indian Players. Annual AICF registration fee: Rs.300/- (FY 2025-2026). Payment must be completed online before the tournament registration.
- New registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- Renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/player>

Chess Association Kerala (CAK) Player Registration:

- Mandatory for Kerala Players. Annual CAK registration fee: Rs.100/- (FY 2025). Payment must be completed online before the tournament registration.
- New Registration / Renewal: <https://chessmii.com/tournament/view/772>

Appeals Committee:

- Will be constituted during the technical meeting.

Protests:

- Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing within 5 minutes of the incident
- Protest fee: ₹2,000/- (refundable only if appeal is upheld)
- The Appeals Committee's decision is final and binding

Withdrawals:

- Players may withdraw at any stage of the tournament after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Registration:

- Only through [Chessmii.com](https://chessmii.com)
- Spot entries will not be accepted

Prizes:

- One (higher) prize per player
- Proof of Date of Birth may be required for category prizes. By registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament
- Attendance at the Prize Distribution Ceremony is mandatory
- Best Academy: Eligibility is limited to academies with a minimum of 15 participants. The total points scored by all players from the academy will be considered.
- Cash prizes will be credited via Chessmii.com wallet on or before 01/10/2025
- Indian Income Tax Rules (Section 194B) will apply to cash prizes

Refund Policy:

- Refund requests must be submitted through [Chessmii.com](https://chessmii.com).
- Refund requests will not be accepted after 26/09/2025, as arrangements will already have been made based on registrations
- Transaction charges will be applicable for refunds.
- Players failing to complete valid AICF/CAK registration will not be allowed to participate in this tournament and will not be eligible for a refund

Media Consent:

- By registering the tournament, players consent to organizers taking and using photos/videos for print and online media.
- Only approved personnel are permitted to take photos or videos in the playing area.

Other:

- Organizers reserve the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning a reason
- Organizers may make changes to the event schedule or regulations at any time
- Organizers are not responsible for transportation, accommodation, or any personal inconveniences
- Participants must reach the venue as per the schedule mentioned

Interpretation:

- Any matters not covered by the above rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final and binding.

VENUE LOCATION: HOW TO GET TO VENUE



BY ROAD

From Aluva Bus Stand - 2 Kms



BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station Aluva - 2 Kms -
Bus Stand is opposite to railway station



BY AIR

Cochin International Airport - 9 Kms.



YMCA Hall
is situated at Thottumugham,
Aluva, Ernakulam, Kerala

TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE



**BOLGHATTY &
VYPEEN ISLANDS**



**HILL PALACE
MUSEUM**



**PARADESI
SYNAGOGUE**



MARINE DRIVE



**MUSEUM OF KERALA
HISTORY, EDAPPALLY**



**KERALA FOLKLORE
MUSEUM**



**ELEPHANT TRAINING
CENTRE, KODANAND**



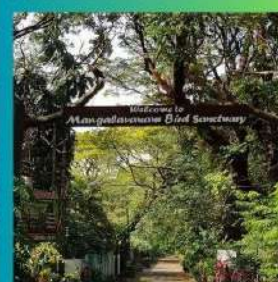
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FORT KOCHI**



**ANDHAKARANAZHI &
CHERALI BEACH**



**MATTANCHERI
PALACE**



**MANGALAVANAM BIRD
SANCTUARY**



**LULU SHOPPING
MALL**