

62nd KERALA STATE OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Event Code: 424633/KL(S)/2025

Organized by Ernakulam Chess Association (ECA) On Behalf of Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

Total Prize Money - 1,51,000

13th to 16th June 2025

Venue: Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila, Ernakulam, Kerala



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PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES

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1 st	Rs.25,000		Below 180	0	Rs.2500	
2 nd	Rs.15,000		Below 170	0	Rs.2500	
3 rd	Rs.10,000		Below 160		Rs.2500	
4 th	Rs.7500		Below 150	0	Rs.2500	
5 th			BEST CATEGORY			
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7 th	Rs.5000		BEST WOMAN		Rs.2500	
8 th	Rs.5000		UNDER 14			
9 th	Rs.5000			BOYS	GIRLS	
10 th	Rs.5000		1 st			
11 th	Rs.4000		2 nd			
12 th	Rs.4000		3 rd			
13 th	Rs.3500		UNDER 12			
14 th	Rs.3500	2		BOYS	GIRLS	
15 th	Rs.3500		1 st			
		44	2 nd			
16 th	Rs.3000		3 rd			
17 th	Rs.3000		UNDER 10			
18 th	Rs.3000			BOYS	GIRLS	
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SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME	DATE	ROUND	TIME
13-06-2025	1	10.00 AM	15-06-2025	5	9.00 AM
13-06-2025	2	3.00 PM	15-06-2025	6	2.00 PM
14-06-2025	3	9.00 AM	16-06-2025	7	8.30 AM
14-06-2025	4	2.00 PM	16-06-2025	8	12.30 PM



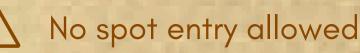
Inauguration & players meeting: 9.00 AM



First Round: 10.00 AM



PD Function @ 5.00 PM





Time Control: 90 Mins + 30 Seconds

No. of Rounds: 8



Classical Rating considered

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- 1. Four PLAYERS from every affiliated District Association of Chess Association Kerala.
- 2. All former senior state champions can participate as Normal Entry
- 3. Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs. 2000/- can participate in the championship.
- 4. 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.
- 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) Sonne born 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. 1000/- 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. Electronic Devices During the play, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or carrying any electronic devices
- 13. Eligibility for National Championship 2025 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants.
- 14. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK) for the year 2025. CAK player registration fee is Rs. 100/for the year 2025.
- 15. All the participants should be a registered player of All India Chess Federation 2025-2026.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Patron: Dr. JAYASANKAR
- Tournament Director: Sri. V N VISWANATHAN (General Secretary, CAK)
- Organizing Secretary: Sri. M KANNAN (Vice President, CAK)
- Chief Arbiter: Sri. IA JISMON MATHEW (Mob: 9447148234)

APPEAL COMMITTEE

- IA AMEER P S
- IA Dr. GOVIDANKUTTY
- FA SHAJI P M

ENTRY FEE



Normal entry: Rs.1400 Special entry: Rs.2000

- Last date of Entry: 08-06-2025
- Entry with late fee of Rs.200 till 11-06-2025

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VENUE

Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila, Ernakulam, Kerala



The Mermaid Hotel promises an unparalleled luxury experience, characterized by exceptional service and meticulously designed, immaculate rooms. Nestled conveniently between the airport and the vibrant city of Cochin, our hotel offers a tranquil setting along the picturesque banks of the Kaniyampuzha River, close to Vytila.

For many years, we have been committed to ensuring our guests leave with smiles on their faces. Our dedicated staff is highly trained to understand and anticipate the needs of our visitors, going above and beyond to create a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere. This focus on customer satisfaction has allowed us to build a loyal clientele who appreciate our attention to detail.

Our strategically designed facilities cater to a variety of needs and preferences. Guests can indulge in exquisite dining experiences that showcase local and international cuisine, all prepared with the finest ingredients. Additionally, our spa offers a range of rejuvenating treatments, providing the perfect escape for those seeking relaxation and pampering.

Every aspect of our hotel is thoughtfully crafted to blend seamlessly with the surrounding natural beauty, enhancing the overall guest experience. The serene environment, combined with our outstanding amenities and personalized service, ensures that each stay at the Mermaid Hotel is truly remarkable and memorable. Whether you're here for business or leisure, we are dedicated to making your visit exceptional.

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