



KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION (R.)

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New Tumkur District Chess Association
& MM Chess Academy
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Chess
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Karnataka

Tradition
Strategy
Excellence

KARNATAKA STATE RAPID AND BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Both FIDE RATED Events

AICF Event Code - RAPID : 505307/KA(S)/2026

AICF Event Code - BLITZ : 504582/KA(S)/2026

KSCA Event Code - KSCA/S-Rapid/19/2026

KSCA Event Code - KSCA/S-Blitz/20/2026

For National Rapid & Blitz at Tamil Nadu
It's mandatory to play in State Championships!



Date
31 October 2026
(Saturday) –
1 November 2026
(Sunday)



Venue
M G Stadium,
Tumakuru



Time Control
Rapid : 20 + 5
Blitz : 3 + 2



INAUGURATION
31 October 2026 (Saturday)
9:00 AM



RAPID CHESS
1st Round – 10:00 AM
(31 October 2026)



BLITZ CHESS
1st Round – 1:00 PM
(1 November 2026)



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION
1 November 2026 (Sunday)
5:30 PM



RAPID – CASH PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd
₹12,000	₹10,000	₹9,000
4th Prize ₹7,000	11th Prize ₹2,300	
5th Prize ₹5,500	12th Prize ₹2,300	
6th Prize ₹4,500	13th Prize ₹2,300	
7th Prize ₹4,000	14th Prize ₹1,500	
8th Prize ₹3,500	15th Prize ₹1,500	
9th Prize ₹3,000	16th Prize ₹1,500	
10th Prize ₹2,500	17th Prize ₹1,000	
	18th Prize ₹1,000	
	19th Prize ₹1,000	
	20th Prize ₹1,000	



BLITZ – CASH PRIZES

1st	2nd	3rd
₹12,000	₹10,000	₹9,000
4th Prize ₹7,000	11th Prize ₹2,300	
5th Prize ₹5,500	12th Prize ₹2,300	
6th Prize ₹4,000	13th Prize ₹2,300	
7th Prize ₹4,000	14th Prize ₹1,500	
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10th Prize ₹2,500	17th Prize ₹1,000	
	18th Prize ₹1,000	
	19th Prize ₹1,000	
	20th Prize ₹1,000	

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

1st PLACE (Each Category)	
Best Rating 2000 & Above	₹3,000
Best Rating 1800 – 1999	₹3,000
Best Rating 1600 – 1799	₹3,000
Best Rating 1400 – 1599	₹3,000
2nd PLACE (Each Category)	
Best Rating 2000 & Above	₹2,000
Best Rating 1800 – 1999	₹2,000
Best Rating 1600 – 1799	₹2,000
Best Rating 1400 – 1599	₹2,000

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES (Boys & Girls) – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place – TROPHY ONLY

U-7	U-9	U-11	U-13	U-16
1st – Trophy 2nd – Trophy 3rd – Trophy	1st – Trophy 2nd – Trophy 3rd – Trophy	1st – Trophy 2nd – Trophy 3rd – Trophy	1st – Trophy 2nd – Trophy 3rd – Trophy	1st – Trophy 2nd – Trophy 3rd – Trophy

SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

VETERAN PLAYER (35 and Above)	FEMALE PLAYER (18 and Above)
1st ₹2,500/- 2nd ₹1,500/-	1st ₹2,500/- 2nd ₹1,500/-

ENTRY FEE

Rapid – ₹1,000/-
Blitz – ₹1,000/-
Both Events : ₹1,500/-

Register Here



Organising Committee :

Organising Secretary T N Madhukar	President KSCA	Tournament Director FA FI Manjunath Jain	Chief Arbiter FA Arund D	NTDCA Executive Committee Members
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Last Date: 29 October 2026



Register here: <https://chessregister.in/tournaments/karnataka-state-rapid-and-blitz-chess-championship-2026>





KARNATAKA STATE RAPID AND BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all players affiliated to KSCA.
- AICF & KSCA registration is compulsory for the year 2026-27.
- Only for Karnataka resident players.
- Players representing Karnataka in National Rapid & Blitz must participate in this State Championship.

3. TIE BREAK

Following is the order of tie-break:

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- The greater number of wins with black



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

5. REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE

- **Entry Fee:** Rapid – ₹1,000/-, Blitz – ₹1,000/-, Both Events – ₹1,600/-.
- Registration through online mode only.
- Scan the QR code / Click the link on Page 1 to register.
- **Last date for registration: 29 October 2026.**
- No spot entries will be entertained.

7. ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

- Players have to make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation.
- For hotel details, you may search on Google or any travel app. Early booking is encouraged.

2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- **Rapid:** 9 Rounds, Swiss System, 20 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move 1.
- **Blitz:** 9 Rounds, Swiss System, 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment from move 1.
- Both events are FIDE Rated.
- Latest FIDE Laws of Chess will be in force.
- Pairings will be done using Swiss-Manager software.

4. AWARDS

- Cash prizes for top 20 in each event (separate for Rapid and Blitz).
- Rating category prizes: 1st and 2nd in each category (separate for Rapid and Blitz).
- Age category prizes (Boys & Girls): 1st, 2nd & 3rd place (trophy only).
- Special individual prizes: Veteran (55+) and Female (18+).

6. GENERAL RULES

- Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed inside the playing area.
- The decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be final and binding on all matters.

8. CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS



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★ Organising Committee :



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