



# 9<sup>th</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

**AICF EVENT CODE: 469819/KL/2026**

Organized By

**Chessmii.com & Chessmii School of Chess**

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND  
Rs.6,01,000**

**221 PRIZES**

**97 CASH PRIZES | 34 TROPHIES | 90 MEDALS**

*Approved by*

**FIDE, All India Chess Federation, Chess Association Kerala & Chess Association Kannur**

**VENUE: SANJOS METROPOLITAN SCHOOL  
HOLLOWAY RD, PALISSERY, THALASSERY, KANNUR, KERALA**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Online Registration  
[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

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**Chessmii.com** is an online portal that helps the Chess Tournament Organizers to organize Chess Tournaments and the players can register the Chess Tournaments. Chessmii is not a gaming platform. But we are dedicated to broadening and developing chess as art, recreation, and as a significant element of culture around the world. Chessmii.com is previously known as Spotpay.in which is the 1st Online Chess Tournament Registration Portal in Kerala, India developed by Proventus Global Services Pvt Ltd in September 2018.

Anyone who wishes to organize a chess tournament—from educational institutions to corporate organizations can benefit from Chessmii's platform and services. This includes:

- Schools and Colleges
  - Educational institutions can host inter-school/college tournaments to promote chess among students with Chessmii handling registration, scheduling, officials and tournament management support.
- Financial Institutions and Banks
  - For employee engagement or CSR activities, Chessmii helps in conducting internal or public chess tournaments efficiently.
- Companies (IT / Non-IT)
  - Chessmii is an ideal partner for IT / Non-IT firms looking to organize in-house chess competitions or large-scale open events as part of corporate wellness or talent outreach.
- Libraries, NGOs, Clubs, and Community Groups
  - Any group or association aiming to promote chess in their community can leverage Chessmii's tools and team support.

Chessmii.com has successfully organized 8 International Fide Rated, 100+ One day, 300+ Online chess tournaments in different parts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu & Karnataka. Through Chessmii.com organisers has successfully organised 800+ chess tournaments across India.

Prestigious Events by Chessmii.com:

- Year 2020
  - 1<sup>st</sup> PROCESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> PROCESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT
- Year 2022
  - 40 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN KERALA
  - Chessmii Children's Scholarship Chess Tournament - 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
- Year 2023
  - 45 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS ACROSS KERALA, TAMILNADU & KARNATAKA
  - Chessmii Children's Scholarship Chess Tournament - 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Year 2024
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
  - 4<sup>th</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
  - 5 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN KERALA
- Year 2025
  - 5<sup>th</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
  - 54<sup>th</sup> KERALA STATE JUNIOR UNDER 19 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
  - 54<sup>th</sup> KERALA STATE JUNIOR UNDER 19 GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
  - KERALA STATE UNDER 07 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
  - KERALA STATE UNDER 07 GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
  - 6<sup>th</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1680 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
  - CAK - 7<sup>th</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1650 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
  - 8<sup>th</sup> CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

