



KARNATAKA STATE UNDER – 19 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026

AICF Event Code: 482656/KA(S) 2026 (Open)
482657/KA(S) 2026 (Girls)

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/SU19/O/13/2026 (Open)
KSCA/SU19/G/14/2026 (Girls)

Date: 19th to 21st June, 2026

Organized by

Gulbarga District Chess Association (R)

&

Promod's Chess Academy, Kalaburgi

On Behalf of

Karnataka State Chess Association

Venue: SRN Mehta State School, Near District Court, Kalaburgi

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 50,000 /-

Entry Fee

Selected from District: Rs 600

Normal Entry: 900,

Last date of Entry is 17 June 2026 after that Rs 200 will be late fee.

Entry Through: Circlechess & Chessworld.ai

Top 4 Open & Girls winners will be selected to National U 19 Chess Championship 2026

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1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	19 th June 2026	9:00 AM
Technical Meeting	19 th June 2026	9:15 AM
Inauguration	19 th June 2026	9:30 AM
Round – 1	19 th June 2026	10.00 AM
Round – 2	19 th June 2026	1.30 PM
Round – 3	19 th June 2026	5.00 PM
Round – 4	20 th June 2026	9.00 AM
Round – 5	20 th June 2026	12.30 PM
Round – 6	20 th June 2026	4.00 PM
Round – 7	21 st June 2026	8.00 AM
Round – 8	21 st June 2026	11.30 AM
Round – 9	21 st June 2026	3.00 PM
Prize Distribution	21 st June 2026	6.30 PM
Departure	21 st June 2026	7.30 PM

2. **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 1.1.2007

3. **Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. **Certificates from School will not be accepted.** Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth (registered within one year). Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

4. **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

5. **System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of nine rounds shall be played.

6. **Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

7. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

8. **Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) The greater number of wins by black

In Case of tie the prize money will not be shared.

9. **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

10. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 15 players in each category amounting to Rs 50,000/- as given below:

Prizes	Open	Girls
1	Rs 5000 + Trophy	Rs 5000 + Trophy
2	Rs 3000+ Trophy	Rs 3000+ Trophy
3	Rs 2500+ Trophy	Rs 2500+ Trophy
4	Rs 2000+ Trophy	Rs 2000+ Trophy
5	Rs 1400	Rs 1400
6	Rs 1300	Rs 1300
7 th to 10 th	Rs 1200	Rs 1200
11 th to 15 th	Rs 1000	Rs 1000

Category Prizes Trophies in Open:
Top 3 prizes in Under 15/13/11/09/07

Best Kalaburgi Player Top 3 Prizes Open:
Under 15/13,11,09,07

Category Prizes Trophies In girls:
Top 3 prizes in Under 15/13/11/09/07

Best Kalaburgi Players Top 3 Prizes Girls:
Under -15/13,11,09,07

11. Eligibility: Subject to age limit, following players can participate:

- (a) Only Indian nationals and Karnataka State residents are eligible to participate in the championships. Those born on or after 1/1/2007 are eligible.

12. AICF & KSCA Registration is Mandatory for all the players: All participants in the State Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year (from April 1, 2026) 2025-2026 before the registration for the Championship

For players already having FIDE ID or AICF ID

<https://prs.aicf.in/players>

kindly add fide id and search your name and then renew the registration in the above link

For New Players

<https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

for KSCA Registrations

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

kindly take an screenshot of the payment after doing it and send it to Organizer for confirmation.

players who are not registered with AICF or KSCA shall not be paired in the first round.

12. Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the KSCA/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Districts. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own District is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

13. Attendance at the Players' Meeting, Inauguration Ceremony, and Closing/Prize Distribution Ceremony is mandatory for all participants. Players and accompanying parents are requested to plan their travel arrangements accordingly.

No requests for exceptions or schedule changes will be entertained in this regard. Players who fail to attend the Prize Distribution Ceremony will not be eligible to receive their prizes, trophies, certificates, or any other awards at a later date.

14. Entry fee once paid is not refundable and nontransferable.

For Details Contact:

SNA Gnanadeep M	Organizer, GDCA	For Registration	9964298665
IA Promodraj Moree	Organizer, GDCA	For Registration	9844042170
IA Pranesh Yadav	Chief Arbiter	For Technical Inquiry	9242401702
Omkar Dandoti	FA Deputy Arbiter	For Technical Inquiry	9886100178
Sachin RB	FA Assistant Arbiter	For General Enquiry	8105810606
Amitanand Kori	SNA Assistant Arbiter	For general Inquiry	6360397488
Monika S G	SNA Assistant Arbiter	For general Inquiry	9482549098

Players have to make their own arrangement of accommodation, the nearby hotel contact numbers are given below:

- 1) Pariwar Hotel (1 Km from the Venue), Station Road, Gulbarga: 08472 221522, 9243621522.
- 2) Hotel Aditya(1 km from venue): 08472 224040, 08472 224042, 9740478140
- 3) Luminus Grand Hotel (1 km from venue)- Cell: +919916154111, 9986951111, 9986931111.
- 4) Hotel Udhyan, (1 km from Venue): 08472-250786
- 5) Kanaka Delux Lodge (Budget Hotel, 2 km from venue) 08472-255801, 7899586581
- 6) Kalinga Lodge (Budget Hotel, opp. Railway Station)- 08472-255469, 8123773647
- 7) Hotel Ashoka Grand (Opp, Railway Station) - 8904749192
- 8) Prashant Hotel, Beside Railway Station, Gulbarga; Ph- 08472 222351/222352/ 9342355147
- 9) Mohan Lodge (half Km from venue, Budget hotel): 08472-220294, 08472-221184
- 10) Janata Delux Lodge (Budget Hotel, Near Railway Station)- 08472- 220009
- 11) Karnataka Lodge (Budget Lodge, Near Railway Station)- 9632824715, 9663442007
- 12) Venkatesh Lodge (Budget Hotel, Near Railway Station)- 9686916777
- 13) Yatrik Nivas (1 km from venue): 9844467118
- 14) Hotel City Park: 08472227786
- 15) Hotel Prince: (4 km from venue, in front of bus stand), Gulbarga: Ph 08472-251088/251089
- 16) Kapila Lodge (4 km from venue, in front of bus stand), Gulbarga: ph 08472-238239/9880737231