



KARNATAKA STATE UNDER - U7 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2026

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Date: 22-5-2026 to 24-5-2026

Organised by

Panchajanya Chess Academy (R)

In association with

Winmore Academy, Jakkur, Bengaluru

On Behalf of

Karnataka State Chess Association

Supported by

**The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports,
Government of Karnataka**

Venue :

Winmore Academy

No. 37/1, Nehru Nagar, Shivanahalli,
Yelahanka Road, Bengaluru - 64.

Total Prize Fund: Rs. 30,000/-

Chief Arbiter : IA Manjunatha .M

1. Tournament Schedule:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	22 May	9:00 AM
Technical Meeting	22 May	9:30 AM
Inauguration	22 May	9:45 AM
Round - 1	22 May	10:00 AM
Round - 2	22 May	1:00 PM
Round - 3	22 May	4:00 PM
Round - 4	23 May	9:00 AM
Round - 5	23 May	12:00 PM
Round - 6	23 May	3:00 PM
Round - 7	24 May	8:30 AM
Round - 8	24 May	11:30 AM
Round - 9	24 May	2:30 PM
Prize Distribution	24 May	5:00 PM
Departure	24 May	6:00 PM

2. **Age Limit:** Players should be born on or after 01-01-2019

3. **Age Proof:** Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. **Certificates from School will not be accepted.** Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

However, player/state can appeal to AICF in this regard as per the notification published at <https://aicf.in/public-notice-dob-issue/> with undertaking and supporting documents.

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about over age of a player will be entertained after second round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by the participating District chess association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. KSCA/Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

4. Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 20 players in each category amounting to Rs.../ as given below:

Prizes	Open	Girls
1	Rs. 2500 + Trophy	Rs. 2500 + Trophy
2	Rs. 2000 + Trophy	Rs. 2000 + Trophy
3	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1500
4	Rs. 1250	Rs. 1250
5	Rs. 1250	Rs. 1250
6	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
7	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
8	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000
9	Rs. 500	Rs. 500
10	Rs. 500	Rs. 500
11 to 20	Rs. 500	Rs. 500

Merit Certificates by : KSCA will be given to Top 2 from open & Girls Participation Certificates to all.

Top 2 players in open & Girls will represent Karnataka in the Nationals under-07 at Maharashtra from 07-11 June 2026.

5. Eligibility: Subject to age limit, following players can participate:

(a) Only Indian nationals and Karnataka State residents are eligible to participate in the championships.

6. Entries/Entry Fee Rs 600/- Special Entry Rs. 900/-



Registration Link: <https://circlechess.com/registration?id=50079>

7. Late fee: Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till 18-5-2026. Thereafter, a late fee of Rs. 250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after 20-05-2026 (up to 17:00 hrs.).

8. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of nine rounds shall be played.

9. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

10. Time Control: The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

11. 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

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

12. Draw Agreement: Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

13. Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

14. 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 Districts. 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.

15. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

16. 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 or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

17. Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

18. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

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ABOUT WINMORE ACADEMY

Winmore Academy, Jakkur, founded in 2018, is a distinguished educational institution set in the tranquil suburbs of Bangalore, renowned for its modern facilities and commitment to academic excellence. The school offers a holistic approach to education with state-of-the-art amenities, a dynamic curriculum, and a focus on developing well-rounded individuals.

Being the latest addition to the Winmore Academy network, the school features world class infrastructure pertaining to sustainable practices and offers admissions from Pre-Nursery to Grade IX and XI. The school features advanced VR labs that offer immersive learning experiences, enhancing students' understanding of complex concepts through virtual reality. It also offers advance lego block building classes for students to promote creative and experimental thinking. Additionally, Winmore Academy offers Taekwondo classes, promoting physical fitness and discipline, and collaborates with Torrins Music to provide students with exceptional music education. Chess plays an important role in school co-curricular activities which helps students in critical thinking and planning.

Location :

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