



# 62<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Venue:**

**Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila, Ernakulam, Kerala**



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PRIZES





MAIN PRIZES	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.25,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.10,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.7500
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.6000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5000
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4000
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4000
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3500
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3500
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3500
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3000
19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500
21 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.2500
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.2500
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.2500
24 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2500

BEST BELOW CATEGORY	
Below 1800	Rs.2500
Below 1700	Rs.2500
Below 1600	Rs.2500
Below 1500	Rs.2500

BEST CATEGORY	
BEST UNRATED	Rs.2500
BEST VETERAN	Rs.2500
BEST WOMAN	Rs.2500

UNDER 14		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

UNDER 12		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

UNDER 10		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		

UNDER 08		
	BOYS	GIRLS
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		



## 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



No spot entry allowed



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 Vyttila.

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.