



VCON KARNATAKA STATE AMATEUR FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2025



On behalf of

Karnataka State Chess Association



Supported by

The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Govt. of Karnataka

★ **BELOW 2300 - FIDE RATED** ★

ORGANISED BY THE GOLDEN AURA TRUST

DATE: 2ND OCT TO 5TH OCT 2025

EXCLUSIVE VENUE PARTNER



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**UNDER THE AEGIS OF:
FIDE | AICF | KSCA | BUDCA**

**🎯 TOTAL PRIZE POOL
₹4,00,000 + TROPHIES 🏆**

**EVENT CODE/438081/KA/2025
KSCA/S13/2526
BUDCA/S003/2526**

QR CODE



REGISTER
HERE

ENTRY FEES

REGISTRATION TIMELINE	FEE AMOUNT	NOTES
On or before 15th September 2025	₹ 2,000	Early Bird offer
After 15th September 2025	₹ 2,500	Standard entry fee
After 30th September 2025	₹ 3,000	Includes ₹ 500 late fee

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Note: No registrations will be accepted after 01.10.2025, 6 PM

TOURNAMENT TIME CONTROL




60 MIN+ 30 SEC

IMPORTANT NOTES / ELIGIBILITY

- THIS EVENT IS OPEN ONLY TO KARNATAKA STATE RESIDENTS.
- Not applicable for PIO/OCI passport holders.
- KSCA REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL KARNATAKA STATE PLAYERS.
- AICF REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR THE YEAR 2025.
- Registration will be valid only for the financial year.

PRIZE STRUCTURE AND DETAILS

MAIN PRIZES

1st	₹25,000 + 
2nd	₹18,000 + 
3rd	₹14,000 + 
4th	₹12,000
5th	₹10,000
6th	₹7,000
7th	₹6,000
8th	₹5,000
9th	₹4,000
10th	₹4,000
11th to 15th	₹3,000

RATING CATEGORY PRIZE STRUCTURE AND DETAILS 1700-1999 & 1400-1699

1st	₹12,000
2nd	₹10,000
3rd	₹8,500
4th	₹8,000
5th	₹7,000
6th	₹6,000
7th	₹5,500
8th	₹5,000
9th	₹4,500
10th	₹3,500

**FOR U-7,U-9,U-11,U-13,U-15
GIRLS AND BOYS**

1st	₹3,000 + 
2nd	₹2,000 + 
3rd	₹1,000 + 
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	
8th	
9th	
10th	

PRIZE STRUCTURE AND DETAILS

SPECIAL PRIZE



1ST

2nd

BEST WOMAN(18 & ABOVE)	₹4,000	₹3,000
BEST SENIOR (60 & ABOVE)	₹4,000	₹3,000
BEST SPECIALLY ABLED	₹4,000	₹3,000

YOUNGEST BOY & GIRL – TROPHY



BEST UNRATED

1st	₹5,000/-
2nd	₹4,000/-
3rd	₹3,500/-
4th & 5th	₹3,000/-
6th & 7th	₹2,500/-
8th to 10th	₹2,000/-

BEST BENGALURU URBAN

1st	₹5,000/-
2nd	₹4,000/-
3rd	₹3,500/-
4th & 5th	₹3,000/-
6th & 7th	₹2,500/-
8th to 10th	₹2,000/-

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME	DAY
Arrival of Players	2nd October 2025	08:30 AM	Thursday
Technical Meeting & Inauguration / Players' Meet	2nd October 2025	09:00 AM	Thursday
Round 1	2nd October 2025	10:00 AM	Thursday
Round 2	2nd October 2025	01:30 PM	Thursday
Round 3	2nd October 2025	05:00 PM	Thursday
Round 4	3rd October 2025	09:30 AM	Friday
Round 5	3rd October 2025	01:00 PM	Friday
Round 6	3rd October 2025	05:00 PM	Friday
Round 7	4th October 2025	08:30 AM	Saturday
Round 8	4th October 2025	12:30 PM	Saturday
Rapid Chess Tournament (Floodlight)	4:30 PM onwards (Separate Brochure will be out soon)		
Round 9	5th October 2025	11:00 AM	Sunday
Round 10	5th October 2025	03:00 PM	Sunday
Prize Distribution & Closing	5th October 2025	06:30 PM onwards	Sunday
Departure	5th October 2025	08:30 PM	Sunday

