24th BRDCA ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs. 2,50,000

14TH NOVEMBER 2026
@ Sri Manjunatha Swamy Kalyanamantapa
Katamnallur Gate Hosakote Bangalore - 560049

ENTRY FEE
Rs. 1250

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE RS. 1000/- TILL 15/10/2026

FROM 16/10/2026 TO 12/11/2026 ENTRY FEE RS.1250/-

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

AICF EVENT CODE : 504949/KA®/ 2026
KSCA EVENT CODE : KSCA/G121/2627/A

RANKS	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANKS	PRIZE AMOUNT
1ST PLACE	Rs.25000 TROPHY	11TH – 15th PLACE	Rs. 3000
2ND PLACE	Rs.20000 TROPHY	16TH – 20th PLACE	Rs. 2500
3RD PLACE	Rs.15000 TROPHY	21ST – 25TH PLACE	Rs. 2000
4TH PLACE	Rs.12000	SPECIAL PRIZES	
5TH PLACE	Rs.10000	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 50	Rs. 1500
6TH PLACE	Rs. 8000	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 55	Rs. 1500
7TH PLACE	Rs. 6000	BEST VETERAN ABOVE 60	Rs. 1500
8TH PLACE	Rs. 6000	BEST FEMALE ABOVE 16	Rs. 1500
9TH PLACE	Rs. 5000	BEST FEMALE ABOVE 40	Rs. 1500
10TH PLACE	Rs. 4000	BEST BENGALURU RURAL	Rs. 1500
		BEST PHYSICALLY DISABLED	Rs. 1500

SCAN TO REGISTER

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID @
WWW.CIRCLECHESS.COM
WWW.CHESSWORLD AI
https // EASYPAYCHESS.COM
https // CHESSENTRY.IN

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RATING CATEGORY	PRIZES			
RANKS	ELO 1400 - 1600	ELO 1601 - 1800	ELO 1801 - 2000	UNRATED
1ST PALCE	RS. 6000	RS. 6000	RS. 6000	RS. 6000
2ND PLACE	RS. 3000	RS. 3000	RS. 3000	RS. 3000
3RD PLACE	RS. 2000	RS. 2000	RS. 2000	RS. 2000
4TH PLACE	RS. 1500	RS. 1500	RS. 1500	RS. 1500
5TH PLACE	RS. 1500	RS. 1500	RS. 1500	RS. 1500

AGE CATEGORY TROPHIES BOYS 5 TROPHIS & GIRLS 5 TROPHIES EACH CATEGORY

BEST SCHOOL 1ST & 2ND TROPHIES BEST ACADEMY 1ST & 2ND TROPHY

	UNDER 7	UNDER 9	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 16
01.	RS.1500+ TROPHY	RS.1500+ TROPHY	RS.1500+ TROPHY	RS.1500+ TROPHY	RS.1500+ TROPHY
02.	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY
03.	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY	RS.1000+ TROPHY
04.	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
05.	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
	YOUNGEST	PLAYERS	BOYS 1 TROPHY	GIRLS 1 TROPHY	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TIME CONTROL : (15 + 05 SEC INCREEMENT MOVE 1)

DATE	DAY	REPORTING	TIME
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	TECHNICAL MEETING	08.30AM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 1	09.00AM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 2	09.50AM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 3	10.40AM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 4	11.30AM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 5	12.20PM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 6	01.40PM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 7	02.30PM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 8	03.20PM
14.11 2026	SATURDAY	ROUND - 9	04.10PM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 5.30PM

ORGANIZED BY: BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION® (BRDCA)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR : CHIDANANDA. A

CHIEF ARBITER : IA SHRIPAD KV MO. 9886497747

RULES REGULATIONS

Eligibility
Free entry for :- GM, WGM, IM, WIM & ABOVE ELO RATING 2350.
All Rated and Unrated players are eligible to participate.

AICF Registration
All players must be registered with AICF & for the year 2026- 27 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. All the players are to forward FIDE ID, AICF ID & KSCA registration ID along with registration. KSCA ID registration Is must for all Karnataka Players

Those who are not registered with AICF & KSCA. To do registration online at https://prs.aicf.in/players and https://karnatakastatechessassociation/player registration.
Electronic Devices
All electronic device including all type of wrist watches are not allowed in the tournament hall.
System of play.
The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
Standings & Tie Break.
1. Buchholz Tie Break 1 & 2, 2.Buchholz all 3.Sonneborn - Berger, 4.Direct Encounter and 5. Greater no of Victories (Inclusive forfeit points). 6. Games own with Black pieces.
Default time(Walk over Time) : The Default Time will be 5 Minutes.
Accommodation & Food : Organizers can't provide Accommodation and Food, Make your own arrangements
Protest : Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing to the Chief Arbiter at least within 10 Minutes of the incident with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- which shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision. Of the appeals committee shall be FINAL and BINDING on all the participants.
Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament a Five member of Appeals committee shall be formed.
Participation E - Certificate will be awarded to all the participants by online
Prizes will not be given in advance. Hence players are requested to plan their departure.

VENUE
Metro train available from Majestic,Metro Station to Whitefield (Kadugudi) Last Stop.
Whitefield Metro Station to Venue 5KMs (Katamnallur Gate)
Direct Buses available from Majestic, KR Market, Attibele to Venue (Katamnallur Gate)

HOTELS (FIND IN GOOGLE NEAR BY KATAMNALLUR GATE)
COLLECTION O MOHAN RESIDENTS
HOTEL CLASSIC COMFORT
KMM ROYALS : VIJAYKUMAR MO.9972416365