

You are  
*Cordially*  
Invited!

A GRAND  
CHESS EVENT  
FOR ALL  
AGE GROUPS!



# KALABURAGI OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2026

Think Smart, Play Smart, Become a Champion!

ORGANISED BY DIRECTOR

**SANCHITA MOLKERI**



IMPROVE  
YOUR MIND



BUILD  
FOCUS



ACHIEVE  
SUCCESS



MAKE  
FRIENDS



BE PART OF  
THE CHESS  
COMMUNITY



Under the Auspices of

**GULBARGA DISTRICT  
CHESS ASSOCIATION**

KSCA EVENT CODE: **KSCA/G086/2627/C**  
GDCA EVENT CODE: **GDCA/R025/2026**

All Chess Players, Parents, Coaches and  
Chess Lovers are Most Welcome!

**KSCA REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY TO ALL THE PLAYERS**

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

Already registered players can send  
their active KSCA ID



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The decision of the Chief Arbiter will be final and binding on all players.
- Chess boards, pieces and digital clocks will be provided by the organisers for all players.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in the playing area.
- FIDE rules will be strictly followed.

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



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**Kalaburagi, Karnataka**



## ★ WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Gain valuable rating points (where applicable)
- Compete with players from different regions
- Improve your skills and confidence
- Exciting prizes, trophies and certificates
- A well-organized and disciplined event



## TOURNAMENT DETAILS



### DATE

Sunday, 20 September 2026



### VENUE

**CHETAN YOUTH SCHOOL**

2nd Cross, NGO Colony,  
Behind Polar Bear Ice Cream,  
Sedam Road, Kalaburagi – 585105



### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- FIDE Laws of Chess
- Swiss League System
- 7 Rounds
- Rapid Time Control:  
15 minutes + 5 seconds increment



### ENTRY FEE

- Open : 600
- Age Categories : 500



### CATEGORIES

- Under-7 (Born in 2019 & later)
- Under-9 (Born in 2017 & 2018)
- Under-11 (Born in 2015 & 2016)
- Under-13 (Born in 2013 & 2014)
- Under-15 (Born in 2011 & 2012)
- Open

PRIZE FUND - TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND : **RS. 50,000**

### 1. OPEN CATEGORY

| Position | Cash Prize |
|----------|------------|
| 1st      | 8,000      |
| 2nd      | 5,000      |
| 3rd      | 3,500      |
| 4th      | 2,500      |
| 5th      | 1,800      |
| 6th      | 1,400      |
| 7th      | 1,000      |
| 8th      | 900        |
| 9th      | 800        |
| 10th     | 700        |

### 2. SPECIAL CATEGORIES

| Category                    | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Best Women                  | 2,000 | 1,300 | 800 | 4,100 |
| Best Veteran (50+)          | 2,000 | 1,300 | 800 | 4,100 |
| Best Physically Handicapped | 2,000 | 1,300 | 800 | 4,100 |

### 3. AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

| Age Category     | 1st            | 2nd          | 3rd          | Cash Total |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Under 7          | 1,000 + Trophy | 600 + Trophy | 500 + Trophy | 2100       |
| Under 9          | 1,000 + Trophy | 600 + Trophy | 500 + Trophy | 2100       |
| Under 11         | 1,000 + Trophy | 600 + Trophy | 500 + Trophy | 2100       |
| Under 13         | 1,000 + Trophy | 600 + Trophy | 500 + Trophy | 2100       |
| Under 15         | 1,000 + Trophy | 600 + Trophy | 500 + Trophy | 2100       |
| Under 15 (Girls) | 1,000 + Trophy | 600 + Trophy | 500 + Trophy | 2100       |

1st to 3rd Trophy Prize Money 4th to 5th only Trophy 6th to 10th Medals

All Participants will receive  
**Participation Certificates**

## SCHEDULE

- 08:00 AM REPORTING & REGISTRATION
- 09:00 AM INAUGURATION
- 09:30 AM ROUND 1
- 10:30 AM ROUND 2
- 11:30 AM ROUND 3
- 12:30 PM ROUND 4
- 01:30 PM LUNCH BREAK
- 02:15 PM ROUND 5
- 03:15 PM ROUND 6
- 04:15 PM ROUND 7
- 06:00 PM PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



## FACILITIES

- ✓ Digital clocks
- ✓ Live pairing display
- ✓ Drinking water
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Free Parking
- ✓ First aid / Medical assistance
- ✓ Boards and digital clocks will be provided to all players



## CHIEF ARBITER



**PRAMOD MOREE**

**9844042170**

INTERNATIONAL ARBITER

## Tournament Fees Payment

Sanchita



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NAME OF THE BANK : CANARA BANK  
ADARSHNAGAR BRANCH KALBURGI-585105  
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER:- 110268628758  
IFSC CODE - CNRB0003245

AFTER MAKING PAYMENT KINDLY SHARE THE PAYMENT  
SCREENSHOT TO WHATSAPP NO

**9449865107**

FOR TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION  
CONTACT NO :

**9187315969, 7022589374**

GOOD MOVES TODAY  
STRONGER TOMORROWS!



CHESS IS NOT JUST A GAME, IT'S WAY OF WINNING LIFE.



# RULES & REGULATIONS

- The tournament shall be played under the latest **FIDE** Laws of Chess under Swiss League System.
- Total No. of rounds: 7
- **No refund or carry forward of entry fee will be entertained.**
- A player is entitled for only one prize, and only the higher prize will be considered.
- **Birth Certificate/Aadhar Card** copy is mandatory for category prize eligibility.
- In case of a tie, latest tie-break rules shall come into effect.
- Any disputes will be handled by the **ARBITER**, whose decisions are final.
- The organisers of the tournament reserve the right to make any necessary changes in the rules about the tournament.
- **KSCA Registration** is mandatory for all Karnataka State players.
- Drinking water is available at the venue; players are advised to carry their own water bottles.



SCAN FOR LOCATION

- ⦿ **Protest** : If anyone who wants to protest against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹1000/- within 10 min. of the occurrence of the incident to the appeal's committee.
- ⦿ The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

