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# OLYMPIAD CURTAIN RAISER RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR U-15 BOYS&GIRLS

Date :

18th to 19th June,2022

Organized by  
CHESS ASSOCIATION KERALA



Supported by:

Government of Tamil Nadu  
&  
All India Chess Federation.

Venue:

HOTEL MERMAID, VYTTILA, COCHIN



## 1. Tentative Tournament Schedule:

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME	
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<b>Inauguration &amp; Players Meeting</b>	<b>18-06-2022</b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Tournament Schedule and no. of rounds may vary according to the no. of players</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	<b>18-06-2022</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>18-06-2022</b>	<b>11.30 AM</b>	
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>18-06-2022</b>	<b>1.15 PM</b>	
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>18-06-2022</b>	<b>3.45 PM</b>	
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>18-06-2022</b>	<b>5.00 PM</b>	
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>19-06-2022</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	
<b>Round 7</b>	<b>19-06-2022</b>	<b>11.30 AM</b>	
<b>Round 8</b>	<b>19-06-2022</b>	<b>1.15 PM</b>	
<b>Round 9</b>	<b>19-06-2022</b>	<b>3.45 PM</b>	
<b>Prize distribution</b>	<b>19-06-2022</b>	<b>5.00 PM</b>	

**2. Opportunity:**

The top Two players from each category as well as the best player from Government schools in both categories (in total 3 boys and 3 girls) will get a life time chance to visit the Olympiad and also to interact with grandmasters and other elite participants through simuls, lectures etc. These players will also be extended 3 nights stay free of cost to witness the Olympiad. In addition, an amount of Rupee 2000/- will be reimbursed for selected player as travel expenses.

**3. Eligibility:**

- a) Player must be born on or after 01.01.2007.
- b) Player must be from Kerala.
- c) AICF registration is compulsory for all the players.
- d) All entries must come through the concerned Affiliated District Chess Association.

**4. Entries:**

No Entry Fee will be charged and players must submit Google form before the last date of the entry.

**Google form link: <https://forms.gle/CNT3Uht1fYQJhgDr6>**

**(Maximum number of entries may limited to 200)**

**Last Date of Entry: 14th June, 2022.**

6. Prizes: A total of 25-trophies shall be awarded to the winners (boys and girls separately - total 50 trophies) and E-Certificates will also be awarded to all the players.
7. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
8. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 10 minutes.
9. Time Control: The rate of play shall be 25 minutes with an increment of

10 seconds per move from move number one.

10. Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:
  - (a) Buchholz Cut1
  - (b) Buchholz
  - (c) Sonneborn Berger
  - (d) Direct encounter
  - (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
  - (f) The greater number of wins by black
11. Protest: if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 05 Minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
12. Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the Chess Association Kerala.
13. Withdrawal: if any player is absent for any round without intimation to Chief Arbiter, he/she will be removed for all the remaining rounds without further notice.

#### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

1. Tournament Director: Rajesh Nattakom (Joint Secretary, All India Chess Federation & President, Chess Association Kerala)
2. Organizing secretary: V N Viswanathan (General Secretary, Chess Association Kerala)
3. Tournament coordinator: A M KunhiMoideen (CEO: Chess Association Kerala)
4. Chief Arbiter: Jismon Mathew, FA

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