



CHESS ASSOCIATION KERALA

(Reg.No. S.333/05)

ARBITER REGISTRATION FOR THE YEAR-2025

(To be filled in Block Letters)

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. FIDE Id:
4. FIDE Rating (If any):
5. Mob No:
6. Whatsap No:
7. Email Id:
8. Name of the District To which the Arbiter belongs:
9. Title : IA / FA / SNA / NA / SA

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Declaration

1. I, _____ age _____ S/o / D/o.
_____ Declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I shall not officiate or organize any tournament/championship that is not recognized by CAK or its affiliates,

Place:

Arbiter's Signature

Date:

Recommendation from District Chess Association

Mr. / Ms. _____ belongs to our District and I personally know him/her.

We recommend him/her for CAK registration.

Signature of the District Secretary with seal

Code of Conduct for all Arbiters

1. Arbiters shall register with the Chess Association Kerala through their respective District Associations by paying the Annual Registration Fee as prescribed by CAK financial regulations from time to time to be considered for appointment as arbiters in any tournament.
2. Arbiters shall be unbiased in tournaments and shall exhibit no nepotism or favouritism in delivering decisions.
3. Arbiters have to be thorough with the Laws of Chess, Rating Regulations, Pairing Regulations, Title Regulations, and other related topics.
4. Arbiters have to abide by the rules and regulations of the District Chess Association / Chess Association Kerala / All India Chess Federation and FIDE. (District to be added).
5. Arbiters shall obtain prior permission from the Chess Association Kerala (through their District associations) to officiate in tournaments in other states.
6. **An arbiter intending to officiate in tournaments outside their district must obtain prior permission from their district association. Only those who comply with this rule will be considered for District, State, National Championships, and International Norm tournaments.**
7. Arbiters shall be in proper attire during tournaments. If a uniform T-shirt/waistcoat/blazer is provided by organizers, they shall wear it. Otherwise, they must wear a half or full shirt or coat with full pants, and an easily identifiable badge. A necktie is preferable.
8. Wearing shoes is mandatory in all tournaments and championships. However, if wearing shoes is not feasible due to medical reasons, prior permission must be obtained from the Chief Arbiter before the start of the event. An arbiter must arrive at the tournament hall well in advance.
9. An arbiter shall not leave the playing venue during games without permission from the Chief Arbiter.
10. At the end of a round in a tournament, arbiters must leave the venue only after informing the Chief Arbiter.

11. Arbiters shall not use mobile phones in the playing area under any circumstances. They shall maintain silence in the tournament hall and avoid speaking with other arbiters in the playing hall.
12. Arbiters are expected to be proficient in handling chess clocks.
13. During time pressure periods in tournaments, all arbiters must be alert and attentive.
14. If any problem on or off the board during a round is resolved by an arbiter, it must be reported to the Chief Arbiter.
15. Abusing players, especially children, in tournaments must be avoided.
16. Arbiters must uphold conduct both during and outside tournaments that preserves the integrity and reputation of chess.
17. Arbiters who fail to adhere to the above rules will be subject to disciplinary proceedings. Additionally, they will be governed by the provisions of the CAK Bye-laws and Constitution in matters related to discipline.

I hereby declare that I shall adhere to the Code of Conduct of CAK Arbiters Manual and abide by the latest amendments and decisions of the District/State Chess Association/Federation.

Place:

Arbiter's Signature

Date: