



Nalanda Chess Academy

**Under the aegis of SDCA, KSCA, & AICF
is organising**



Chess Tournament Below 1800 FIDE Rated

Nalanda Chess Academy Silver Jubilee Cup

TOTAL PRIZE POOL

Rs.1,40,000/-

116 Trophies

KSCA Event Code : KSCA/G132/2526

AICF Event Code : 448352/KA/2026

23rd to 25th January, 2026

**Venue: Sneha Milana Hall,
Sacred Heart Church, B.H. Road, Shivamogga**

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PRIZES

Rs.1,40,000/- Cash Prize + 116 Trophies

Main Prizes

1 st ₹20,000/- 	4 th ₹8,000/-	7 th & 8 th ₹3,000/-
2 nd ₹15,000/- 	5 th ₹5,000/-	9 th & 10 th ₹2,500/-
3 rd ₹10,000/- 	6 th ₹4,000/-	11 th - 15 th ₹2,000/-
		16 th & 17 th ₹1,500/-

Rating 1551 - 1700

1 st ₹5,000/- 
2 nd ₹3,000/- 
3 rd ₹2,500/- 
4 th ₹2,000/-
5 th ₹1,500/-

Rating 1400 - 1550

1 st ₹4,000/- 
2 nd ₹2,500/- 
3 rd ₹2,000/- 
4 th ₹1,500/-
5 th ₹1,500/-

Unrated

1 st ₹3,000/- 
2 nd ₹2,500/- 
3 rd ₹2,000/- 
4 th ₹1,500/-
5 th ₹1,500/-

Best Veteran (60+)

1 st - ₹2,500/- 	2 nd - ₹2,000/- 
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Best Women (18+)

1 st - ₹2,000/- 	2 nd - ₹1,500/- 
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U15 Boys, U13 Boys, U11 Boys, U09 Boys, U07 Boys

1 st 	2 nd 	3 rd 	4 th 	5 th 
6 th 	7 th 	8 th 	9 th 	10 th 

U15 Girls, U13 Girls, U11 Girls, U09 Girls, U07 Girls

1 st 	2 nd 	3 rd 	4 th 	5 th 
6 th 	7 th 	8 th 	9 th 	10 th 



AGE VALIDATION



U07 - Birth Year On or Above 2019

U09 - Birth Year 2017 & 2018

U11 - Birth Year 2015 & 2016

U13 - Birth Year 2013 & 2014

U15 - Birth Year 2011 & 2012

18+ Birth Year 2008 or Below

60+ Birth Year 1966 or Below



ENTRY FEE



Rs.700/- for All Players

Scan the QR Code to **Register**



Last Date : **20th January, 2026**



EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1 – 23rd January, 2026, Friday

Inauguration	09:00 AM
Players' Meeting	09:30 AM
Round 1	10:00 AM
Round 2	01:30 PM
Round 3	05:00 PM

Day 2 – 24th January, 2026, Saturday

Round 4	09:00 AM
Round 5	12:30 PM
Round 6	04:00 PM

Day 3 – 25^h January, 2026, Sunday

Round 7	08:30 AM
Round 8	12:00 PM
Round 9	03:30 PM
Prize Distribution	06:30 PM



RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Lodging:** Outstation players should make their own lodging arrangements.
- **Entry Fees:** Entry Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **System of Play:** 9 Rounds of Swiss System.
- **Time Control:** 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- **Default Time:** 15 minutes. Players have to be present at the boards within 15 minutes of the start of the round.
- **Tie Break:** 1. Buchholz Cut 1, 2. Buchholz 3. Sonneborn Berger, 4. Direct Encounter 5. Greater Number of Victories (including Forfeit), 6. Number of Wins with Black. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- **Protests:** Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee with 5 members will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. All the members will be from different state/district. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
- **Withdrawal:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- **Watches and Mobiles:** All the Wrist Watches and Mobile phones are strictly not allowed while playing the event.

Wrist watches are not to be weared and the mobile phones are to be kept in a separate bag in a switched off mode.

Violating the above rule will result in loss of the game.
- **Prizes and Certificates:** Prizes will not be given in advance. Hence, players are requested to plan their departure after 7:30PM.

Age category prizes are based on the year of Birth.
- **AICF & KSCA Registrations:** AICF and KSCA registration for the year 2025-26 is compulsory for all the players and it has to be done before the first round of pairing. AICF registration can be done at <https://prs.aicf.in/> and KSCA registration can be done at <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration>.