

11TH KARNATAKA STATE SCHOOLS TEAM

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

2nd FEBRUARY 2026 TO 4th FEBRUARY 2026

(APPROVED BY KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION & BUDCA)

EVENT CODE; KSCA/G196/2526, BUDCA/G092/2526

Venue: GREENWOOD HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
(ICSE CAMPUS, SARJAPUR)

Near Dommasandra Circle, Varthur-Dommasandra Road, Bengaluru



ORGANISED BY

GREENWOOD HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH BENGALURU CHESS CENTER)

**Under the auspices of
Karnataka State Chess Association & BUDCA**

INVITATION:

Greenwood High International School, under the auspices of Karnataka State Chess Association and BUDCA have the honor to invite all schools (any syllabus) in Karnataka State to participate in the 11th Karnataka State School Team Chess Championships-2026 for Girls & Open categories which is going to be held at Greenwood High International School for the below mentioned Categories

KINDERGARTEN CATEGORY: ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS	
CATEGORY 1:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 1
CATEGORY 2:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 2
CATEGORY 3:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 3
CATEGORY 4:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 4
CATEGORY 5:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 5
CATEGORY 6:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 6
CATEGORY 7:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 7 & 8
CATEGORY 8:	GRADE/CLASS/STD 9 TO 12

TOTAL NO OF CATEGORIES IS 18(9 IN GIRLS AND 9 IN OPEN)

TOURNAMENT DATE:

Monday: 2nd FEBRUARY 2026

**ALL THE 3 OPEN CATEGORIES AND 3 GIRLS CATEGORIES
KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 1, GRADE 2, (OPEN and GIRLS CATEGORIES)**

Total categories on 1st day: 6

Tuesday: 3rd FEBRUARY 2026

Grade 3, GRADE 4, GRADE 5 (OPEN and GIRLS CATEGORIES)

Wednesday: 4th FEBRUARY 2026

Grade 6, GRADE 7 & 8 and GRADE 9 to12 (OPEN and GIRLS CATEGORIES)

VENUE: GREENWOOD HIGH, SARJAPUR CAMPUS(ICSE)

VARTHUR –DOMMASANDRA ROAD (Near Dommasandra Circle), BENGALURU.

ENTRY FEE: PER TEAM/ CATEGORY RS. 2600/-

REPORTING TIME:

**8.30AM ON Monday 2nd FEBRUARY 2026 FOR ALL THE 3 KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 1 AND
GRADE 2 OPEN AND GIRLS CATEGORIES.**

**8.30AM ON Tuesday 3rd February 2026 for Open & Girls CATEGORIES (GRADE 3, GRADE 4
and GRADE 5 CATEGORIES.**

**8.30AM ON Wednesday 4th February 2026 for Grade 6, GRADE 7 & 8, AND GRADE 9 TO 12
Open and Girls CATEGORIES)**

TOURNAMENT WILL START BY 8.45 AM (Inauguration and Player meeting)

The tournament will be played on Swiss league/Round Robin basis.

The total no. of rounds will be announced before the start of the tournament.

The tournament will be held separately for **GIRLS** and **OPEN categories**.

Each school can send teams to all the 18 Categories OR Any Category.

A school can send any no of teams in each category (i.e., 'A' team, 'B' team, 'C' team etc.).

But for the overall championship the best team points only in a category
combining all the 18 categories together will be considered.

In each category the team should consist of 4 players only. The board order of the team
should be sent in the entry form, and it cannot be changed for the tournament. Please
enter the names in CAPITAL LETTERS.

All the Students should come in their school uniforms and carry School Identity Card.

KSCA Registration id for the year 2025-26 is compulsory to take part.

The school must send their teams with their school officials only.

Parents are strictly not allowed inside the school campus.

LUNCH will be provided for all the participants and officials from the school.

Outstation teams must make their own arrangements for lodging. Officials are requested to inform all the players of their category and board order (board 1 is called board A, board 2 is called Board B and Board 3 is called Board C and board 4 is called Board D) before coming to the tournament and they should report according to their category, board order and players must check their table no's before sitting. Captains of the team only must give their team results. Girls are allowed to play in open categories also.

Officials are responsible for the proper behavior of their students.

Maximum Duration of each round will be one hour. Organizer reserves the right to amend or alter the rules and regulations, and it will be announced before the start of the tournament. They also reserve the right to accept or reject the entries without giving any reasons. Any other rules and changes will be communicated during the players' meeting by the Chief Arbiter.

