



ICA Blitz Chess Marathon

BUDCA Event Code: BUDCA/G050/2526

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G85/2526

- Venue: Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education, Konanakunte, Bangalore
- Date: January 23, 2026
- ■ Time Control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment from move one
- Players' Meeting: **3:30 PM**
- Round 1 Start: **5 PM. About 4 Rounds will alternate with the Navaratna Blitz FIDE Rating Chess Tournament to facilitate participation for both events. Dinner break – 8 pm to 9 pm.**
- Register at: www.icachess.in

■ KSCA ID Requirement

All players must have a valid KSCA ID for participation in the Event.

You may apply for a KSCA ID from the link below:
<https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>

The KSCA ID is valid for the current financial year only.

■ About the Marathon

Inspired by the Pardubice Blitz Marathon, this event celebrates endurance, strategy, and the spirit of chess.

■ Tournament Format

- Players will be divided into groups of 20, playing a double round-robin (each opponent twice).
- Top 10 from each group qualify for a 9-Round Swiss League.
- Each Swiss round features two games against the same opponent, with colors reversed.
- 15-minute break after every 5 rounds.
- In the event of fewer participants, the Organizer may adjust group sizes.

■ Festival Caissa Grand Prix

Part of Festival Caissa alongside the Crown, Sceptre, and Chalice Rapid FIDE events (Jan 24–26, 2026).

- Prize winners across these events earn Grand Prix Points.
- 400 Grand Prix Points overall = ■ 1,00,000 bonus.
- Special 200 GP Points each for: Best Unrated, Best <1900, and Blitz Marathon Overall Winner. This Event will carry twice the number of Grand Prix points compared to the rest of the events of Festival Caissa.

■ Prize Structure

Position	Prize	GP Points
1st	■ 25,000 + Trophy	200
2nd	■ 20,000	180
3rd	■ 15,000	160
4th	■ 10,000	140
5th	■ 8,000	120
6th	■ 6,000	100
7th	■ 4,000	80
8th	■ 3,000	60
9th–10th	■ 2,000 each	40 each
Best Female	■ 10,000	200
Best Veteran (60+)	■ 10,000	200
Best Unrated	■ 10,000	200
Best <1900	■ 10,000	200

■ Registration Fees

- Early Bird (till Sep 15, 2025): ■ 650
- Till Oct 31, 2025: ■ 750
- Till Nov 30, 2025: ■ 1000
- Till Dec 31, 2025: ■ 1250
- Jan 1–23, 2026: ■ 1500

Entry fees are non-refundable & non-transferable.

■ ■ ■ ■ Event Officials

Chief Arbiter: FA Karthik Shetty
E-certificates for all participants.
Merit Certificates for prize winners.

■ Venue

Silicon City Academy of Secondary Education
Kumar Nursery, Off Kanakapura Road, New Bank Colony, Chunchankatte, Konanakunte, Bangalore
Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/5eZfyBxBnUmcnjp9>

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