



9th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

AICF EVENT CODE: 469819/KL/2026

Organized By

Chessmii.com & Chessmii School of Chess

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs.6,01,000**

221 PRIZES

97 CASH PRIZES | 34 TROPHIES | 90 MEDALS

Approved by

FIDE, All India Chess Federation, Chess Association Kerala & Chess Association Kannur

**VENUE: SANJOS METROPOLITAN SCHOOL
HOLLOWAY RD, PALISSERY, THALASSERY, KANNUR, KERALA**

22nd - 26th April 2026

Online Registration
www.chessmii.com

Registration Support
7907780366 / 9074365503



Chessmii.com is an online portal that helps the Chess Tournament Organizers to organize Chess Tournaments and the players can register the Chess Tournaments. Chessmii is not a gaming platform. But we are dedicated to broadening and developing chess as art, recreation, and as a significant element of culture around the world. Chessmii.com is previously known as Spotpay.in which is the 1st Online Chess Tournament Registration Portal in Kerala, India developed by Proventus Global Services Pvt Ltd in September 2018.

Anyone who wishes to organize a chess tournament—from educational institutions to corporate organizations can benefit from Chessmii's platform and services. This includes:

- Schools and Colleges
 - Educational institutions can host inter-school/college tournaments to promote chess among students with Chessmii handling registration, scheduling, officials and tournament management support.
- Financial Institutions and Banks
 - For employee engagement or CSR activities, Chessmii helps in conducting internal or public chess tournaments efficiently.
- Companies (IT / Non-IT)
 - Chessmii is an ideal partner for IT / Non-IT firms looking to organize in-house chess competitions or large-scale open events as part of corporate wellness or talent outreach.
- Libraries, NGOs, Clubs, and Community Groups
 - Any group or association aiming to promote chess in their community can leverage Chessmii's tools and team support.

Chessmii.com has successfully organized 8 International Fide Rated, 100+ One day, 300+ Online chess tournaments in different parts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu & Karnataka. Through Chessmii.com organisers has successfully organised 800+ chess tournaments across India.

Prestigious Events by Chessmii.com:

- Year 2020
 - 1st PROCESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 2nd PROCESS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT
- Year 2022
 - 40 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN KERALA
 - Chessmii Children's Scholarship Chess Tournament - 1st Edition
- Year 2023
 - 45 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS ACROSS KERALA, TAMILNADU & KARNATAKA
 - Chessmii Children's Scholarship Chess Tournament - 2nd Edition
- Year 2024
 - 3rd CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 4th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 5 ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN KERALA
- Year 2025
 - 5th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 54th KERALA STATE JUNIOR UNDER 19 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - 54th KERALA STATE JUNIOR UNDER 19 GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - KERALA STATE UNDER 07 OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - KERALA STATE UNDER 07 GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
 - 6th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1680 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - CAK - 7th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL BELOW 1650 FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT
 - 8th CHESSMII INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONS OF CHESSMII FIDE'S

2020

1st RAPID OPEN FIDE TOURNAMENT



Champion
Abdallah M Nisthar
(Kerala)

2020

2nd BLITZ OPEN FIDE TOURNAMENT



Champion
Sharan Rao
(Karnataka)

2024

3rd CHESSMII OPEN RAPID FIDE



Champion
Goutham Krishna H
(Kerala)

2025

4TH CHESSMII OPEN RAPID FIDE



Champion
John Veny Akkarakaran
(Kerala)

2025

5th CHESSMII OPEN FIDE



Champion
Savanth Krishnan R
(Kerala)

2025

6TH CHESSMII BELOW 1680 FIDE



Champion
Prabheesh K
(Kerala)

2025

7th CHESSMII BELOW 1650 FIDE



Champion
Shibantak Saha
(West Bengal)

2025

8TH CHESSMII OPEN RAPID FIDE



Champion
Barath Kalyan M
(Tamil Nadu)

2026

9TH CHESSMII OPEN FIDE



Champion
???
(state)

2026

10TH CHESSMII BELOW 1700 FIDE



Champion
???
(state)