# CHAMPIONS OF CHESSMII FIDE'S

2020

1st RAPID OPEN FIDE TOURNAMENT



**Champion**  
**Abdallah M Nisthar**  
(Kerala)

2020

2nd BLITZ OPEN FIDE TOURNAMENT



**Champion**  
**Sharan Rao**  
(Karnataka)

2024

3rd CHESSMII OPEN RAPID FIDE



**Champion**  
**Goutham Krishna H**  
(Kerala)

2025

4TH CHESSMII OPEN RAPID FIDE



**Champion**  
**John Veny Akkarakaran**  
(Kerala)

2025

5th CHESSMII OPEN FIDE



**Champion**  
**Savanth Krishnan R**  
(Kerala)

2025

6TH CHESSMII BELOW 1680 FIDE



**Champion**  
**Prabheesh K**  
(Kerala)

2025

7th CHESSMII BELOW 1650 FIDE



**Champion**  
**Shibantak Saha**  
(West Bengal)

2025

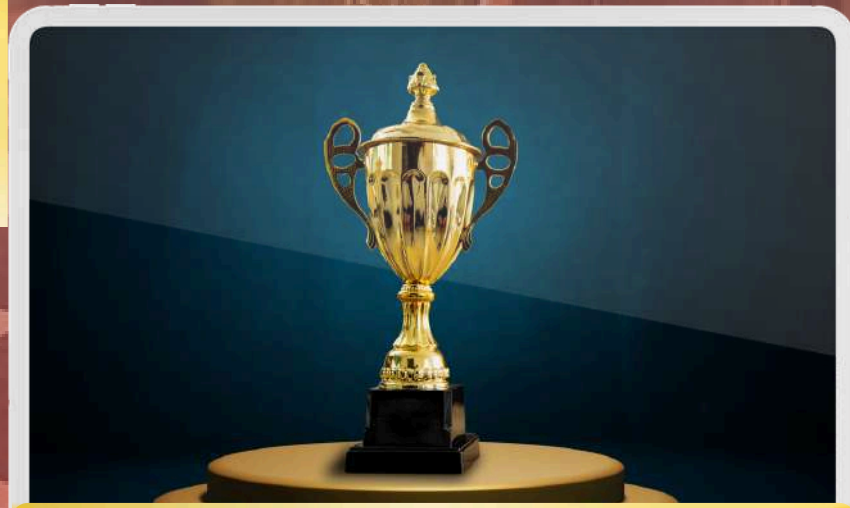
8TH CHESSMII OPEN RAPID FIDE



**Champion**  
**Barath Kalyan M**  
(Tamil Nadu)

2026

9TH CHESSMII OPEN FIDE



**Champion**  
**???**  
(state)

2026

10TH CHESSMII BELOW 1700 FIDE



**Champion**  
**???**  
(state)

2026

11TH CHESSMII RAPID FIDE



**Champion**  
**???**  
(state)

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

	MAIN	0 - 1700	0 - 1500	UNRATED	Under 15	Under 10	Under 07		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.30000 🏆	Rs.20000	Rs.15000	Rs.10000	Rs.10000 🏆	Rs.10000 🏆	Rs.7000 🏆		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.20000 🏆	Rs.15000	Rs.12000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000 🏆	Rs.7000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.12000 🏆	Rs.10000	Rs.8000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000	Rs.4000	Rs.4500 🏆	Rs.4500 🏆	🏆		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.9000	Rs.4000	<b>BEST ACADEMY</b> (Minimum of 15 participants)   <b>Rs.10000</b>		Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.7000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	<b>BEST VETERAN</b> (Age above 55)		<b>BEST WOMEN</b> (Age above 18)		🏆	🏆	🏆	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000					🏆	🏆	🏆	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	<b>BEST DIVYANG</b>		Rs.4000	Rs.4000	🏆	🏆	🏆	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000			🏆	🏆	🏆			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000			🏆	🏆	🏆			
21 <sup>st</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4000	Rs.4000		21 <sup>st</sup> - 40 <sup>th</sup> 🏆		21 <sup>st</sup> - 40 <sup>th</sup> 🏆		21 <sup>st</sup> - 40 <sup>th</sup> 🏆	

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time	22-04-2026	8.00 A.M
Inauguration Ceremony	22-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Technical Meeting	22-04-2026	09.30 A.M
Round - 1	22-04-2026	10.30 A.M
Round - 2	22-04-2026	3.30 P.M
Round - 3	23-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Round - 4	23-04-2026	2.30 P.M
Round - 5	24-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Round - 6	24-04-2026	2.30 P.M
Round - 7	25-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Round - 8	25-04-2026	2.30 P.M
Round - 9	26-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Prize Distribution Function	26-04-2026	3.00 P.M

## ENTRY FEE DETAILS

Rating Above 2300	Free	20/04/2026
Early Bird Offer	Rs.2777/-	till 18/03/2026
Entry Fee	Rs.2999/-	19/03/2026 to 16/04/2026
Entry with Late Fee	Rs.3333/-	17/04/2026 - 20/04/2026

\* **Registration Closes on 20/04/2026 @ 11.00 PM**

\* **Note: No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.**

## PAYMENT MODE

**For Online Registration visit**



**www.chessmii.com**



Scan QR  
To Register

## ACCOMODATION / HOTELS

**Limited dormitory accommodation will be available @ Rs.1500/- per head for whole tournament days. Booking done before 15-04-2026 are only allowed. First come first serve basis.**

• HOTEL VICTORIA (0.5 KMS)	9448488525
• PARCO RESIDENCY THALASSERY (2.1 KMS)	04902327810
• HOTEL PARIS PRESIDENCY (2.3 KMS)	04902342666
• SKY RESIDENCY (1.8 KMS)	8848803954
• HOTEL B K M INTERNATIONAL (2.5 KMS)	9207296666 , 04902324544
• IMPALA TOURIST HOME (2.6 KMS)	04902320484
• TOWNHOUSE OAK SHARAZ RESIDENCY (2.7 KMS)	9072221233, 04902000000
• NAVARATNA INN (2.7 KMS)	9497360333, 04902322803
• CLASSIC RESIDENCY (2.7 KMS)	9447779900, 04902320999
• SREE GOKULAM FORT THALASSERY (2.7 KMS)	04902321222
• HOTEL THALASSERY SANGAMAM (3.5 KMS)	8281862727
• MIDLAND LODGING HOUSE (LOW BUDGET) (2.7KMS)	04902322567
• LAVANYA LODGE (LOW BUDGET) (2.7KMS)	04902321181

*Note: Players are solely responsible for their accommodation bookings. The organizer holds no responsibility regarding accommodation matters.*

