



VELAMMAL
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VELAMMAL Nexus In Association with
Golden Aura Trust and Rooks & Knights Accadamy of Chess Presents

JUNIOR CHESS MASTERS - 2026

ALL INDIA OPEN RAPID RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

Under the Aegis of AICF, KSCA and BUDCA

Event Codes : 462921/KA(R)2026, KSCA/G186/526,
BUDCA/G088/2526

Early Bird Offer : Till 31/01/2026

1299/- (For Velammal Students)

1399/- (For Others)

Regular Entry Fee: 1449/-

(After 31/01/2026)

₹ 3,00,000/-

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Additional Prizes

- Age category Prizes
- Rating Category Prizes
- Awards to schools

**15th February 2026,
Sunday**

**TO REGISTER:
PLEASE SCAN
THE QR CODE**



**VENUE: VELAMMAL VIDYALAYA -
YELAHANKA, BENGALURU**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUNDS	TIMINGS
15-02-2026	Technical Meeting	08:00am
15-02-2026	1 st	09:00am
15-02-2026	2 nd	10:00am
15-02-2026	3 rd	11:00am
15-02-2026	4 th	12:00pm
15-02-2026	5 th	01:00pm
15-02-2026	6 th	02:30pm
15-02-2026	7 th	03:30pm
15-02-2026	8 th	04:30pm
15-02-2026	9 th	05:30pm

CHIEF ARBITER : IA MURUGASUNDARAM K

PRIZE STRUCTURE

MAIN & SPECIAL PRIZES

₹ 3,00,000/-

PLACE	PRIZE AMOUNT	PLACE	PRIZE AMOUNT
1 ST PLACE	30,000/-	16 TH - 20 TH	2,500/-
2 ND PLACE	20,000/-	21 ST - 25 TH	2,000/-
3 RD PLACE	15,000/-	26 TH - 30 TH	1,500/-
4 TH PLACE	10,000/-		
5 TH PLACE	7,000/-	SPECIAL PRIZES	
6 TH PLACE	5,000/-	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 60	1 ST : 3,000 2 ND : 1,750
7 TH PLACE	3,500/-	BEST WOMAN	1 ST : 3,000 2 ND : 1,750
8 TH PLACE	3,500/-	YOUNGEST BOY	🏆 Trophy
9 TH PLACE	3,500/-	YOUNGEST GIRL	🏆 Trophy
10 TH PLACE	3,500/-	BEST SCHOOL	🏆 1st, 2nd, 3rd
11 TH - 15 TH PLACE	3,000/-	BEST ACADEMY	🏆 1st, 2nd, 3rd
		BEST PARENT DUO	🏆 1st , 2nd, 3rd

RATING ELO PRIZES

PLACE	ELO 1400- 1699	ELO 1700- 1999	BEST UNRATED	BEST BENGALURU
1 ST PLACE	10000/-	10000/-	7000/-	7500/-
2 ND PLACE	7000/-	7000/-	6000/-	6000/-
3 RD PLACE	5000/-	5000/-	5000/-	5000/-
4 TH PLACE	3500/-	3500/-	3000/-	3500/-
5 TH PLACE	3000/-	3000/-	2500/-	2500/-
6 TH PLACE	2000/-	2000/-		
7 TH PLACE	1750/-	1750/-		
8 TH PLACE	1500/-	1500/-		
9 TH PLACE	1500/-	1500/-		
10 TH PLACE	1500/-	1500/-		

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

U - 08
U - 10
U - 12
U - 16

1ST PLACE	2500/- + 	2500/- + 	2500/- + 	2500/- + 
2ND PLACE	2000/- + 	2000/- + 	2000/- + 	2000/- + 
3RD PLACE	1500/- + 	1500/- + 	1500/- + 	1500/- + 
4TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 
5TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 
6TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 
7TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 
8TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 
9TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 
10TH PLACE	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 	TROPHY 

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- REPORTING TIME: 08:00 AM
- PLAYERS' MEETING: 08:30 AM
- ROUND 1 BEGINS: 9:00 AM
- DEFAULT TIME: 5 MINUTES
- TOTAL ROUNDS: 9
- ENTRY FEE: NO REFUND OR CARRY-FORWARD
- 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 & PARTICIPATION E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE WITHIN ONE WEEK.
- AICF & KSCA ACTIVE ID IS MANDATORY FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026
- 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 ORGANIZERS & CHIEF ARBITER.
- CASH PRIZES WILL BE TRANSFERRED ONLINE AFTER ONE WEEK. (UPI ID / GPAY / BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS REQUIRED).

TO REGISTER:
[https://chesscircle.com/registration?
id=49846](https://chesscircle.com/registration?id=49846)



ADDITIONAL RULES

- TIE-BREAKS: BUCHHOLZ CUT 1, BUCHHLOZ TOTAL, SONNEBORN-BERGER, DIRECT ENCOUNTER.
- NO PRIZE SHARING IN CASE OF A TIE.
- 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 UPHELD.
- APPEALS COMMITTEE: A FIVE-MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMED BY ORGANIZERS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- PLAYERS AND PARENTS MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN FOOD & ACCOMMODATION.
- PLAYERS ARE ADVISED TO CARRY THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES DRINKING WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.
- PLEASE MAINTAIN THE VENUE DECORUM. THE VENUE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSTRUCT AND UPHOLD THE VENUE GUIDELINES.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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