







Karnataka State Women's FIDE Rated Chess Championship 2025

Under the aegis of Karnataka State Chess Association
Event Codes: BUDCA/S002/2526, KSCA/S12/2526, 434931/KA(S)/2025
Organised by Bengaluru Urban District Chess Association

Date: 15th AUG to 17th AUG 2025

Venue:

MLA Academy of Higher Education, 14th Cross Rd, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560003 https://maps.app.goo.gl/oscP2nU9iP2AxuUNA



Prize money: ₹ 70000 Entry fees: ₹ 900/- (Free entry for specially abled players) Last date for Registration: 13-08-2025, 9pm

Main Prizes	
1st	₹ 8000/- + Trophy
2nd	₹ 7000/- + Trophy
3rd	₹ 6000/- + Trophy
4th	₹ 5000/- + Trophy
5th	₹ 4000/-
6th	₹ 3000/-
7th-8th	₹ 2500/-
9th-10th	₹ 2000/-
11th-15th	₹ 1500/-
16th-20th	₹ 1200/-
21st-25th	₹ 1000/-
Best Veteran (above 55 years)	₹ 1500/-
Best Bengaluru Player	1st - ₹ 1500/- 2nd - ₹ 1300/- 3rd - ₹ 1200/-
Best Unrated Player	1st - ₹ 1500/- 2nd - ₹ 1300/-

3rd - ₹ 1200/-

Top 5 trophies for U8, U10, U12 and U15
Trophy for best youngest player

Registration link



Click/scan QR to register through circlechess

Playing Schedule

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE
15-08-2025	10:30 AM	Inauguration and Technical Meeting
15-08-2025	11.00 AM	ROUND 1
15-08-2025	2.30 PM	ROUND 2
15-08-2025	5.30 PM	ROUND 3
16-08-2025	9.00 AM	ROUND 4
16-08-2025	1.00 PM	ROUND 5
16-08-2025	5:00 PM	ROUND 6
17-08-2025	8.00 AM	ROUND 7
17-08-2025	12.00 PM	ROUND 8
17-08-2025	3.30 PM	ROUND 9
17-08-2025	6.30 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Cut off DOB for age category prizes

U-8 Born on or after 01.01.2017 U-10 Born on or after 01.01.2015 U-12 Born on or after 01.01.2013 U-15 Born on or after 01.01.2010

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> Chief Arbiter: Sahana Subramanya, IA

Rules & Regulations

- KSCA and AICF Registration for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory.(KSCA
 - https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration,AICF https://prs.aicf.in/new-register)
- Only Indian Nationals and Karnataka residents are eligible to participate in this event. PIO and OCI card holders are not eligible.
- Birth Certificate/Passport should be produced to the arbiter if required.
- This tournament will be played on a Swiss League basis under the latest FIDE rules.
- Duration: 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- In case of tie, the latest FIDE rules will be applied. Prizes will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize only.
- Top 4 players of this Championship will represent Karnataka in the forthcoming National Women's Chess Championship.
- Any player who arrives at the chess board after 15 minutes, from the start of the session, shall lose the game. Thus, the default time is 15 minutes.
- Draw Agreement: Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.
- Protests, if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- An Appeals Committee consisting of 5 members shall be formed at the Players' Meeting. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and binding on all the players.
- All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the playing hall.
- A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- One player will get one higher prize only. A player must score at least half point to get a prize.
- E-Certificate will be given to all the players.
- No spot entries.
- No refund/transfer of entry fees incase of withdrawl or no show.
- Players have to make their own arrangements for food and stay.
- Water will be provided. Please bring your own water bottles.