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- This event is open only to Karnataka State residents.
- Not applicable for PIO/OCI passport holders.
- KSCA Registration is mandatory for all Karnataka State players.
- Registration can be done at:
<https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>
- AICF Registration is mandatory for the year 2025.
- For New Players: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- For Renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/nenew-membership?renew-membership=true> (Registration validity is for the financial year April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026.)
- RATING REQUIREMENT: PLAYERS MUST NOT HAVE A PUBLISHED FIDE RATING OF 2300 OR GREATER FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE START OF THIS STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
- TITLE RESTRICTION: NO PLAYER MUST HOLD A TITLE ABOVE FM, WFM
- SELECTION FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP: THIS EVENT HELD AT FORUM MALL, BENGALURU SERVES AS THE SELECTION TOURNAMENT FOR THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

ENTRY FEE SUPPORT FOR NATIONALS

The Golden Aura Trust will sponsor the entry fee of the best male and best female player in each of the following categories:

1. Below 2300 Rating
2. Below 2000 Rating
3. Below 1700 Rating
4. The sponsorship is valid for the National Amateur Chess Championship 2026

NOTE: This sponsorship is non-transferable.

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- REPORTING TIME: 08:30 AM
- PLAYERS' MEETING: 09:00 AM
- ROUND 1 BEGINS: 10:00 AM
- DEFAULT TIME: 15 MINUTES
- TOTAL ROUNDS: 10 (SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER)
- ENTRY FEE: NO REFUND OR CARRY-FORWARD (CONDITIONS APPLY).
- ENTRIES: SPOT ENTRIES OR LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- PLAYING EQUIPMENT: CHESS SETS AND CLOCKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZERS. PERSONAL SETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- SYSTEM OF PLAY: SWISS SYSTEM, FOLLOWING THE LATEST FIDE RULES.
- PRIZES: PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR MULTIPLE PRIZES WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE HIGHEST PRIZE.
- MERIT CERTIFICATES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PRIZE WINNERS ON STAGE.
- PARTICIPATION E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE WITHIN ONE WEEK.
- PLAYERS AND PARENTS MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN FOOD & ACCOMMODATION.
- THE ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT EXPLANATION.
- PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE.
- WITHDRAWALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF ARBITER.
- CASH PRIZES WILL BE TRANSFERRED ONLINE AFTER ONE WEEK. (UPI ID / GPAY / BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS REQUIRED).
- PLAYERS ARE ADVISED TO CARRY THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES (DRINKING WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE).
- **THERE WILL BE TAX DEDUCTIONS ON PRIZE MONEY AS PER THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, INDIAN INCOME TAX ACT AND RULES WILL BE APPLICABLE.**

ADDITIONAL RULES

- TIE-BREAK: BUCHHOLZ TIE-BREAK SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED. NO PRIZE SHARING IN CASE OF A TIE.
- DRAW: A DRAW SHALL NOT BE AGREED BEFORE BLACK'S 30TH MOVE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE ARBITER.
- PROTEST:
 - ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE INCIDENT.
 - A PROTEST FEE OF RS. 1000/- MUST ACCOMPANY THE SUBMISSION.
 - THE FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHOLD.
- APPEALS COMMITTEE:
 - A FIVE-MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMED BY KSCA/ORGANIZERS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- ALL MEMBERS (INCLUDING RESERVES) SHALL BE FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.
- A MEMBER CANNOT VOTE ON DISPUTES INVOLVING A PLAYER FROM HIS OWN DISTRICT. IN SUCH CASES, THE RESERVE MEMBER WILL TAKE HIS PLACE.
- PLEASE MAINTAIN THE MALL DECORUM. THE MALL MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSTRUCT AND UPHOLD THE MALL GUIDELINES.

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(EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY; CALL BEFORE 12.30 PM ONLY)

BANK DETAILS FOR ENTRY FEE

ACCOUNT NAME:THE GOLDEN AURA

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 50200103778164

IFSC CODE: HDFC0001757

G PAY NUMBER : 9448460072

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