

# 1<sup>st</sup> LIKECHESS FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

in association with

**Vikasa Vidya Samithi, Shivamogga  
Khannur Group of Institutions (KGI)**

AICF Event Code: 436228/KA(R)/2025

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G68/2526

Under the Aegis



**DATE: 23RD NOVEMBER 2025**

**PLACE: VIKASA VIDYA SAMITHI, ALKOLA,  
SHIVAMOGGA, KARNATAKA**



**₹ 50,000 +**



**TROPHIES  
91**



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**ENTRY FEES** **Rs. 250/-**  
**Rs. 400/- (After October 15, 2025)**  
**Rs.500/- (After November 15, 2025)**  
**Free entry – GM, IM, WIM & WGM**

**LIMITED  
ENTRIES**

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

November 23, 2025 – SUNDAY	
9 AM	INAUGURATION
9.10 AM	PLAYERS MEETING
9.20 AM	ROUND 1
10.10 AM	ROUND 2
11.00 AM	ROUND 3
11.50 AM	ROUND 4
12.40 PM	ROUND 5
02.00 PM	ROUND 6
02.50 PM	ROUND 7
03.40 PM	ROUND 8
04.30 PM	ROUND 9
05.30 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

### AICF & KSCA REGISTRATION

Registration with the All India Chess Federation & Karnataka State Chess Association (only for Karnataka players) for the year 2025–26 is compulsory for all participants. Those who have not registered with AICF or KSCA (only for Karnataka players) must complete their registration well before the first round pairings.

AICF New Registration: <https://aicf.in/>

KSCA Registration : <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>





Proof to be produced when requested by the organisers.

## MAIN PRIZES

1st	Rs. 5,000 + 
2nd	Rs. 4,000 + 
3rd	Rs. 3,500 + 
4th	Rs. 3,000 + 
5th	Rs. 2,500 + 
6th - 7th	Rs. 1,500 + 
8th - 10th	Rs. 1,000 + 
11th - 15th	Rs. 750 + 

## RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

Unrated	1400 - 1500
1501 - 1600	1601 - 1700

1st	Rs. 1,500 + 
2nd	Rs. 1,250 + 
3rd	Rs. 1,000 + 
4th	Rs. 500 + 

Youngest Boy and Girl  
 U-400 - 1550  
**2 TROPHIES** 





## AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

**U-8, U-10, U-12,  
 U-14 & U-16**  
 (Boys and Girls separate)  
**TOP 5 TROPHIES**




## SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

**Best Veteran** Above 60  
**Best Female** Above 18  
**Best Shivamogga**

1st	Rs. 1,000 + 
2nd	Rs. 750 + 

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Time Control:** 15 Mins + 5 Seconds
- **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted in accordance with FIDE Laws and the Swiss System, consisting of 9 rounds.
- Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing, accompanied by a protest fee of 1000 Rs, within 10 minutes of the incident's occurrence to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **Appeals Committee:** A five-member appeals committee shall be formed.
- Players qualified for more than one prize will be considered only for one higher prize.
- Spot entries are not entertained to ensure the round starts on time.
- Chess sets & clocks will be provided to all players.
- Players will forfeit the prize if he/she is not present during prize distribution.
- Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wristwatches, or other electronic devices to the playing arena.
- Entry fees is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **AICF** registration is mandatory for all players.
- **KSCA** registration is mandatory for all Karnataka players.

**Chief Arbiter**

**IA MANJUNATHA M**

**Deputy Chief Arbiter**

**IA PRANESH YADAV K**