

# 58<sup>th</sup> KERALA STATE SENIOR OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2021

Organized by:  
ALL KOZHIKODE CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of:  
**CHESS ASSOCIATION KERALA**

Date: 28.03.2021 – 30.03.2021

Venue: KIRTADS, Golf Link Road Chevayur, Calicut

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

28.03.2021	8.45 am	Inauguration
28.03.2021	9.30 am	Round 1
28.03.2021	1.45 pm	Round 2
28.03.2021	5.30 pm	Round 3
29.03.2021	9.15 am	Round 4
29.03.2021	1.15 pm	Round 5
29.03.2021	5.00 pm	Round 6
30.03.2021	9.15 am	Round 7
30.03.2021	1.15 pm	Round 8
30.03.2021	6.00 pm	Prize Distribution

Normal Entry Fee: Rs.500/- Special Entry Fee: Rs.1000/-

TOTAL PRIZE FUND RS.50,000/-

1 <sup>st</sup> – Rs. 10,000	9 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 2,250
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Rs. 7,000	10 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Rs. 5,000	11 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 1,750
4 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 4,000	12 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 1,750
5 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 3,500	13 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 1,500
6 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 3,000	14 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 1,500
7 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 2,750	15 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 1,500
8 <sup>th</sup> - Rs. 2,500	

***COVID -19 PROTOCOLS:***  
***KERALA STATE SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP***  
***2021***

*Considering the resurgence of Covid-19 cases, the following Covid-19 protocols will be followed during the Kerala State Senior Chess Championship 2021 at Kozhikode from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.*

- a) All the players and accompanying people (Even if they have taken vaccines) are required to produce an Antigen test result on the arrival day stating Covid-19 Negative before arrival/ within 72 hours.*
- b) It is compulsory for players & officials to wear masks and sanitize hands frequently.*
- c) Tournament halls will be sanitized after every round.*
- d) Thermal checking will be done on regular basis.*
- e) Hall will be large enough to maintain social distancing during the game.*

## Rules and Regulations:

1. Four players from every affiliated District Association of CAK.
2. All former state champions can participate as seeded player (ordinary entry)
3. Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1000/-
4. Entry/Entries: All entries including special entries should come through the concerned Affiliated District Association. All participants should be a registered player of the concerned affiliated District Association
5. Entry Fee structure:  
Ordinary Entry: 500/-  
Special Entry: Rs. 1,000/-  
No spot registration. Last date to register with normal fee structure is 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 and last date to register with a late fee of Rs. 100/- is 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 before 5pm.
6. System of Play: The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss System
7. Default Time: 15 minutes
8. Time Control: 60 Minutes + 30 Seconds
9. Tie Break:  
Following is the order of Tie Break
  - 1) Buchholz Cut 1,
  - 2) Buchholz,
  - 3) Sonneborn Berger,
  - 4) Direct encounter
  - 5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
  - 6) Number of wins with Black piecesIn case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
10. Protest: Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
11. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Championship.
12. 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 or amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However,

such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to CAK clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

13. Withdrawal: A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

### **Electronic Devices**

In addition to the usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devices, players are forbidden to wear any kind of wrist watch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.

### **Accommodation:**

Dormitory accommodation will be provided for selected players and seeded players from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March subjected to prior booking on or before 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

For More Details: 8848621993 / 9495257277 / 8089792135

Payment Mode: Google pay @ 9495257277

Please send your entries to: [shajichess@yahoo.com](mailto:shajichess@yahoo.com) (Or it can be send to 9495257277 through Whatsapp). Kindly sent the payment screenshot along with the forms)

### **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

A M Kunhimoideen - President CAK

Galeelio George - Vice President CAK

Peter Joseph - Vice President CAK

Rajesh R – General Secretary CAK

V N Vishwanathan – CEO CAK

Rajendran Achary – Joint Secretary CAK

Kannan M - Joint Secretary CAK

Sunil P – Treasurer CAK

### **For Details Contact:**

Organizing Secretary – Shaji K (8848621993)

Chief Arbiter – Shaji P M (9495257277)

*Due to the Covid-19 outbreak in India since March 2020, there was a loss in physical chess activity. Hence, to bring chess back to its prime, AICF is conducting Senior National Chess Championship 2021 from the 13<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, to continue with the physical championships. Since it was a short notice, Chess Association Kerala has to organize the state championship within the given short span of time. Considering the pandemic situation we are unable to conduct championship as FIDE rated event. Hence, kindly cooperate.*

*-President A M Kunhimoideen*

**KERALA STATE SENIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021  
REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name : \_\_\_\_\_
2. District : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address for communication : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. FIDE Rating (If any) : \_\_\_\_\_
5. FIDE ID (If any) : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Contact No : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Entry Fee Payment Details : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Email ID : \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

I \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ S/O or D/O \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature

**Recommendation from District Chess Association**

Mr./Ms.....belongs to.....District

Name of the District Chess Association Affiliate to Chess Association Kerala

Seal/Email confirmation from District Association

Secretary