PRIZES:

TOP THREE TEAM PRIZES FOR THE SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH CATEGORY (54 SCHOOL PRIZES)

MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS OF THE TOP 3 TEAM PRIZE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY.

(72 GOLD, 72 SILVER, 72 BRONZE MEDALS=TOTAL 216 MEDALS)

BOARD PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE TOP 3 BEST PERFORMERS IN EACH BOARD

(72 GOLD, 72 SILVER AND 72 BRONZE MEDALS=TOTAL 216 MEDALS)

TOTAL PRIZES OF THE TOURNAMENT:

56 SCHOOL TROPHIES AND 432 INDIVIDUAL MEDALS

CERTIFICATE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.

The team winners in each category are the Karnataka State Schools Team Chess Championship Winners for 2025-26)

(NAMES OF THE STUDENTS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN CAPITAL LETTERS IN ENTRY FORM

HARD COPIES OF ENTRY FORMS ALONG WITH ENTRY FEE SHOULD REACH ON

OR BEFORE 29TH JANUARY 2026.

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID BY THE SCHOOLS USING THE FOLLOWING LINK.

Fee Head	Payment Link	Fee
Karnataka State Schools Chess Championship	https://p.ppsl.io/PYTMPS/LCrDqk	Rs.2600/- Per Team

ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER CLOSING DATE. PLEASE SEND THE ENTRY BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.

IMPORTANT: KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION (KSCA) PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR THE YEAR 2025-2016 COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART IN THE TOURNAMENT. PLEASE VISIT karnatakachess.com. TO DO THE PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR THE YEAR 2025-26. IF A PLAYER IS FOUND OUT THAT THEY DON'T HAVE THE ACTIVE KSCA ID, THE PLAYER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ENTRY FEE PAID WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

FOR ANY CLARIFICATION CONTACT
MR. K. SOMANATH(MOBILE:**9243103305**)
E Mail: chesssoma@gmail.com

You can also contact Mrs. Lakshmi N (9242303319) Mr. Karthik R (9036711136), Mr. Mahesh (9886682907), and Mr. Anjan H (8147322098) Mr. Nitin Rao, Head of Sports Department. (nitnr@greenwoodhigh.edu.in)

CHIEF ARBITER: International Arbiter Mr. SALEEM BEIG

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

2nd FEBRUARY 2026: MONDAY

8.45 AM – INAUGURATION and PLAYER MEETING
9 AM 1ST ROUND STARTS (4/5 ROUNDS)
1.30 PM - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION
2.15 PM - DEPARTURE

3rd FEBRUARY 2026(TUESDAY) & 4TH FEBRUARY 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

8.45AM-PLAYERS MEETING
9 AM – ROUND STARTS (5/ 6 ROUNDS)
4.00 PM - PRIZE DISTIBUTION FUNCTION
4.45 PM- DEPARTURE

Attending the prize distribution function is compulsory for all school teams.

11TH KARNATAKA STATE SCHOOLS

TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

KINDERGARTEN: KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

All the above players are Bonafide students at our school. We agree to abide by the rules stipulated by the organizers of the tournament and will not dispute the decision of the arbiter. Active KSCA Players Registration ID of all the players has been given.

Signature of official

School Seal

Principal Name/Signature

11TH KARNATAKA STATE SCHOOLS

TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 1: GRADE/CLASS/STD 1

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

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ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 2; GRADE/CLASS/STD 2

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

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Principal Name/Signature

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ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 3; GRADE/CLASS/STD 3

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

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TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 4; GRADE/CLASS/STD 4

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

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Principal Name/Signature

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TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 5: GRADE/CLASS/STD 5

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

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Principal Name / Signature

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
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CATEGORY 6: GRADE/CLASS/STD 6

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

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ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 7: GRADE/CLASS/STD 7 & 8

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
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3					
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ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No. _____

Name of Official: _____
Designation _____ Mobile _____

CATEGORY 8: GRADE/CLASS/STD 9 TO 12

OPEN TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
1					
2					
3					
4					

GIRLS TEAM

BOARD ORDER	NAME OF STUDENT	FIDE ID IF ANY	ACTIVE KSCA ID (COMPULSORY TO TAKE PART)	CLASS & SEC	DATE OF BIRTH
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