



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

AICF EVENT CODE: 484347/KL(R)/2026

ORGANIZED BY  
**CHESSMII.COM & CHESSMII SCHOOL OF CHESS**

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND  
Rs.3,00,000**

**74 CASH PRIZES | 34 TROPHIES | 60 MEDALS**

APPROVED BY  
**FIDE, ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION & CHESS ASSOCIATION KERALA**

**26<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

**VENUE: NAVA NIRMAN SILVER JUBILEE INDOOR STADIUM, KAKKANAD, ERNAKULAM, KERALA, INDIA**



**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
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	MAIN	0 - 1700	0 - 1500	Under 15	Under 13	Under 11
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.25000 🏆	Rs.10000	Rs.10000	Rs.7000 🏆	Rs.7000 🏆	Rs.7000 🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.15000 🏆	Rs.7000	Rs.7000	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.10000 🏆	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.8000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.3000 🏆	Rs.3000 🏆	Rs.3000 🏆
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.6000	Rs.3000	Rs.3000	Rs.2500 🏆	Rs.2500 🏆	Rs.2500 🏆
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000	Rs.2500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4000	Rs.2500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000	Rs.2500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆	Rs.2000 🏆
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500			11 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> 🏆	11 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> 🏆	11 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> 🏆
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500	<b>BEST VETERAN</b> (Age 55 & above)		<b>BEST WOMEN</b> (Age 15 & above)		<b>BEST DIVYANG</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500	Rs.2500		Rs.2500		Rs.2500
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500	<b>BEST ACADEMY - Rs.10,000</b> 🏆				
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500	<i>Eligibility is limited to academies with a minimum of 20 participants. The total points scored by all players from the academy will be considered.</i>				
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500					
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500					
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19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500					
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500					

### ENTRY FEE DETAILS

GM, WGM, IM, WIM	Free	20/07/2026
Early Bird Offer	Rs.1400/-	till 21/06/2026
All Other Players	Rs.1500/-	22/06/2026 - 15/07/2026
Entry with Late Fee I	Rs.1900/-	16/07/2026 - 18/07/2026
Entry with Late Fee II	Rs.2200/-	19/07/2026 - 20/07/2026

\* Registration Closes on 20/07/2026 @ 11.59 PM



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Registration Support  
7907780366 / 9074365503

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Inauguration Ceremony	26-07-2026	9.00 A.M.
Technical Meeting	26-07-2026	9.30 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	26-07-2026	10.00 A.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	26-07-2026	10.50 A.M.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	26-07-2026	11.40 A.M.
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	26-07-2026	12.30 P.M.
LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	26-07-2026	1.40 P.M.
6 <sup>th</sup> Round	26-07-2026	2.30 P.M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Round	26-07-2026	3.20 P.M.
8 <sup>th</sup> Round	26-07-2026	4.10 P.M.
9 <sup>th</sup> Round	26-07-2026	5.00 P.M.
Prize Distribution Function	26-07-2026	6.30 P.M.

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

## FOOD PRE BOOKING - PAYMENT MODE

<p><b>Vegetarian: Rs.260/- per head</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tea &amp; Snacks at 11.00 AM</li> <li>Veg Biryani</li> <li>Tea &amp; Snacks at (03.30 PM - 04.30 PM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Non Vegetarian: Rs.260/- per head</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tea &amp; Snacks at 11.00 AM</li> <li>Chicken Biryani</li> <li>Tea &amp; Snacks at (03.30 PM - 04.30 PM)</li> </ul>
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# RULES & REGULATIONS

**Eligibility:** Open to all players.

**System of Play:**

- FIDE Swiss System
- Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move 1
- Number of Rounds: 9
- Default (Walk over) Time: 10 minutes
- FIDE Rapid Regulations will apply and latest FIDE Laws of Chess will be followed

**Tie-Breaks:**

- Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater number of wins (including forfeits), Number of wins with Black pieces

**Restrictions:**

- Players are strictly prohibited from carrying or using any electronic devices including all types of wristwatches and mobile phones inside the playing area.

**International Players:**

- A valid FIDE ID is mandatory.

**All India Chess Federation (AICF) Player Registration:**

- Mandatory for Indian Players. Annual AICF registration fee: Rs.300/- (FY 2026–2027).
- Payment must be completed online before the tournament registration.
- New registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- Renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/player>

**Chess Association Kerala (CAK) Player Registration:**

- Mandatory for Kerala Players. Annual CAK registration fee: Rs.100/- (FY 2026).
- Payment must be completed online before the tournament registration.
- New Registration / Renewal: <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/membership/registration>

**Appeals Committee:**

- Will be constituted during the technical meeting.

