



KERALA STATE UNDER 15 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

11th & 12th JULY 2026

Organized by

Nehru Group of Institutions

In Association with

All Palakkad District Chess Association (APDCA)

On Behalf of

Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

Top four players

**from each category will be represent Kerala
in the National Under 15 Chess Championship 2026-27**



**VENUE: PK DAS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
VANIYAMKULAM, OTTAPALAM, PALAKKAD, KERALA**

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PRIZES

OPEN		GIRLS	
1 st	Rs.4,000	1 st	Rs.4,000
2 nd	Rs.3,000	2 nd	Rs.3,000
3 rd	Rs.2,000	3 rd	Rs.2,000
4 th	Rs.1,000	4 th	Rs.1,000
5 th - 10 th		5 th - 10 th	

	Under 13		Under 11		Under 09		Under 07	
	OPEN	GIRLS	OPEN	GIRLS	OPEN	GIRLS	OPEN	GIRLS
1 st								
2 nd								
3 rd								

Medals for all participants

SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
11-07-2026	1	10.00 AM
11-07-2026	2	12.00 PM
11-07-2026	3	2.30 PM
11-07-2026	4	4.30 PM
12-07-2026	5	9.00 AM
12-07-2026	6	11.00 AM
12-07-2026	7	1.30 PM
12-07-2026	8	3.30 PM

- Inauguration & players meeting: 9.15 AM
- First Round: 10.00 AM
- PD Function @ 6.30 PM
- Classical Rating considered
- No. of Rounds: 8
- Time Control: 40 Mins + 05 Seconds
- Default (Walkover) Time: 15 minutes.
- No spot entry allowed

*Note: Time Schedule will be finalized in the players meeting.

Chief Arbiter: IA Dr.Govindankutty M S (Mob: 9846503969)

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CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 01-01-2011
2. Four 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. All entries including special entries should come through the concerned affiliated District Association of Chess Association Kerala (CAK) and all the participants should be a registered player of the concerned affiliated district association. No direct entries will be entertained in any circumstances.
5. System of Play: The Championship will be played as per latest FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
6. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
7. Tie Break: (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonneborn-Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
8. 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 not be refunded if the appeal is rejected.
9. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
10. 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.
11. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
12. No claim/complaint shall be entertained from the coaches/parents.
13. Electronic Devices during the play: Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or carrying any electronic devices. If found player will be declared lost.
14. **Eligibility for National Championship 2026 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants. Top four players from each category will be represent Kerala in the National Under 15 Chess Championship 2026-27 (Open - 4, Girls - 4). Writing score sheets are mandatory in National Championships.**
15. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK). CAK player registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2026. Registration Link: <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/membership/registration>

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Organizing Committee Chairman: **MR. ANEESH KUMAR V**
President, All Palakkad District Chess Association (APDCA)

Organizing Secretary: **LT IA GOPIMOHANAN M S**
General Secretary, All Palakkad District Chess Association (APDCA)

Organizing Committee Members: **MR. SUNIL P P**
PD, Nehru College of Engineering and Research Center (NCERC)

MR. MEJO
PD, P K Das Liberal College of Arts & Science (PKDLCAS)

MR. RAGHU NATH K
Joint Secretary, All Palakkad District Chess Association (APDCA)

Tournament Director: **MR. JAYAPRAKASH P K**
Office Superintendent, P K Das Institute of Medical Sciences (PKDIMS) & Former Secretary District Sports Council Palakkad

SRI. RAJESH NATTAKOM
Chairman, Arbiter commission at All India Chess Federation (AICF)

SRI. KUNHIMOIDEEN
President, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

SRI. KANNAN M
Vice President, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

Patrons: **SRI. VINEETH KUMAR**
Vice President, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

SRI. V.N. VISHWANATHAN
General Secretary, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

SRI. UNNIKRIISHNAN P G
Joint Secretary, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

SRI. HAFIS K L
Treasurer, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

ENTRY FEE



Normal entry: Rs.500
Special entry: Rs.1200

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To Register

- Last date of Entry without late fee: 08-07-2026
- Entry with late fee of Rs.150 till 10-07-2026, 5.00 PM

Near By Hotels

Samudra Regency - 9020695914 | Kottaram Hotel, Ottapalam - 9946153939 | Hotel Sahya, Vaniyamkulam - 9544900015
Nearest Railway Station - Ottapalam (6.5 Kms) and Shoornur (9 Kms)

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