



# KERALA STATE OPEN RAPID FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Event Code: 435050/KL (S)/2025

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

**Total Prize Money - 75,000**

**CHAMPION & RUNNER UP  
WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT KERALA STATE  
IN THE NATIONAL RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26**

**7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Venue: YMCA Hall, Kottayam, Kerala**



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PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.10,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.8,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.7000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.6000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2000
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1500

BEST CATEGORY		
BEST VETERAN		Rs.1500
BEST WOMEN		Rs.1500
BEST KOTTAYAM		Rs.1500
UNDER 15		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.1500	Rs.1500
UNDER 13		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.1500	Rs.1500



3 Trophies each for Under 11, 09, 07 Boys & Girls

SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
07-09-2025	1	9.30 AM
07-09-2025	2	10.30 AM
07-09-2025	3	11.30 AM
07-09-2025	4	12.30 PM
07-09-2025	5	1.45 PM
07-09-2025	6	2.45 PM
07-09-2025	7	3.45 PM
07-09-2025	8	4.45 PM



Inauguration & players meeting: 9.00 AM



First Round: 09.30 AM



PD Function @ 6.30 PM



No spot entry allowed



Time Control: 15 Mins + 05 Seconds increment from first move



No. of Rounds: 8



Swiss System



Rapid Rating considered



# 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. 999/- can participate in the championship.
3. All entries including special entries should come through the concerned affiliated District Association and all the participants should be a registered player of the concerned affiliated district association. No direct entries will be entertained in any circumstances.
4. System of Play: The Championship will be played as per latest FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
5. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
6. Tie Break: (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonne born Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
7. 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.
8. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
9. 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. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition of amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However such changes or inclusion will be subject to CAK clearance. Such changes will, however, 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 Championship 2025-26 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants.
13. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK) for the year 2025. CAK player registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2025.
14. All the participants should be a registered player of All India Chess Federation 2025-2026.

## ORGANISING 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. Vineeth Kumar** (Vice President, CAK)
  - **Sri. Unnikrishnan P G** (Joint Secretary, CAK)
  - **Sri. Dr. M. S. Govindankutty** (Joint Secretary, CAK)
  - **Sri. Hafis K L** (Treasurer, CAK)
- **Tournament Director: Sri. Rajesh Nattakom**  
(Chairman, Arbiter commission at All India Chess Federation)

## ENTRY FEE



Normal entry: Rs.750  
Special entry: Rs.999

- Last date of Entry without late fee: 31-08-2025
- Entry with late fee of Rs.250 till 05-09-2025

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## CHIEF ARBITER

- **Dr. M. S. GOVINDANKUTTY I A**
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