2026

11TH CHESSMII RAPID FIDE



Champion
???
(state)

PRIZE STRUCTURE

	MAIN	0 - 1700	0 - 1500	UNRATED	Under 15	Under 10	Under 07	
1 st	Rs.30000 🏆	Rs.20000	Rs.15000	Rs.10000	Rs.10000 🏆	Rs.10000 🏆	Rs.7000 🏆	
2 nd	Rs.20000 🏆	Rs.15000	Rs.12000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000 🏆	Rs.7000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆	
3 rd	Rs.12000 🏆	Rs.10000	Rs.8000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.5000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	
4 th	Rs.10000	Rs.7000	Rs.7000	Rs.4000	Rs.4500 🏆	Rs.4500 🏆	🏆	
5 th	Rs.10000	Rs.5000	Rs.5000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	
6 th	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	
7 th	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	
8 th	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	
9 th	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	
10 th	Rs.10000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000	Rs.4000 🏆	Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	
11 th	Rs.9000	Rs.4000	BEST ACADEMY (Minimum of 15 participants)  Rs.10000		Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆	
12 th	Rs.7000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆	
13 th	Rs.5000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆	
14 th	Rs.5000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆	
15 th	Rs.5000	Rs.4000			Rs.4000 🏆	🏆	🏆	
16 th	Rs.5000	BEST VETERAN (Age above 55)		BEST WOMEN (Age above 18)		🏆	🏆	🏆
17 th	Rs.5000					🏆	🏆	🏆
18 th	Rs.5000	BEST DIVYANG		BEST DIVYANG		🏆	🏆	🏆
19 th	Rs.5000					🏆	🏆	🏆
20 th	Rs.5000					🏆	🏆	🏆
21 st - 30 th	Rs.4000	Rs.4000		Rs.4000		21 st - 40 th 🏆	21 st - 40 th 🏆	21 st - 40 th 🏆

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time	22-04-2026	8.00 A.M
Inauguration Ceremony	22-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Technical Meeting	22-04-2026	09.30 A.M
Round - 1	22-04-2026	10.30 A.M
Round - 2	22-04-2026	3.30 P.M
Round - 3	23-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Round - 4	23-04-2026	2.30 P.M
Round - 5	24-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Round - 6	24-04-2026	2.30 P.M
Round - 7	25-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Round - 8	25-04-2026	2.30 P.M
Round - 9	26-04-2026	9.00 A.M
Prize Distribution Function	26-04-2026	3.00 P.M

ENTRY FEE DETAILS

Rating Above 2300	Free	20/04/2026
Early Bird Offer	Rs.2777/-	till 18/03/2026
Entry Fee	Rs.2999/-	19/03/2026 to 16/04/2026
Entry with Late Fee	Rs.3333/-	17/04/2026 - 20/04/2026

* **Registration Closes on 20/04/2026 @ 11.00 PM**

* **Note: No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.**

PAYMENT MODE

For Online Registration visit



www.chessmii.com



Scan QR
To Register

ACCOMODATION / HOTELS

Limited dormitory accommodation will be available @ Rs.1500/- per head for whole tournament days. Booking done before 15-04-2026 are only allowed. First come first serve basis.

• HOTEL VICTORIA (0.5 KMS)	9448488525
• PARCO RESIDENCY THALASSERY (2.1 KMS)	04902327810
• HOTEL PARIS PRESIDENCY (2.3 KMS)	04902342666
• SKY RESIDENCY (1.8 KMS)	8848803954
• HOTEL B K M INTERNATIONAL (2.5 KMS)	9207296666 , 04902324544
• IMPALA TOURIST HOME (2.6 KMS)	04902320484
• TOWNHOUSE OAK SHARAZ RESIDENCY (2.7 KMS)	9072221233, 04902000000
• NAVARATNA INN (2.7 KMS)	9497360333, 04902322803
• CLASSIC RESIDENCY (2.7 KMS)	9447779900, 04902320999
• SREE GOKULAM FORT THALASSERY (2.7 KMS)	04902321222
• HOTEL THALASSERY SANGAMAM (3.5 KMS)	8281862727
• MIDLAND LODGING HOUSE (LOW BUDGET) (2.7KMS)	04902322567
• LAVANYA LODGE (LOW BUDGET) (2.7KMS)	04902321181

Note: Players are solely responsible for their accommodation bookings. The organizer holds no responsibility regarding accommodation matters.

