

KARNATAKA STATE AMATEUR BELOW 2000 RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs. 300,000/-**

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE
Rs. 1800 TILL 25/04/2026**

**ENTRY FEE - Rs. 2100
FROM 26/04/2026 - 5/05/2026**

**ENTRY FEE - Rs. 2500/-
FROM 06/05/2026 - 13/05/2026**



**15 - 17 MAY 2026
@ Sri Manjunatha Swamy
Kalyana Mantapa
Katamnallur Gate Hosakote
Bangalore - 560049**

**AICF EVENT CODE - 476484/KA(R)/ 2026
KSCA EVENT CODE - KSCA/SA 008/2026**

ORGANISED BY : BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION ®

ON BEHALF OF

KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

SUPPORTED BY :

**THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & SPORTS
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**CHIEF ARBITER :
IA ADITYA KRISHNAMURTHY
MO.9980722531**

**ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID @
WWW.CIRCLECHESS.COM ,**

RANKS	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANKS	PRIZE AMOUNT	RATING CATEGORY PRIZES				
1 ST PLACE	Rs.51000 TROPHY	11 TH – 15 TH PLACE	Rs. 4000	RANKS	ELO 1400 –1599	1600—1799	UNRATED	
2 ND PLACE	Rs.30000 TROPHY	16 TH – 20 TH PLACE	Rs. 3500	1 ST PLACE	Rs. 6000	Rs. 6000	Rs. 6000	
3 RD PLACE	Rs.20000	SPECIAL PRIZES		2 ND PLACE	Rs. 4000	Rs. 4000	Rs. 4000	
4 TH PLACE	Rs.15000	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 50	Rs. 3000	3 RD To 5 TH PLACE	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000	
5 TH PLACE	Rs.12000	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 55	Rs. 3000	AGE CATEGORY PRIZES BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATE PRIZES				
6 TH PLACE	Rs. 11000	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 60	Rs. 3000	RANKS	UNDER - 8	UNDER - 10	UNDER - 12	UNDER - 16
7 TH PLACE	Rs. 10000	BEST FEMALE ABOVE 20	Rs. 3000	1 ST PLACE	TROPHY + Rs.2000	TROPHY + 2000	TROPHY + 2000	TROPHY + 2000
8 TH PLACE	Rs. 9000	BEST FEMALE ABOVE 40	Rs. 3000	2 ND PLACE	TROPHY + Rs.1000	TROPHY + 1000	TROPHY + 1000	TROPHY + 1000
9 TH PLACE	Rs. 8000	BEST BENGALURU RURAL	Rs. 3000	3 RD PLACE	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10 TH PLACE	Rs. 7000	BEST PHYSICALLY DISABLED	Rs. 3000	4 TH PLACE	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
				5 TH PLACE	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
				1. BEST YOUNGEST PLAYER	1BOY & 1GIRL	TROPHY	EACH	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR : CHIDANANDA. A

Rules and Regulations

TIME CONTROL : (60 MIN+ 30 SEC INCREMENT MOVE 1)

Top two player's from the Championship will be representing Karnataka in the National Amateur Chess Championship 2026/27(One Boy and One Girl)

DATE	DAY	REPORTING	TIME
15.05.2026	FRIDAY	TECHNICAL MEETING	08.30AM
		INAUGURATION	09.00AM
15.05.2026	FRIDAY	ROUND - 1	10.00AM
15.05.2026	FRIDAY	ROUND - 2	01.30.PM
15.05.2026	FRIDAY	ROUND - 3	04.30 PM
16.05.2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 4	08.30AM
16.05.2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 5	11.30AM
16.05.2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 6	03.00PM
17.05.2026	SUNDAY	ROUND - 7	08.30AM
17.05.2026	SUNDAY	ROUND - 8	11.30AM
17.05.2026	SUNDAY	ROUND - 9	03.00PM
17.05.2026	SUNDAY	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.00PM

Eligibility : Only Indian Nationals and Karnataka State Residents are eligible to participate in the Championship

AICF Registration

All players must be registered with AICF for the year 2026- 27 before the registration deadline to participate in the Championship. All the players are to forward FIDE ID, AICF ID & KSCA registration/ renewal ID along with registration to Chief Arbiter.

Those who are not registered with AICF & KSCA. To do registration online at <https://prs.aicf.in/> players and <https://karnatakastatechessassociation/player> registration.

Electronic Devices

All electronic items including all type of wrist watches are not allowed in the tournament hall.

System of play.

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Standings & Tie Break.

1. Buchholz Tie Break 1 & 2, 2.Buchholz all 3.Sonneborn - Berger, 4.Direct Encounter and 5. Greater no of Victories (Inclusive forfeit points). 6. Games own with Black pieces.

Default time(Walk over Time) : The Default Time will be decided at the players meet

Accommodation & Food : Organizers can't provide Accommodation and Food, Make your own arrangements

Protest : Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing to the Chief Arbiter at least within 10 Minutes of the incident with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- which shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision. Of the appeals committee shall be FINAL and BINDING on all the participants.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament a Five member of Appeals committee shall be formed.

Participation E - Certificate will be awarded to all the participants by online

Prizes will not be given in advance. Hence players are requested to plan their departure.

VENUE

Metro train available from Majestic,Metro Station to Whitefield (Kadugudi) Last Stop.

From Whitefield Metro Station to Venue 5KMs (Katamnallur Gate)

Direct Buses available from Majestic, KR Market, Attibele to Venue (Katamnallur Gate)

HOTELS (FIND IN GOOGLE NEAR BY KATAMNALLUR GATE)

COLLECTION O MOHAN RESIDENTS

HOTEL CLASSIC COMFORT, SRI MANJUNATHA SWAMY KALYANA MANTAPA AND
KMM ROYALS CONTACT : VIJAYKUMAR MO.9972416365

CHIEF GUESTS



T N MADHUKAR PRESIDENT KSCA
GM THEJKUMAR SECRETARY KSCA
SURESH J KSCA JOINT SECRETARY
CHIDANANDA PATRON, BRDCA
J MURTHY SECRETARY BRDCA