



Dakshina Kannada Chess Association®

Mangalore

All India Open Fide Rated



CHESS

TOURNAMENT 2025

AICF EVENT CODE : 439701/KA/2026

KSCA EVENT CODE : KSCA/G58/2526

DKCA Event Code : 2025/DKCA/0910

**Total Prize
Money
6,00,000/-**

VENUE:

Amrutha Someshwara Auditorium
"Tulu Bhavana"
Urvastore, Mangalore, Karnataka

DATE :

Dec 26 to 30th 2025



Under the Auspices of



FIDE, AICF & KSCA

For Registration visit: www.chessfee.com & www.circlechess.com

TOTAL PRIZES 198

MAIN PRIZE		1800-1899		1700-1799		1600-1699	
1 st	50,000 	1 st	15,000	1 st	15,000	1 st	15,000
2 nd	35,000 	2 nd	10,000	2 nd	10,000	2 nd	10,000
3 rd	25,000 	3 rd	7,500	3 rd	7,500	3 rd	7,500
4 th	20,000	4 th	5,000	4 th	5,000	4 th	5,000
5 th	15,000	5 th	4,000	5 th	4,000	5 th	4,000
6 th	10,000	6 th	3,000	6 th	3,000	6 th	3,000
7 th	10,000	7 th	3,000	7 th	3,000	7 th	3,000
8 th	10,000	8 th	3,000	8 th	3,000	8 th	3,000
9 th	10,000	9 th	3,000	9 th	3,000	9 th	3,000
10 th	10,000	10 th	3,000	10 th	3,000	10 th	3,000
11 th	7,500	1500-1599 1 st 15,000 2 nd 10,000 3 rd 7,500 4 th 5,000 5 th 4,000 6 th 3,000 7 th 3,000 8 th 3,000 9 th 3,000 10 th 3,000		1400-1499 1 st 10,000 2 nd 7,000 3 rd 5,000 4 th 4,000 5 th 3,000 6 th 3,000 7 th 3,000 8 th 3,000 9 th 3,000 10 th 3,000		UNRATED 1 st 10,000 2 nd 7,000 3 rd 5,000 4 th 4,000 5 th 3,000 6 th 3,000 7 th 3,000 8 th 3,000 9 th 3,000 10 th 3,000	
12 th	7,500						
13 th	7000						
14 th	7000						
15 th	6000						
16 th	6000						
17 th	6000						
18 th	6000						
19 th	6000						
20 th	6000						

BEST VETERAN

(55 YRS & ABOVE)

1st ₹ 5,000/-

2nd ₹ 4,000/-

3rd ₹ 3,000/-

BEST PHYSICAL CHALLENGED

₹ 5000

Best Female

1st ₹ 5000

2nd ₹ 3000

BEST DKCA

10 Trophies

U-9

10 Cups for Boys
10 Cups for Girls

U-7

10 Cups for Boys
10 Cups for Girls

U-13

10 Cups for Boys
10 Cups for Girls

U-15

10 Cups for Boys
10 Cups for Girls

Youngest Player

1 Trophy for both Boy and Girl

₹

6,00,000/- Total Prize Money

Tournament Schedule

Arrival December 26th 2025

9 Rounds (Swiss System)

26.12.2025	09.30 AM	Inauguration & Players Meeting
26.12.2025	10.30 AM	Round 1
26.12.2025	3.30 PM	Round 2
27.12.2025	9.30 AM	Round 3
27.12.2025	2.30 PM	Round 4
28.12.2025	9.30 AM	Round 5
28.12.2025	2.30 PM	Round 6
29.12.2025	9.30 AM	Round 7
29.12.2025	2.30 AM	Round 8
30.12.2025	9.00 AM	Round 9
30.12.2025	After the Tournament	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

Rs.3000/-(till 18th Dec. 2025)

there after Rs 250+

No request toward waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : Dec. 24th 2025, 8pm

PAYMENT MODE

www.chessfee.com & www.circlechess.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Free Entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, players.
2. System of Play : The Tournament will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of nine rounds shall be played.
3. Default Time : Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
4. Time Control : The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one
5. Protest : 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 be refunded if the appeal is up held.
6. In case of tie prizes will not be shared. One player will get 1 higher prize only.
7. Appeals Committee : Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the KSCA/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee
8. Registration of Players with AICF: All participants in the Tournament shall be registered with AICF for the year (from April 1, 2025) 2025-2026 before the registration on AICF Online portal for the entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website www.aicf.in/online-player-registration/
9. Registration of Players with KSCA: All Karnataka Players Shall be Registered with KSCA
- 9 (Online KSCA registration can be done at the website www.karnatakachess.com/player-registration)
10. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
11. Players have to make their own arrangements for food & accommodation
12. Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:
(a) Buchholz Cut1 (b) Buchholz (c) Sonneborn Berger (d) Direct encounter
(e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included) (f) The greater number of wins by black

Participation of Foreign Federation Players.

Foreign Federation Players those having FIDE ID are only allowed to participate in the tournament.

Chief Arbiter

Mr. Vasanth B.H.

International Arbiter

And team

The organizers have the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason there of No requests towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained. Players qualified for more than one prizes will be considered only for one higher prize.

Tournament Advisors

Mr. Sunil Achar

Hon. President DKCA

Ramesh Kote

Vice President KSCA

Smt. Shrutha Jithesh

Mr. M.S. Gururaj

Ex. President DKCA

Poornima S alva

Mr. Prabhakar Shriyan

Mr. Harsha D'Souza

Mr. Vijaya Vishnu Mayya

Welcomes you all

Dr. Amarshree Amarnath Shetty

President

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Secretary

Krithin kumar

Treasurer

Mr. Narayan L.

Vice President

Vani S. Paniker

Vice President

Nisha Paniker

Joint Secretary

Shubha Mangala

Joint Treasurer

Food will be made available (pay and have) at the venue

DISTANCE

Railway Station - Venue - 6Km

KSRTC - Venue - 2.5Km

HOTELS, BOARDING AND LODGING DETAILS

AJ Grand Hotel
+91 (0) 8242862400

The Ocean Pearl Inn
+91 8242863800/ 9611780575

Ginger Hotel Mangalore
+91 8593911109

Hotel Srinivas
08242440061

Panchami Boarding & Lodging
0824 2211214

Hotel Karthik
8904365067

Hotel Manorama
0824 2440307

Hotel Srinidhi`s Prathvi Residency
+91 8244116555

Hotel Ganesh Mahal
08242440632

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0824 2217860 / 8792038670

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