VENUE LOCATION: HOW TO GET TO VENUE

Sanjos Metropolitan School, Holloway Rd, Palissery, Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala



BY ROAD

From Thalassery Bus Stand - 2.8 Kms



BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station Thalassery - 2.8 Kms
Mahe railway station - 11.5 Kms



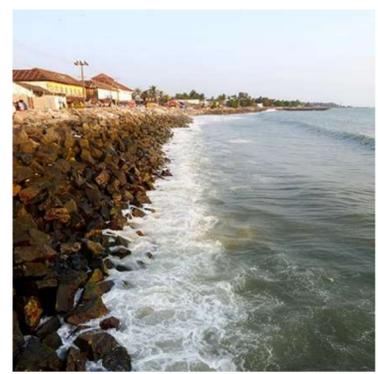
BY AIR

Kannur International Airport - 26 Kms.

TOURIST PLACES TO VISIT NEAR TO VENUE



THALASSERY FORT



THALASSERY BEACH



THALASSERY
KADALPALAM



OVERBURRY'S FOLLY



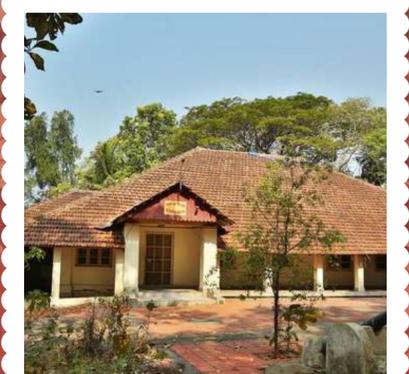
DHARMADAN BEACH



DHARMADAN
THURUTH



GUNDERT BUNGALOW



WELLESLEY'S
BUNGALOW



MUZHAPPILANGAD
DRIVE IN BEACH



ARAKKAL MUSEAUM



GRAFFITI ROAD
THALASSERY



MAYYAZHI (MAHE)

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RULES & REGULATIONS

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- **System of play:** FIDE Swiss System with Classical Regulations will be followed
- **Time Control:** 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from move 1
- **Rounds:** 9
- Grace (Default) Time: 30 minutes from the start of the round.
- The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess
- **Eligibility:** The tournament is open for all players.
- **Tie- break:** Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit points), Number of games won with black
- Players are not allowed to use any type of wrist watch, mobile, or any such electronic device in the playing area.
- **International Players:** A valid FIDE ID is mandatory.
- **AICF player registration:** AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players
 - a. AICF player registration fee Rs.300/- for the year 2026 – 2027 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online
 - b. For renewing AICF registration of the existing players, please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/player>
 - c. For (new) fresh AICF registration please visit <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- **CAK Player Registration:** For Kerala players, CAK Registration for the year 2026 is compulsory, please visit <https://www.keralachessassociation.com/>
- AICF new Registration or active AICF ID and CAK Registration (Kerala Players) is sole responsibility of the player. Players who have failed for AICF / CAK registration as mentioned above will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. Such cases refund will not be provided.
- **Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.
- **Protests:** Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000 (Rs. One thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.
- **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing
- Tournament registration only through chessmii.com
- Cash Prize money distribution done through chessmii.com wallet on or before 30/04/2026.
- One player will be given one (higher) prize only
- For the category prize, the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof, and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament
- Indian Income Tax Rule will be applicable
- Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry with assigning any reason.
- Organizer has the right to make any changes on the event at any time
- Organizing committee are not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation etc for those are staying at hotel. Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure.
- Refund Request: Need to done through chessmii.com and refund request will not be accepted after 20/04/2026, as arrangements according the registration has been already done by the organizers (transaction charges will be deducted).
- Spot entry will not be accepted.
- Attendance is mandatory at the prize distribution Ceremony