



**MERMAID TROPHY
KERALA STATE UNDER-13 OPEN/GIRLS
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2024**

Organized by

The Hospitality Division of Malayalam Industries Ltd

In Association with

Ernakulam Chess Association

On Behalf of

Chess Association Kerala

Date: 25th & 26th May 2024

Venue: Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila, Ernakulam

open		girls	
1	Rs 3000 & Trophy	1	Rs 3000 & Trophy
2	Rs 2000 & Trophy	2	Rs 2000 & Trophy
3	Rs1000 & Trophy	3	Rs1000 & Trophy
4	Rs 1000 & Trophy	4	Rs 1000 & Trophy
5	Trophy	5	Trophy
6	Trophy	6	Trophy
7	Trophy	7	Trophy
8	Trophy	8	Trophy
9	Trophy	9	Trophy
10	Trophy	10	Trophy

25/05/2024 . Day One	Inauguration & Players Meeting	9.30 AM
	Round 1	10.30 AM
	Round 2	1.00 PM
	Round 3	3.00 PM
	Round 4	5.00 PM
26/05/2024 . Day Two	Round 5	9.00 AM
	Round 6	11.00 AM
	Round 7	1.30 PM
	Round 8	3.30 PM
	Prize Distribution	5.30 PM

(Time Schedule will be finalised in the players meeting))

- 1. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1. 2011**
- 2. Two players in each category from every affiliated District Association of CAK.**
- 3. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.1200/-**
- 4. Entries/Entry Fee: 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.**
- 5. Entry Fee Structure: Ordinary entry: Rs.500/- Special entry: Rs.1200/**Last date of entry is 20-05-2024 before 5.00 PM. And the last date to register with a late fee of Rs. 150/- is 23-05-2024 before 5.00 PM.****
- 6. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.**
- 7, Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.**
- 8, Time control: 40 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment.**
- 9. Tie Break : Following is the order of tie-break.**
 - 1) Buchholz Cut 1**
 - 2) Buchholz**
 - 3) Sonne born Berger**

4) Direct Encounter

5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)

10. 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 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.

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

14. Chess Association Kerala (CAK) Registration for the year 2024 is compulsory

Registration Link : <https://www.chessmii.com>

Electronic Devices In addition to usual regulations for mobile phones and electronic devices, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch. Players wearing watches will be declared lost.

15. Eligibility for National Championship 2024 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants.

Chief Arbiter: **Jismon Mathew IA - 9447148234**

More details contact: 9400918378, 7907780366, 8075788502

Top Two players from each category will be representing Kerala in the National Under 13 Chess Championship 2024-25 (Open -2, Girls -2).

Chief Patrons

Sri. Rajesh Nattokam (President, CAK)

Sri. V.N. Vishwanathan (General Secretary, CAK)

Sri. A.M. Kunhumoideen (CEO, CAK)

Tournament Director

Dr. K. Jayasankar (Patron ECA)

Tournament Committee

Smt. Sandhya Krishnakumar (President, ECA)

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Sri. Rajeev V.M. (CIS Vice Chairman, Kerala)

Sri. Abhijith M. (Chairman CIS, Ernakulam)

Organizing Committee

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