



Akshayakalpa Karnataka State Chess Championship 2026

AICF Event Code: To be updated

BUDCA Event Code: BUDCA/S01/2627

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/S01/2627

Organized by Innovators Chess Academy from April 30 to May 3, 2026 at PRESTIGE CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS, Silver Oak Plantation, 25, Mudalappa St, Anjanadri Layout, Konanakunte, Bengaluru,

Register on www.icachess.in. Total Prize fund: Rs 5 lacs.

Players meeting: 11.30 am. Round 1 starts at 12 pm.

Registration

Entry fee structure:

Entries received until March 10, 2026: Rs 2250/-

Entries received from March 11 2026 until April 15 2026: Rs 3000/-

Entries received from April 16 to April 28 2026: Rs 4000/-

Entry fees is non-refundable and non-transferrable. Free entry to all Grandmasters and International Masters. They will have to take care of their accommodation on their own.

Venue and Metro accessibility; Do's and Don'ts from the Mall Management:

The Prestige Centre for Performing Arts is conveniently located adjacent to Konanakunte Metro Station.

Parking charges are ₹80 for cars and ₹30 for two-wheelers for the first hour. Thereafter, an additional ₹20 per hour for cars and ₹10 per hour for two-wheelers will apply.

Do's and Don'ts

- Parents are not permitted to sleep inside the mall or PCPA premises.
- Please ensure parents are briefed clearly about the mall and PCPA decorum.
- Parents are welcome to drop their children off at PCPA and spend time at the mall food court during the event.
- Parents are not allowed to sit and work in the PCPA common areas
- Please keep the mall or PCPA area clean and neat.
- Promotional stalls are not allowed in the mall premises.
- Your participation in the event shall be deemed as acceptance of the above guidelines. We request the cooperation of all parents and participants in maintaining decorum and ensuring the smooth conduct of the championship.

Rules and Regulations

- 1) All players of Karnataka with a valid AICF ID for the current financial year 2026-27 are eligible to participate, regardless whether they are rated or unrated. To register/renew your AICF Membership, please refer the link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>. PIO/OCI Passport holders are not eligible to participate. This Event is for residents of Karnataka only.
- 2) All players must provide their valid KSCA ID at the time of registration. To register/renew your KSCA membership for the financial year 2026-27, please refer the link below
<https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>
- 3) Tie break for the Event will be announced and explained in the Players Meeting. The same will be published on the Notice Board during the Tournament.
- 4) Default time (Walkover time): The default time will be 15 minutes.
- 5) A five-member Appeals Committee shall be formed during the Players Meeting.
- 6) Any protest against a decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be submitted in writing within 10 minutes of the incident, accompanied by a protest fee of ₹1,000/-. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all participants.
- 7) Participation Certificate: E-Certificates will be provided to all participants. The same will be uploaded within 15 days from the conclusion of the Event on icachess.in.
- 8) Possession of any electronic device, including wristwatches, during play is strictly prohibited. Violation may result in forfeiture of the game.
- 9) The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess – FIDE Swiss System of 9 Rounds.
- 10) FIDE IDs will be generated during the Event – this is for players who do not have a FIDE ID.
- 11) Parents and non-participants are not allowed inside the Tournament Hall during play.
- 12) Prize Money will be transferred online within two weeks from the date of completion of the Event.
- 13) Time Control - 60 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move number one.

14) All prize winners are required to be present at the Prize Distribution Ceremony. The Organiser reserves the right to impose a penalty of ₹2,000 in the event of absence without prior approval. Participants are therefore advised to plan their return travel accordingly.

Round Schedule

1 st Round	12 pm	April 30, 2026
2 nd Round	4 pm	April 30, 2026
3 rd Round	9.30 am	May 1, 2026
4 th Round	1 pm	May 1, 2026
5 th Round	4.30 pm	May 1, 2026
6 th Round	9.30 am	May 2, 2026
7 th Round	1 pm	May 2, 2026
8 th Round	4.30 pm	May 2, 2026
9 th Round	9.30 am	May 3, 2026

Prize Structure

Main Prizes

1 st Prize	Rs 35000
2 nd Prize	Rs 30000
3 rd Prize	Rs 26000
4 th Prize	Rs 24000
5 th Prize	Rs 22000
6 th Prize	Rs 20000
7 th Prize	Rs 15000
8 th Prize	Rs 12000
9 th Prize	Rs 10000
10 th to 13 th Prizes	Rs 8000 each
14 th and 15 th Prizes	Rs 6000 each

Best Female player (any age): Rs 7000
2nd Best Female player (age age). Rs 5000

Best veteran (above 60 years): Rs 7000
2nd Best veteran (above 60 years): Rs 5000

Best Unrated player: Rs 10000
2nd Best Unrated player: Rs 8000

Best Below 1800 rated player: Rs 10000
2nd Best Below 1800 rated player: Rs 8000

Best Below 1600 rated player: Rs 10000
2nd Best Below 1600 rated player: Rs 8000

Age Category Prizes – Cash + Trophy

Under 8, 10, 12 and 15 (Boys and Girls separate)

1 st place	Rs 6000	+ Trophy
2 nd place	Rs 5000	+ Trophy
3 rd place	Rs 4500	+ Trophy
4 th place	Rs 4000	+ Trophy
5 th place	Rs 3500	+ Trophy

- Chief Arbiter – Vasanth BH
- Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for higher prize.
- Participation certificate in the form of E-Certificates will be awarded to all the participants. Merit Certificates will be awarded to all Prize winners during the Prize Distribution.

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