



# KERALA STATE OPEN RAPID **FIDE RATED** **CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** **2026**

Organized by  
**Chess Association  
Kerala (CAK)**

AICF EVENT CODE  
(483826/KL(S)/2026)



**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY - ₹ 100,001/-**



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

**CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, KOLAZHY, THRISSUR**



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## PRIZE STRUCTURE

### MAIN PRIZE LIST

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 10,001 + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 8,000 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 7,000 + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 6,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 5,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
11 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BELOW 1700

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 3,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 2,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### AGE & CATEGORY PRIZES

#### U15 PRIZE LIST

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,500 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 2,000 + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500 + Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500 + Trophy
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Trophy

#### U10 PRIZE LIST

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500 + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500 + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup>	Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup>	Trophy
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Trophy

### SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

<b>BEST VETERAN</b>	<b>BEST WOMAN</b>	<b>BEST THRISSUR</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹ 2,000	1 <sup>st</sup> ₹ 2,000	1 <sup>st</sup> ₹ 2,000

## EVENT SCHEDULE & ROUNDS

**DATE: 19-07-2026**

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8
9.30 AM	10.30 AM	11.30 AM	12.30 PM	2.00 PM	3.00 PM	4.00 PM	5.00 PM

## TOURNAMENT DETAILS & RULES

### IMPORTANT DETAILS & RULES

- Inauguration & Players Meeting: 9.00 AM (Round 1 is detailed in the schedule)
- PD Function (Closing Ceremony): @ 6.30 PM
- Entry Requirements: No spot entry allowed
- Time Control: 15 Mins + 05 Seconds increment from first move
- No. of Rounds: 8
- Tournament Format: Swiss System
- Ratings Considered: Rapid Rating





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## CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Five players from every affiliated District Association of Chess Association Kerala.
2. Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs. 1,300/- can participate in the championship.
3. System of Play: The Championship will be played as per the latest FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
4. Default Time: The default time is 15 minutes.
5. Tie Break: (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonne born Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included) (6) Number of wins with black
6. Protest: If any against the decision of the chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The Protest fee will not be refunded if the appeal is rejected.
7. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
8. 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 shall be final and binding on all.
9. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition of amendments to these rules, without prior notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to CAK clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
10. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
11. Electronic Devices: During the play, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or carrying any electronic devices.
12. Eligibility for National Rapid Chess Championship 2026-27 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants.
13. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK) for the year 2026.
14. All the participants should be a registered player of All India Chess Federation 2026-2027.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- ▶ Organizing Committee Chairman: Sri. Kunhimoideen (President, CAK)
- Organizing Secretary: Sri. V.N. Viswanathan (General Secretary, CAK)
- ▶ Organizing Committee Members:
  - Sri. Kannan M (Vice President, CAK)
  - Sri. Hafis K L (Treasurer, CAK)
  - Sri. Prasad Subramanian (Secretary, CAT)
- ▶ Tournament Director: F A Vipin Vijayan (President, Chess Association Thrissur)

## CHIEF ARBITER

**I A AMEER P S**  
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**CHIEF PATRON :**  
**SRI. RAJESH NATTAKOM**  
 (CHAIRMAN, ARBITER COMMISSION AICF)

## ENTRY FEE

**Normal entry ₹ 999/- | Special entry: ₹ 1300/-**  
**Last date of Entry without late fee: 15-07-2025**  
**Entry with late fee of 200 till 17-07-2025**

## REGISTRATION

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**TOP 2 PLAYERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT  
 KERALA STATE IN THE  
 NATIONAL RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP**

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