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DIGISIGNS

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2027

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— Under the aegis of —

Karnataka State Chess Association

&

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SUNDAY
17.01.2027



STARTS FROM
8.30 AM



Nexus Mall, Kormangala, Bengaluru

**Total
Prize
Money**

₹3,00,000/-

**Entry
Fees**

₹1,500/-

**Free Entry for all
GM's/IM's/WGM's/WIM's**

Early Bird

1250/-

(up to 10.10.2026)

MAIN PRIZES

1 st ₹25000/- + Trophy	11 th ₹2500/-	21 st ₹1500/-
2 nd ₹15000/- + Trophy	12 th ₹2500/-	22 nd ₹1500/-
3 rd ₹12000/- + Trophy	13 th ₹2500/-	23 rd ₹1500/-
4 th ₹8000/-	14 th ₹2500/-	24 th ₹1500/-
5 th ₹7000/-	15 th ₹2500/-	25 th ₹1500/-
6 th ₹6000/-	16 th ₹2000/-	26 th ₹1500/-
7 th ₹5000/-	17 th ₹2000/-	27 th ₹1500/-
8 th ₹4000/-	18 th ₹2000/-	28 th ₹1500/-
9 th ₹3000/-	19 th ₹2000/-	29 th ₹1500/-
10 th ₹3000/-	20 th ₹2000/-	30 th ₹1500/-

UNRATED

1 st ₹10000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹7000/-
3 rd ₹6000/-
4 th ₹3500/-
5 th ₹2500/-
6 th ₹1500/-
7 th ₹1500/-
8 th ₹1500/-
9 th ₹1500/-
10 th ₹1500/-

1400-1500

1 st ₹15000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹8000/-
3 rd ₹6000/-
4 th ₹3500/-
5 th ₹2500/-
6 th ₹1500/-
7 th ₹1500/-
8 th ₹1500/-
9 th ₹1500/-
10 th ₹1500/-

1501-1600

1 st ₹15000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹8000/-
3 rd ₹6000/-
4 th ₹3500/-
5 th ₹2500/-
6 th ₹1500/-
7 th ₹1500/-
8 th ₹1500/-
9 th ₹1500/-
10 th ₹1500/-

1601-1700

1 st ₹15000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹8000/-
3 rd ₹6000/-
4 th ₹3500/-
5 th ₹2500/-
6 th ₹1500/-
7 th ₹1500/-
8 th ₹1500/-
9 th ₹1500/-
10 th ₹1500/-

Best Female (16 and above)

1 st ₹2000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 rd Trophy
4 th Trophy
5 th Trophy

Best Veteran (60 and above)

1 st ₹2000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 rd Trophy
4 th Trophy
5 th Trophy

Physically challenged

1 st ₹2000/- + Trophy
2 nd ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 rd Trophy
4 th Trophy
5 th Trophy

CATEGORY PRIZES

Under-07 Boys & Girls	5 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS
Under-09 Boys & Girls	5 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS
Under-11 Boys & Girls	5 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS
Under-13 Boys & Girls	5 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS
Under-15 Boys & Girls	5 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS

SCHEDULE

17.01.2027	Reporting	08.00 AM
17.01.2027	Players Meet	08.30 AM
17.01.2027	Round 1	09.00 AM
17.01.2027	Round 2	10.00 AM
17.01.2027	Round 3	11.00 AM
17.01.2027	Round 4	12.00 PM
17.01.2027	Lunch Break	1.00 PM
17.01.2027	Round 5	1.30 PM
17.01.2027	Round 6	02.30 PM
17.01.2027	Round 7	03.30 PM
17.01.2027	Round 8	04.30 PM
17.01.2027	Round 9	05.30 PM
17.01.2027	Prize Distribution	06.30 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

2. MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 9 rounds shall be played.

3. TIME CONTROL

15 Minutes + 05 Seconds increment per move from move no.1

4. DEFAULT TIME

Default time is 03 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 03 minutes from the start of the round.

5. TIE BREAK

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

6. AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. **AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027.** As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. **For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> For fresh AICF registration please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>** For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

8. PROTESTS

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

9. KSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

KSCA player registration is compulsory for all **Karnataka** players. **KSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2026-2027.** Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that **KSCA** players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.

For renewing **KSCA** player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>. For fresh **KSCA** registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/> For fresh **KSCA** registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process.

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10. APPEALS COMMITTEE

Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

11. WITHDRAWALS

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing

12. LAST DATE : ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6.00 P.M ON 14.01.2027

13. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF / KSCA / organiser DIGISIGNS reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

14. CHIEF ARBITER - IA, SHRIPAD. K.V

15. DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER - IA, MURUGASUNDARAM

16. WRIST WATCHES

As per AICF regulations, the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

17. INTERPRETATION

For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval from AICF & **KSCA**.

18. CERTIFICATES - E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

SPECIAL NOTE:

Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day.

No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize, Concern player must receive their own prize.

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