**Protests:**

- Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing within 5 minutes of the incident
- Protest fee: ₹2,000/- (refundable only if appeal is upheld)
- The Appeals Committee's decision is final and binding

**Withdrawals:**

- Players may withdraw at any stage of the tournament after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

**Registration:**

- Only through [Chessmii.com](http://Chessmii.com)
- Spot entries will not be accepted

**Prizes:**

- One (higher) prize per player
- Proof of Date of Birth may be required for category prizes. By registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof / Identity proof for the given tournament
- Attendance at the Prize Distribution Ceremony is mandatory
- Best Academy: Eligibility is limited to academies with a minimum of 20 participants. The total points scored by all players from the academy will be considered.
- Cash prizes will be credited via Chessmii.com wallet on or before 30/07/2026
- Indian Income Tax Rules (Section 194B) will apply to cash prizes

**Payments & Refund Policy:**

- Transaction charges will be applicable for registration and refunds.
- Refund requests must be submitted through Chessmii.com.
- Full Refund till 23/07/2026 | 50% Refund on 24/07/2026 | 30% Refund on 25/07/2026. Refund requests will not be accepted after 25/07/2026, as arrangements will already have been made based on registrations
- Players failing to complete valid AICF / CAK registration will not be allowed to participate in this tournament and will not be eligible for a refund

**Media Consent:**

- By registering the tournament, players consent to organizers taking and using photos/videos for print and online media.
- Only approved personnel are permitted to take photos or videos in the playing area.

**Other:**

- Organizers reserve the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning a reason
- Organizers may make changes to the event schedule or regulations at any time with approval from concerned associations.
- Organizers are not responsible for transportation, accommodation, or any personal inconveniences
- Participants must reach the venue as per the schedule mentioned

**Interpretation:**

- Any matters not covered by the above rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision is final and binding.

## VENUE LOCATION: HOW TO GET TO VENUE



### BY ROAD

Bus stop - **Vazhakala** - 1 Kms to the venue  
From Edapally Toll Jn - 3 Kms  
From Palarivattom Pipeline Jn - 3 Kms  
From Kakkanad Signal Jn - 3 Kms



### BY TRAIN

Ernakulam North (ERN) station - 8 Kms  
Ernakulam South (ERS) station - 11 Kms  
Thrippunithura (TRTR) Station - 13 Kms  
Aluva (AWY) station - 14 Kms



### BY AIR

Cochin International Airport - 24 Kms.



**Nava Nirman Silver Jubilee Indoor Stadium, Navanirman Annexe Rd, Vazhakkala, Kakkanad, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam, Kerala**

## TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE



**BOLGHATTY & VYPEEN ISLANDS**



**HILL PALACE MUSEUM**



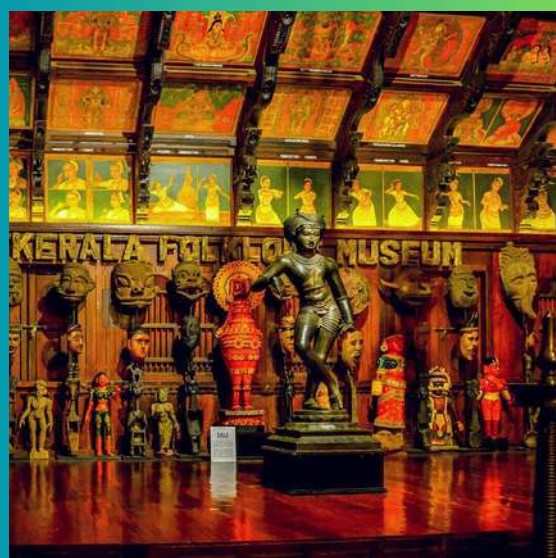
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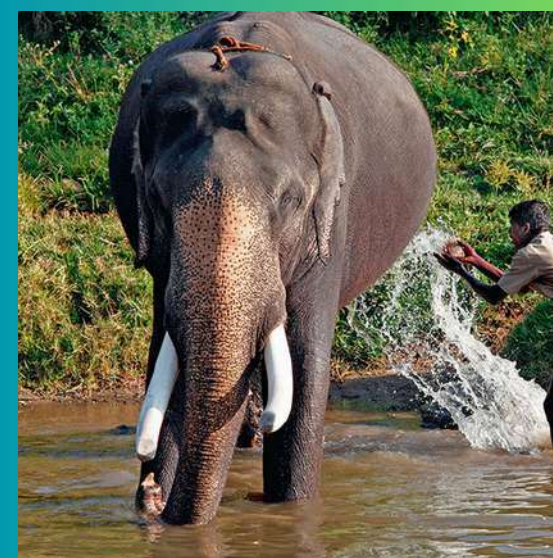
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**KERALA FOLKLORE MUSEUM**



**ELEPHANT TRAINING CENTRE, KODANAND**



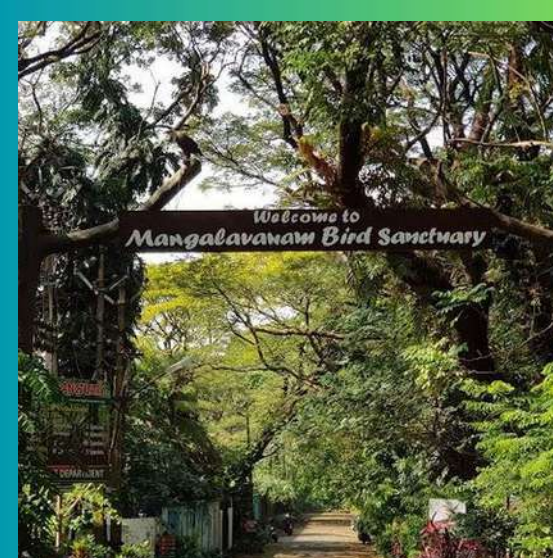
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**ANDHAKARANAZHI & CHERAI BEACH**



**MATTANCHERI PALACE**



**MANGALAVANAM BIRD SANCTUARY**



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