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## VENUE LOCATION: HOW TO GET TO VENUE

Sanjos Metropolitan School, Holloway Rd, Palissery, Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala



### BY ROAD

From Thalassery Bus Stand - 2.8 Kms



### BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station Thalassery - 2.8 Kms  
Mahe railway station - 11.5 Kms



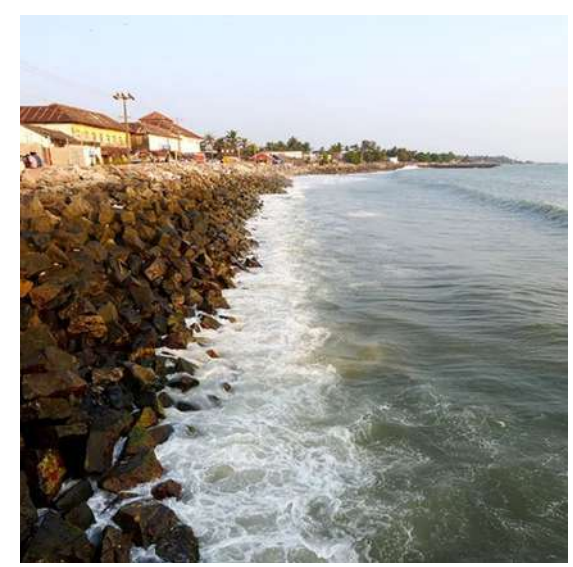
### BY AIR

Kannur International Airport - 26 Kms.

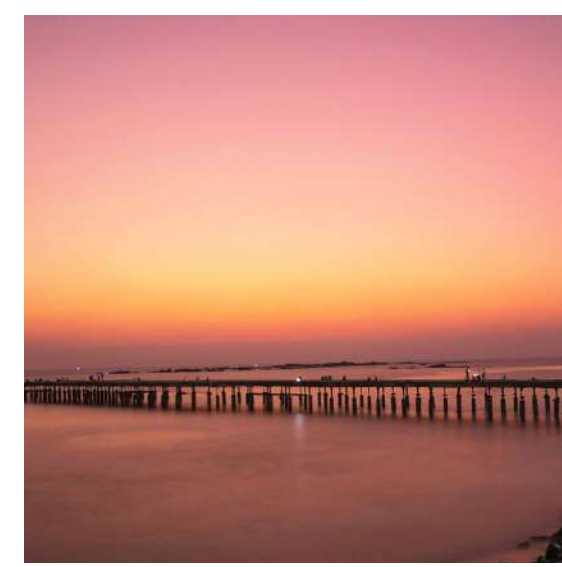
## TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE



THALASSERY FORT



THALASSERY BEACH



THALASSERY  
KADALPALAM



OVERBURRY'S FOLLY



DHARMADAN BEACH



DHARMADAN  
THURUTH



GUNDERT BUNGALOW



WELLESLEY'S  
BUNGALOW



MUZHAPPILANGAD  
DRIVE IN BEACH



ARAKKAL MUSEAUM



GRAFFITI ROAD  
THALASSERY



MAYYAZHI (MAHE)

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



**STEPHIN JOY**  
CO-FOUNDER  
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CO-FOUNDER  
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## RULES & REGULATIONS

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Mob: 9847757315

- **System of play:** FIDE Swiss System with Classical Regulations will be followed
- **Time Control:** 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from move 1
- **Rounds:** 9
- Grace (Default) Time: 30 minutes from the start of the round.
- The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess
- **Eligibility:** The tournament is open for all players.
- **Tie- break:** Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit points), Number of games won with black
- Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.
- **International Players:** A valid FIDE ID is mandatory.
- **AICF player registration:** AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players
  - a. AICF player registration fee Rs.300/- for the year 2026 – 2027 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online
  - b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>
  - c. For (new) fresh AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- **CAK Player Registration:** For Kerala players, CAK Registration for the year 2026 is compulsory, please visit <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/>
- AICF new Registration or active AICF ID and CAK Registration (Kerala Players) is sole responsibility of the player. Players who have failed for AICF / CAK registration as mentioned above will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. Such cases refund will not be provided.
- **Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.
- **Protests:** Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000 (Rs. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.
- **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing
- Tournament registration only through chessmii.com
- Cash Prize money distribution done through chessmii.com wallet on or before 30/04/2026.
- One player will be given one (higher) prize only
- For the category prize, the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament
- Indian Income Tax Rule will be applicable
- Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry with assigning any reason.
- Organizer has the right to make any changes on the event at any time
- Organizing committee are not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.
- Refund Request: Need to done through chessmii.com and refund request will not be accepted after 20/04/2026, as arrangements according the registration has been already done by the organizers (transaction charges will be deducted).
- Spot entry will not be accepted.
- Attendance is mandatory at the prize distribution Ceremony