



**(Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament
@ Trivandrum, Kerala)**

Event Code: 490462/KL(R)/2026

**SOCIAL CAUSE EVENT
FREE ENTRY, ZERO CASH PRIZE!**



Foreign Players - Welcome to Kerala, India - the Hawaii of India!

Tournament Dates: 24th To 25st August ,2026

MAIN PRIZE

1st - 15th



CATEGORY AWARDS

Best Women (≥18)



Best Senior (≥56)



Best Divyang



Certificate for all participants!

CATEGORY AWARDS

U-05

1st-5th



6th-10th



U-07

1st-5th



6th-10th



U-09

1st-5th



6th-10th



U-12

1st-5th



6th-10th



U-15

1st-5th



6th-10th



U-17

1st-5th



6th-10th



**Limited seats! Entry Procedure:
(To avoid no shows due to free entry)**

- Kindly contact the given number first to confirm seat availability.
- Out-of-district players must submit confirmed travel and accommodation details to validate their entry.
- Trivandrum-based players must submit a signed undertaking form confirming participation.

Total Cash Prize: ZERO

Entry Fee: FREE

Entry Deadline

**175 Entries (Max) or
17th August 2026 Midnight**



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SCHEDULE

24 August 2026	8:45 AM	ID VERIFICATION
24 August 2026	9:00 AM	INAGURATION
24 August 2026	9:15 AM	PLAYERS MEETING
24 August 2026	9:30 AM	ROUND 1
24 August 2026	10:30 AM	ROUND 2
24 August 2026	11:30 AM	ROUND 3
24 August 2026	12:30 PM	ROUND 4
24 August 2026	1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
24 August 2026	2:30 PM	ROUND 5
24 August 2026	3:30 PM	ROUND 6
24 August 2026	4:30 PM	ROUND 7
	Day Break	
25 August 2026	9:00 AM	ROUND 8
25 August 2026	10:00 AM	ROUND 9
25 August 2026	6:00 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION (Estimated)

CONTACTS

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All India Chess Federation (AICF); Registration for the year 2026 - 2027 is mandatory for all the participants.

- New AICF registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- Renewal of AICF registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/players> (Go to your player record to renew).
- Youtube Video (for reference only): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbmgq34Vxxc>

For Kerala Players only: Chess Association Kerala (CAK) 2026 registration is mandatory.

- 1) New CAK registration: <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/membership/registration>
- 2) Renewal of CAK registration: <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/applications/other>
- 3) "Contact CAK: 8089792135 or chessassociationkerala@yahoo.com"

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The latest FIDE Laws of Chess in force shall apply. The tournament will be conducted under the Swiss System. Rating Consideration: FIDE Rapid Rating (if unavailable, FIDE Classical Rating will be used)."
2. Time Control: Rapid: 15 minutes + 05 seconds increment from move one.
3. Eligibility Compliance: All players must ensure their AICF & CAK membership id (only for Kerala players) are active and complete before requesting entry into the event. Entry will be permitted only with active AICF and CAK membership, as applicable.
4. All players with a valid FIDE ID must provide it at the time of registration. Any concealment, falsification, or misrepresentation of FIDE ID may result in immediate disqualification.
5. For first-time players, FIDE ID will be created through the appropriate process by AICF authorized officials. The organizers are not responsible for any delay in FIDE ID generation.
6. ID verification will be conducted. Any mismatch between registration details and ID proof may result in denial of entry.
7. Special prize categories (U-5,U-7,U-9,U-12,U-15, U-17, Women, Senior, Divyang etc.) must be verified with the arbiters on or before the end of Round 4. The organizers are not responsible for missing, incorrect, or unverified category details.
8. No prize sharing is allowed. A player can win only one (highest) prize.
9. Walkover time (Rapid): As per FIDE Laws of Chess (Clock Time)
10. Reporting & No-Show Policy: Players must report at least 30 minutes before Round 1. Failure to confirm attendance may result in removal. The organizer may implement measures to prevent cancellations and no-shows.
11. A player may withdraw at any stage of the tournament by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
12. Electronic devices of any kind, including mobile phones, smart devices, and wristwatches, are strictly prohibited inside the playing arena. Violations will be dealt with as per FIDE rules.
13. Parents, guardians, coaches, and accompanying persons are strictly not allowed inside the playing area under any circumstances.
14. Unsportsmanlike conduct, indiscipline, or disruptive behavior by players or accompanying persons may result in expulsion from the event.
15. Participants consent to photography and videography during the event. Such media may be used for promotional and social media purposes.
16. Players must manage their own travel, accommodation, food, and other personal necessities.
17. The organizers reserve the right to reschedule, relocate, or cancel the tournament due to unforeseen circumstances, force majeure, or directives from authorities.
18. Any power failure, natural disaster, emergency, or unforeseen disruption will be handled strictly as per FIDE Laws of Chess.

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19. Seats are limited and allotted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to eligibility. The organizers reserve the right to accept or decline entries as per applicable regulations.
20. The tournament shall be considered completed based on the official report and certification of the Chief Arbiter in accordance with FIDE norms.
21. Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the building due to fire safety regulations. Local police and civic safety rules shall be followed.
22. The organizer reserves the right to appoint arbiters and award norms, where applicable, in accordance with FIDE regulations.
23. An Appeals Committee will be constituted. Its composition will be displayed at the venue.
24. Any appeal must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 10 minutes of the incident. Appeals not submitted within this timeframe shall be rejected.
25. The decision of the Chief Arbiter and/or Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all participants.
26. The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE/AICF regulations, and required reports will be submitted by the Chief Arbiter.
27. FIDE Rating is subject to approval and processing by FIDE/AICF, and the organizers shall not be responsible for any delay or non-processing.
28. All disputes or objections must be reported within 24 hours of tournament completion, supported by sufficient written evidence to support@premierchessacademy.com. Complaints raised beyond this period will not be entertained.
29. Foreign & FIDE Flag Players: Foreign nationals must have a valid FIDE ID, and FIDE Flag players must be licensed.
30. The organizers reserve the right to modify, amend, or update any part of this brochure, including Terms & Conditions, at any time without prior notice.
31. Participation in the tournament implies full acceptance of all the above Terms & Conditions.
32. Players participate at their own risk. The organizers shall not be responsible for any medical or personal emergencies.
33. Tie-break systems shall be applied as per standard Swiss tournament rules and will be announced before the start of the tournament.
34. Pairings and results published by the arbiters shall be considered final unless an error is reported within the stipulated time and accepted by the Chief Arbiter.
35. The organizer reserves the right to provide travel, accommodation, local hospitality, or other benefits to players (Indian or foreign) based on eligibility and discretion, in accordance with applicable regulations.