Sushruta Reddy - Zenith FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code: 511686/KA(R)/2027
BUDCA Event Code: BUDCA/G080/2627
KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G165/2627/A

Organized by **SML Chess Academy** in collaboration with **Innovators Chess Academy** on January 30, 2027 at Nexus Koramangala Mall, Bengaluru,

Register on www.icachess.in. Total Prize fund: Rs 2 lacs.

Players meeting: 9.30 am. Round 1 starts at 10 am.

Entry fee structure:

Entries received until December 10, 2026:	**Rs 800/-**
Entries received from December 11 2026 until January 10 2027:	**Rs 1000/-**
Entries received from January 11 to 25, 2027:	**Rs 1250/-**
Entries received from January 26 to 30, 2027	**Rs 1500/-**

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.

Rules and Regulations

Rule 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.**

Rule 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/**

Rule 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.

Rule 4 Default time (Walkover time): The default time will be 15 minutes for the first Round and 5 minutes for the remaining Rounds.

Rule 5 A five-member Appeals Committee shall be formed during the Players Meeting.

Rule 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.

Rule 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 the Tournament link of the chess-results website.





Rules and Regulations (Continued)

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 - 15 Minutes each with 5 seconds increment from move number one. All prize winners are expected to be present at the Prize Distribution Ceremony to receive their awards in person.

14) Age Category Prize winners who do not collect their trophies during the ceremony will forfeit their corresponding cash prizes. This policy is intended to avoid the logistical burden of transporting uncollected trophies, while preserving the significance of presenting awards to their rightful recipients.

Participants are therefore advised to plan their return travel accordingly.

Round Schedule

1st Round	10 am
2nd Round	11 am
3rd Round	12 pm
4th Round	1 pm
5th Round	2.30 pm
6th Round	3.30 pm
7th Round	4.30 pm
8th Round	5.30 pm
9th Round	6.30 pm





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Prize Structure

Main Prizes

1st Prize	Rs 19000
2nd Prize	Rs 17000
3rd Prize	Rs 15000
4th Prize	Rs 13000
5th Prize	Rs 11000
6th Prize	Rs 10000
7th Prize	Rs 9000
8th Prize	Rs 8000
9th to 13th Prizes	Rs 7000 each
14th and 15th Prizes	Rs 6000 each

Special Prizes

Lucky Draw award	Rs 4000
Best Unrated Player	Rs 5000
2nd Best Unrated Player	Rs 3000
Best Below 1700 Rated Player	Rs 5000
2nd Best Below 1700 Rated Player	Rs 4000

Age Category Prizes – Cash + Trophy

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

1st place	Rs 1000 + Trophy
2nd place	Rs 1000 + Trophy
3rd place	Rs 1000 + Trophy
4th place	Rs 1000 + Trophy
5th place	Rs 1000 + Trophy

Tournament Notes

- 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.

Contact

Google Maps: https://maps.app.goo.gl/QWrUbhWMwxjAqydY8

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