



KERALA STATE UNDER 07 & 17 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(OPEN & GIRLS)

9TH & 10TH MAY 2026

Organized by
**CHESS ASSOCIATION OF
MALAPPURAM**

Under the aegis of
KOTTAKKAL MUNICIPALITY

On behalf of
**CHESS ASSOCIATION
KERALA (CAK)**

VENUE:
**C.H AUDITORIUM KOTTAKKAL
OR
HOTEL LIVA CHERUKUNNU, KOTTAKKAL**



**Inauguration & Players meeting: 9.00 AM
First Round Starting : 10.00 AM**



Classical Rating considered



Time control: 40 Min + 05 Sec per move



No. of Rounds: 8

Top two players from each category (Open - 2 & Girls - 2) will be representing Kerala in the National Under 07 and 17 Chess Championship 2026 Respectively

**ONLINE REGISTRATION TECHNICAL SUPPORT:
9072 76 2727, 9447 711 846, 9946 56 9996**

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Players Under 7 must be born on or after January 1, 2019.
2. Players under 17 must be born on or after January 1, 2009.
3. Top two players from Under 7 & 17 Open and Girls selection championship from the District Association Selection Championships are eligible to enter this competition with the normal entry fee.
4. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs. 1200/-
5. 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. No direct entries will be entertained in any circumstances.
6. System of Play: The Championship will be played as per latest FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
7. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
8. Tie Break: (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonne born Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included) (6) The greater number of win with black
9. Protest: If any against the decision of the chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee Rs. 500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The Protest fee will not be refunded if the appeal is rejected.
10. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
11. 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.
12. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
13. Electronic Devices During the play, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or carrying any electronic devices
14. Eligibility for the Under 7 & 17 Open and Girls National Championship 2026 is only limited to the participants of this state champion only.
15. The top two players in each of the Under 7 and 17 Open and Girls Categories will represent Kerala at the appropriate National Selection Championships.
16. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK). CAK player registration fee is Rs. 100/- for the year 2026

PRIZES

UNDER 07 OPEN & GIRLS		UNDER 17 OPEN & GIRLS	
Positions	Prize	Positions	Prize
1st Prize	Rs. 3000 🏆	1st Prize	Rs. 4000 🏆
2nd Prize	Rs. 2000 🏆	2nd Prize	Rs. 3000 🏆
3rd Prize	Rs. 1000 🏆	3rd Prize	Rs. 2000 🏆
4th Prize	Rs. 700 🏆	4th Prize	Rs. 1000 🏆
5th Prize	Rs. 500 🏆	5th Prize	Rs. 700 🏆
6th Prize	🏆	6th Prize	Rs. 600 🏆
7th Prize	🏆	7th Prize	Rs. 500 🏆
8th Prize	🏆	8th Prize	🏆
9th Prize	🏆	9th Prize	🏆
10th Prize	🏆	10th Prize	🏆

ENTRY FEE

NORMAL ENTRY: RS. 500/-

SPECIAL ENTRY: RS. 1200/-

- Last date of registration without late fee 29-04-2026
- Late fee of Rs. 200 applicable from 30-04-2026
- Last date of registration with late fee 06-05-2026

Note: CAK player registration fee of Rs. 100 for the year 2026 is mandatory. Please visit & pay at the below CAK website <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/membership/registration>

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION
WWW.CHESSMII.COM



SCAN TO REGISTER

SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
09-05-2026	Reporting Time	09.00 AM
09-05-2026	Players Meeting	09.30 AM
09-05-2026	1	10.00 AM
09-05-2026	2	12.00 PM
09-05-2026	3	02.00 PM
09-05-2026	4	04.00 PM
10-05-2026	5	09.00 AM
10-05-2026	6	11.00 AM
10-05-2026	7	01.00 PM
10-05-2026	8	03.00 PM
10-05-2026	PD Function	05.00 PM

Note: Time schedule will be finalized in the players meeting

CHIEF PATRONS

Sri. R RAJESH NATTAKOM (Chairman Arbitor Commission, AICF)
Sri. A.M KUNHUMOIDEEN (President, CAK)
Sri. V N VISWANATHAN (General Secretary, CAK)

CHIEF ARBITER

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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