

KARNATAKA STATE UNDER U17 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2026

Organised by

LIKECHESS ACADEMY

In association with

Shimoga District Chess Association (R)

On Behalf of

Karnataka State Chess Association

472339/KA(S)/2026 472340/KA(S)/2026

KSCA/SO006/2627 KSCA/SG007/2627

Under the Aegis



17TH - 19TH JULY, 2026

PLACE: SNEHA MILANA HALL, SACRED HEART CHURCH,
B.H. ROAD, SHIVAMOGGA

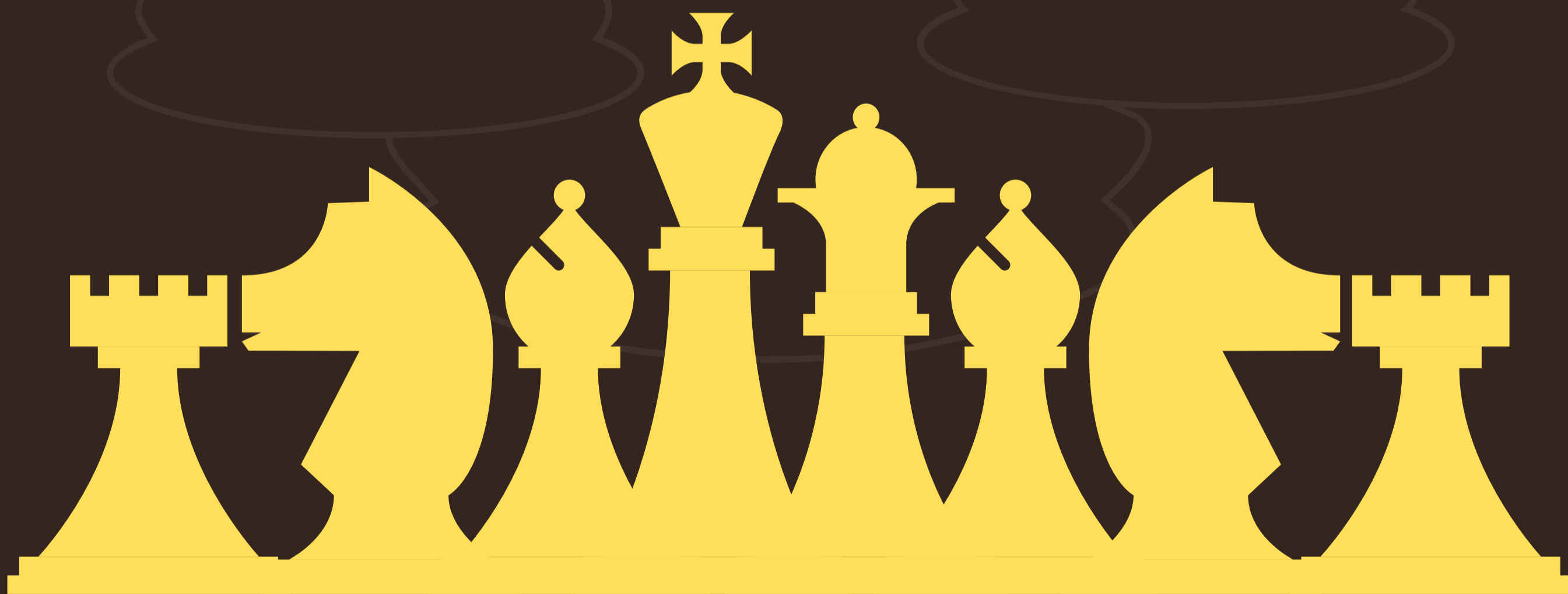
Venue
location



₹ 80,000 +



TROPHIES
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ENTRY FEES

RS. 600/-

[Top 2 Boys & Top 2 Girls
Selected from District
tournament]

RS. 900/-

[Players participated in the
district-level selection
tournament.]

RS. 1,200/-

[Late fees
From July 14th, 2026]

PLAYING SCHEDULE

July 17, 2026 – Friday

INAUGURATION	9.20 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	9.30 AM
Round 1	10.00 AM
Round 2	1.30 PM
Round 3	5.00 PM

July 18, 2026 – Saturday

Round 4	9.00 AM
Round 5	1.00 PM
Round 6	4.30 PM

July 19, 2026 – Sunday

Round 7	8.00 AM
Round 8	11.30 AM
Round 9	3.00 PM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION - 6.30 P.M

AICF & KSCA REGISTRATION



Registration with the All India Chess Federation & Karnataka State Chess Association for the year 2026-27 is compulsory for all participants. Those who have not registered with AICF or KSCA must complete their registration well before the first round pairings.

AICF New Registration: <https://aicf.in/>














KSCA Registration : <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>

Proof to be produced when requested by the organisers.

U17 - OPEN

CHAMPION	Rs. 7,000	
RUNNER-UP	Rs. 5,500	
3rd	Rs. 4,500	
4th	Rs. 3,500	
5th	Rs. 3,000	
6th	Rs. 2,500	
7th	Rs. 2,500	
8th	Rs. 2,200	
9th	Rs. 1,800	
10th	Rs. 1,500	
11th	Rs. 1,200	
12th	Rs. 1,200	
13th	Rs. 1,200	
14th	Rs. 1,200	
15th	Rs. 1,200	

U17 - GIRLS

CHAMPION	Rs. 7,000	
RUNNER-UP	Rs. 5,500	
3rd	Rs. 4,500	
4th	Rs. 3,500	
5th	Rs. 3,000	
6th	Rs. 2,500	
7th	Rs. 2,500	
8th	Rs. 2,200	
9th	Rs. 1,800	
10th	Rs. 1,500	
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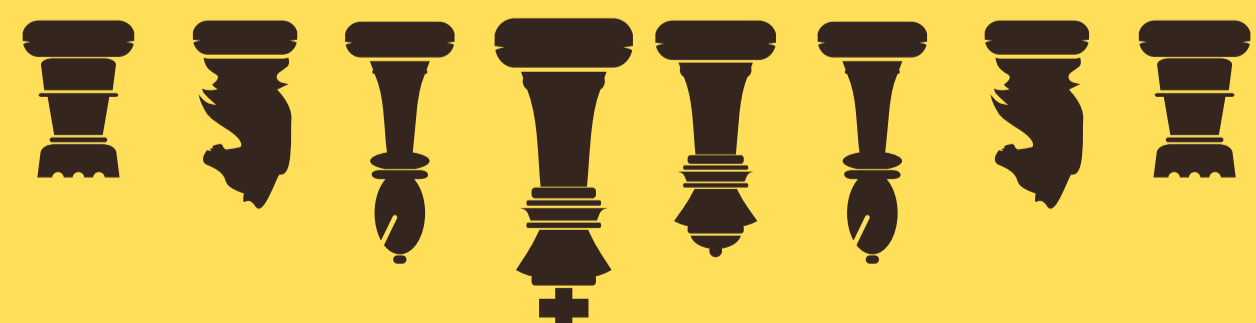
CATEGORY PRIZES

5 TROPHIES IN EACH CATEGORY

OPEN	GIRLS
UNDER - 07	UNDER - 07
UNDER - 09	UNDER - 09
UNDER - 11	UNDER - 11
UNDER - 13	UNDER - 13
UNDER - 15	UNDER - 15
UNDER - 17	UNDER - 17
BEST SHIVAMOGGA	BEST SHIVAMOGGA



**TOP 2 PLAYERS FROM
OPEN AND GIRLS WILL
REPRESENT
KARNATAKA IN
NATIONALS.**



RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01/ 01/ 2009
- **Time Control:** 60 Mins + 30 Seconds increment from move 1.
- **Draw Agreement:** Players shall not agree to a draw without the arbiter's consent before each player makes 30 moves.
- **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted in accordance with FIDE Laws and the Swiss System, consisting of 9 rounds.
- **Protest:** If any, protests against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing, accompanied by a protest fee of 1000 Rs, within 10 minutes of the incident's occurrence to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **Appeals Committee:** A five-member appeals committee shall be formed.
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee has the right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wristwatches, or other electronic devices to the playing arena.
- Entry fees is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **AICF & KSCA** registration is mandatory for all players.

