



N.V. PRABHU MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1700 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Organized by
YMCA Alappuzha
In Association with YMCA Chess Academy

On 24th to 26th January 2026
Venue: YMCA Alappuzha,
YMCA Junction, Alappuzha, Kerala
E-mail: ymcaalappuzha@gmail.com

**Total
Prize Fund
Rs. 3,00,000**

**AICF EVENT CODE :
450017/KL/2026**

**Approved by
FIDE, AICF, CAK, CAA**

MAIN PRIZES

1st	₹ 30000(ET) 	11th	₹ 5000	21st	₹ 3000
2nd	₹ 20000 (T) 	12th	₹ 5000	22nd	₹ 3000
3rd	₹ 15000 (T) 	13th	₹ 4000	23rd	₹ 3000
4th	₹ 12000	14th	₹ 4000	24th	₹ 2700
5th	₹ 10000	15th	₹ 4000	25th	₹ 2700
6th	₹ 8000	16th	₹ 3000		
7th	₹ 6000	17th	₹ 3000		
8th	₹ 6000	18th	₹ 3000		
9th	₹ 6000	19th	₹ 3000		
10th	₹ 6000	20th	₹ 3000		

BELOW 1500 CATEGORY

1st	₹ 7000(T) 
2nd	₹ 5000
3rd	₹ 3000
4th	₹ 2500
5th	₹ 2500
6th	₹ 2500
7th	₹ 2500
8th	₹ 2500
9th	₹ 2000
10th	₹ 2000

BELOW 1600 CATEGORY

1st	₹ 7000(T) 
2nd	₹ 5000
3rd	₹ 3000
4th	₹ 2500
5th	₹ 2500
6th	₹ 2500
7th	₹ 2500
8th	₹ 2500
9th	₹ 2000
10th	₹ 2000

UNRATED CATEGORY

1st	₹ 5000(T) 
2nd	₹ 4000
3rd	₹ 3000
4th	₹ 2500
5th	₹ 2500
6th	₹ 2500
7th	₹ 2500
8th	₹ 2500
9th	₹ 2000
10th	₹ 2000

SPECIAL CATEGORIES**AGE ABOVE 60**

1st	₹ 2500(T) 
2nd	₹ 2000

BEST WOMEN

1st	₹ 2500(T) 
2nd	₹ 2000

BEST ALAPPUZHA

1st	₹ 2500(T) 
2nd	₹ 2000

BEST YMCA

1st	₹ 2500(T) 
2nd	₹ 2000(T) 
3rd	₹ 2000(T) 
4th	(T) 
5th	(T) 

Junior Prizes - U 15

1st	₹ 2500(T)	13th	Medal
2nd	₹ 2000	14th	Medal
3rd	₹ 2000	15th	Medal
4th	Trophy	16th	Medal
5th	Trophy	17th	Medal
6th	Trophy	18th	Medal
7th	Trophy	19th	Medal
8th	Trophy	20th	Medal
9th	Trophy	21st	Medal
10th	Trophy	22nd	Medal
11th	Medal	23rd	Medal
12th	Medal	24th	Medal
		25th	Medal

Junior Prizes - U 11

1st	₹ 2500(T)	13th	Medal
2nd	₹ 2000	14th	Medal
3rd	₹ 2000	15th	Medal
4th	Trophy	16th	Medal
5th	Trophy	17th	Medal
6th	Trophy	18th	Medal
7th	Trophy	19th	Medal
8th	Trophy	20th	Medal
9th	Trophy	21st	Medal
10th	Trophy	22nd	Medal
11th	Medal	23rd	Medal
12th	Medal	24th	Medal
		25th	Medal