LODGING DETAILS

Chief Arbiter
IA PROMODRAJ MOREE

Deputy Chief Arbiter
FA AAKASH G MADIWALAR

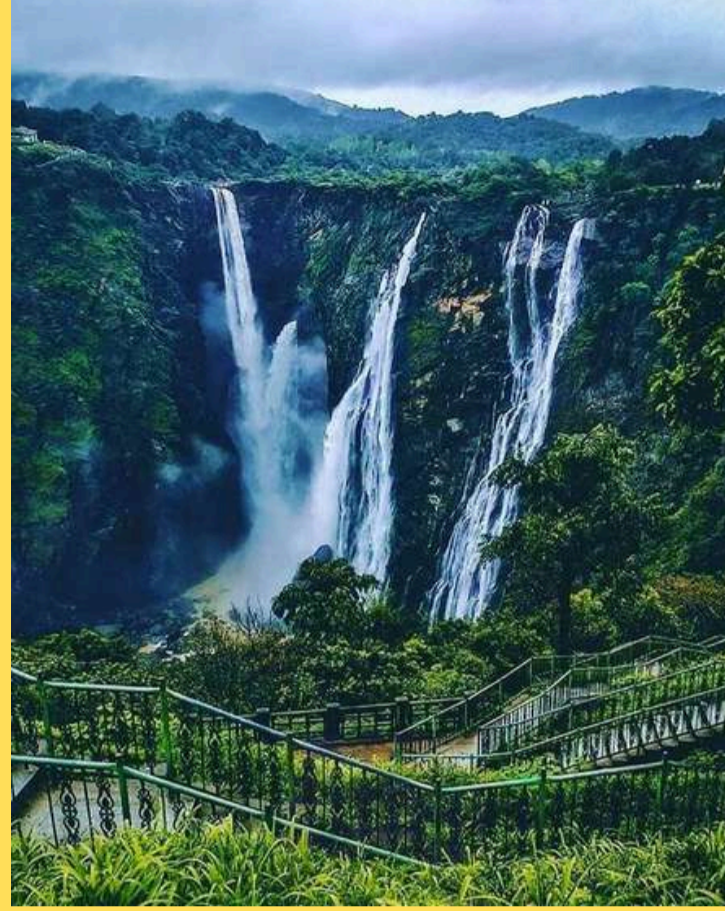
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Mathura Residency	Click here
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Hotel Ashoka Grand	Click here
Hotel Sanman Lodge	Click here
Guru Comforts Deluxe Lodge	Click here
Hotel Tirumala Lodge	Click here
Jewel Rock Hotel	Click here
Akash Inn	Click here
Royal Orchid Central	Click here

PLACES TO VISIT IN SHIVAMOGGA

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 **Sacred Heart Cathedral Church**
(Just a few steps from the venue)



 **JOG FALLS**



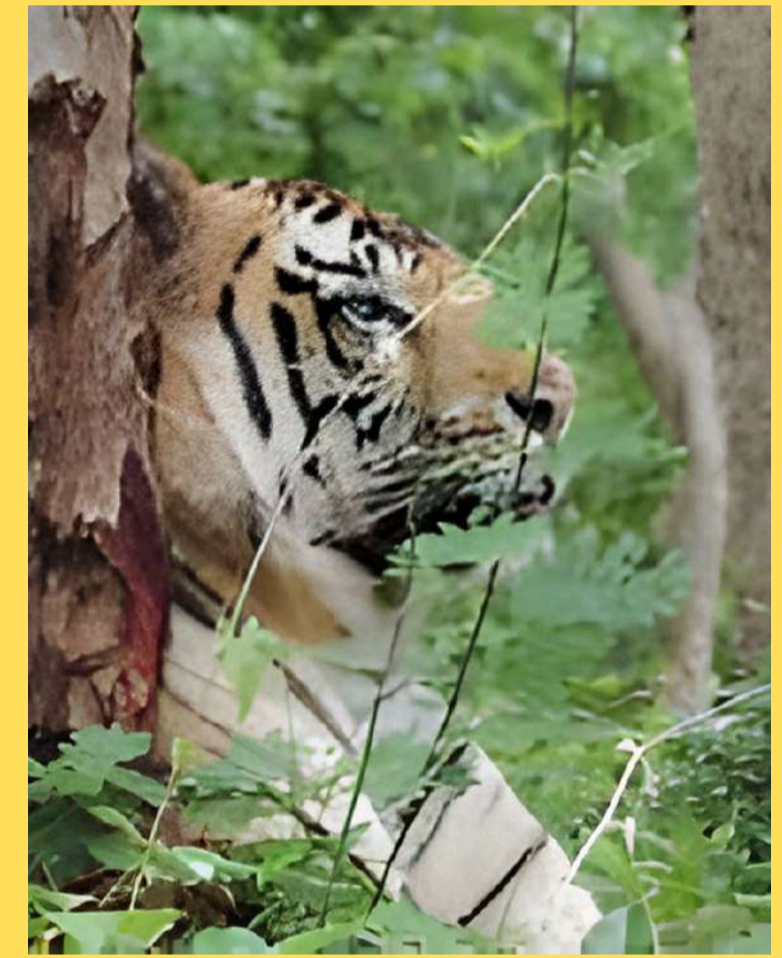
 **Sakrebailu Elephant Camp**



 **KODACHADRI**




 **GAJANUR DAM**




 **TIGER AND LION SAFARI**



 **Shivappa Nayaka Palace**
(1km from the venue)



 **Sri Sigandur Chowdeshwari Temple**

**DISTANCE TO VENUE
FROM
SHIVAMOGGA CITY**

KSRTC/ PRIVATE BUS STAND

1.7 KM

RAILWAY STATION

2.1 KM

AIR PORT

11 KM

Venue location