Junior Prizes - U 9

1st	₹ 2500(T)	13th	Medal
2nd	₹ 2000	14th	Medal
3rd	₹ 2000	15th	Medal
4th	Trophy	16th	Medal
5th	Trophy	17th	Medal
6th	Trophy	18th	Medal
7th	Trophy	19th	Medal
8th	Trophy	20th	Medal
9th	Trophy	21st	Medal
10th	Trophy	22nd	Medal
11th	Medal	23rd	Medal
12th	Medal	24th	Medal
		25th	Medal

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

24.01.2026	09.00 AM	Inauguration	25.01.2026	12.30 PM	5th Round
24.01.2026	09.30 AM	Players Meeting	25.01.2026	04.00 PM	6th Round
24.01.2026	10.30 AM	1st Round	26.01.2026	08.30 AM	7th Round
24.01.2026	2.00 PM	2nd Round	26.01.2026	12.00 PM	8th Round
24.01.2026	5.00 PM	3rd Round	26.01.2026	3.00 PM	9th Round
25.01.2026	9.00 AM	4th Round	26.01.2026	07.00 PM	PD Function

ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE Rs. 1500/- 20.01.2026

Online Registration though
Google form



<https://forms.gle/gqYv1Qp99uFLMcrZ9>

Click the above link
or QR Code for register

- Online Registration though Google form
- Cash remittance at the office of YMCA Alappuzha
- Entry closes at 08.00 pm on 22nd January 2026
- No spot entry admitted

RULES & REGULATIONS

■ Latest FIDE rules will be followed ■ Number of rounds 9 ■ Time control 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment ■ Protest if any must be lodged within 15 minutes of the incident with fee Rs.500/- ■ Higher prize can be opted by the player ■ Proof of DOB is a must for claiming category prizes ■ AICF registration for the year 2025-26 is compulsory ■ For Kerala players CAK registration for the year 2025 is compulsory ■ Organizer has the right to make any changes on the event at any time.

CHIEF ARBITER

IA Ajesh Kumar .A

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Branch: Alappuzha

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YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION CHESS



ACCOMADATION : Resorts & Hotels in nearby YMCA Alappuzha:

Premium Category :

I Ramada Hotel – Nehru Trophy Boat Race Finishing point Stadium, punnamada, Alappuzha, Kerala, Ph: 0477 2240001, 0477 2240005, 9400001066

I Olivia International – Finishing Point, Punnamada, Alappuzha, Kerala, 688 013
Ph: 97456 20888, 0477 2250801

Executive Category :

I Padippura Residency – District Court Road, Alappuzha, Kerala, 688 001
Ph: 0477 2237800, 2254978, 2251300, 98477 44978

I Hotel Royal Park – Near Pitchu Iyer Junction, YMCA Road, Alappuzha, Kerala
Ph: 0477 2238728, 2280000, 70346 66300

Economy Category :

I Venezia Resorts – Finishing Point Road, Opp. KSRTC Bus Stand, Alappuzha
Ph : 95393 11133, 0477 2251133

I Pulimottil – Ammankovil Sreet, Mullackal, Alappuzha
Ph : 98957 03075, 82898 52506

I Hotel Revis – Near District Court Bridge, Mullackal, Alappuzha
Ph : 93881 90319 85899 23985

RESTAURANT : Vegetarian & Non Vegetarian Restaurants nearby YMCA Alappuzha.

Vegetarian Hotels

Namaste Tiffin (0.6 km)
Uduppi Hotel (0.7 km)
Hotel Grand (0.5 km)

Non Vegetarian Hotels

Thaff Delicacy (YMCA Campus)
Hotel Brothers (0.5 km)
Hotel Arcadia (0.7 km)

TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE :



Alleppey Back Waters | Light House | Alleppey Beach | Coir Museum | Ravi Karunakaran Museum

VENUE LOCATION

How to get to Venue



YMCA Alappuzha
is Situated at YMCA Junction
Alappuzha, Kerala



By Road : From Alappuzha Bus Stand – 1 km



By Train : Nearest Railway Station Alappuzha – 3.5 km



By Air : Cochin International Airport – 87 km

