

KLETECH REPUBLIC DAY CUP 2026

K L E Technological University Hubballi, Karnataka

ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATED
RAPID AND BLITZ
CHESS TOURNAMENT
25TH AND 26TH January, 2026



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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

KARNATAKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

DHARAWAD CHESS ASSOCIATION

AICF EVENT CODE FOR RAPID: **452429/KA(R)/2026**

AICF EVENT CODE FOR BLITZ: **452430/KA(B)/2026**

KSCA EVENT CODE: **KSCA/G149/2526**

DDCA EVENT CODE: **DDCA/UBL0013/2526**

**VENUE: DR. PRABHAKAR KORE SPORTS ARENA
BVB CAMPUS, VIDYANAGAR HUBBALLI – 580031
KARNATAKA, INDIA**

TOTAL CASH PRIZE MONEY FOR RAPID: Rs.4,00,000/-

TOTAL CASH PRIZE MONEY FOR BLITZ: Rs.1,00,000/-

TOTAL CASH PRIZE: Rs.5,00,000/-

TOTAL TROPHIES: 135

TOTAL MEDALS: 152

TOTAL CASH PRIZES: 125

TOTAL TROPHIES + MEDALS + CASH PRIZES = 412

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR RAPID	
FIRST DAY – 25 TH January, 2026	
8:15 AM	REPORTING TIME
8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM	INAUGURATION AND PLAYERS' MEET
9:30 AM	ROUND 1
10:30 AM	ROUND 2
11:30 AM	ROUND 3
12:30 PM	ROUND 4
1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:30 PM	ROUND 5
3:30 PM	ROUND 6
4:30 PM	ROUND 7
SECOND DAY – 26 TH January, 2026	
8:00 AM	REPORTING TIME
8:30 AM	FLAG HOISTING
8:45 AM TO 9:15 AM	BREAKFAST
9:30 AM	ROUND 8
10:30 AM	ROUND 9
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR BLITZ	
12:10 PM	ROUND 1
12:30 PM	ROUND 2
12:50 PM	ROUND 3
01:10 PM	ROUND 4
01:30 PM TO 2:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:30 PM	ROUND 5
2:50 PM	ROUND 6
3:10 PM	ROUND 7
3:30 PM	ROUND 8
3:50 PM	ROUND 9
4:30 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

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MAIN PRIZE STRUCTURE			
MAIN PRIZES RAPID		MAIN PRIZES BLITZ	
1 st PRIZE	Rs.40,000/- + 	1 st PRIZE	Rs.10000/- + 
SECOND	Rs.30,000/-+ 	SECOND	Rs.8000/- + 
THIRD	Rs.20,000/-+ 	THIRD	Rs. 6000/- + 
FOURTH	Rs.15,000/-+ 	FOURTH	Rs. 5000/- + 
FIFTH	Rs.10,000/-+ 	FIFTH	Rs.4000/-+ 
SIXTH	Rs.8000/-+ 	SIXTH	Rs.3000/- + 
SEVENTH	Rs.6000/-+ 	SEVENTH	Rs.2000/- + 
EIGHTH	Rs.5000/-+ 	EIGHTH	Rs.2000/- + 
9 TH - 10 TH	Rs.4000/-+ 	9 TH - 10 TH	Rs.2000/- + 
11 TH - 15 TH	Rs.3000/-	11 TH - 15 TH	Rs.1200
16 TH - 45 TH	Rs.2000/-	16 TH - 30 TH	Rs.1000/-



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CATEGORY PRIZE LIST RAPID

1ST TO 3RD



, 4TH TO 10TH



FIDE RATING CATEGORY 1401 - 1600		FIDE RATING CATEGORY 1601 - 1800		UNRATED CATEGORY	
1 st PRIZE	Rs.10000/-	1 st PRIZE	Rs.10000/-	1 st PRIZE	Rs.10000/-
SECOND	Rs.8000/-	SECOND	Rs.8000/-	SECOND	Rs.8000/-
THIRD	Rs.7000/-	THIRD	Rs.7000/-	THIRD	Rs.7000/-
FOURTH	Rs.6000/-	FOURTH	Rs.6000/-	FOURTH	Rs.6000/-
FIFTH	Rs.5000/-	FIFTH	Rs.5000/-	FIFTH	Rs.5000/-
SIXTH	Rs.4000/-	SIXTH	Rs.4000/-	SIXTH	Rs.4000/-
7 th – 8 th	Rs.3000/-	7 th – 8 th	Rs.3000/-	7 th – 8 th	Rs.3000/-
9 TH – 10 TH	Rs.2000/-	9 TH – 10 TH	Rs.2000/-	9 TH – 10 TH	Rs.2000/-

CATEGORY PRIZE LIST BLITZ

1ST TO 3RD CASH +



FIDE RATING CATEGORY 1401 - 1600		FIDE RATING CATEGORY 1601 - 1800		UNRATED CATEGORY	
1 st PRIZE	Rs.5000/-	1 st PRIZE	Rs.5000/-	1 st PRIZE	Rs.5000/-
SECOND	Rs.4000/-	SECOND	Rs.4000/-	SECOND	Rs.4000/-
THIRD	Rs.3000/-	THIRD	Rs.3000/-	THIRD	Rs.2000/-



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AGE CATEGORY PRIZE LIST RAPID BOYS AND GIRLS SEPARATE PRIZES					
UNDER 8		UNDER 10		UNDER 12	
I PRIZE		I PRIZE		I PRIZE	
II PRIZE		II PRIZE		II PRIZE	
III PRIZE		III PRIZE		III PRIZE	
IV PRIZE		IV PRIZE		IV PRIZE	
V PRIZE		V PRIZE		V PRIZE	
VI PRIZE		VI PRIZE		VI PRIZE	
VII PRIZE		VII PRIZE		VII PRIZE	
VIII PRIZE		VIII PRIZE		VIII PRIZE	
IX – X PRIZE		IX – X PRIZE		IX – X PRIZE	



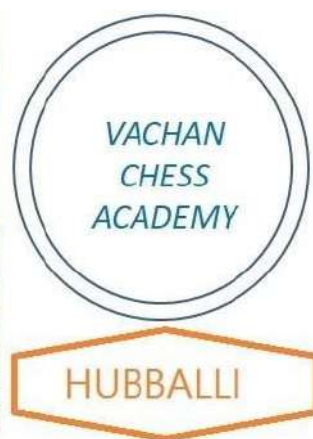
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AGE CATEGORY PRIZE LIST RAPID BOYS AND GIRLS SEPARATE PRIZES					
UNDER 14			UNDER 16		
I PRIZE			I PRIZE		
II PRIZE			II PRIZE		
III PRIZE			III PRIZE		
IV PRIZE			IV PRIZE		
V PRIZE			V PRIZE		
VI PRIZE			VI PRIZE		
VII PRIZE			VII PRIZE		
VIII PRIZE			VIII PRIZE		
IX – X PRIZE			IX – X PRIZE		

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II PRIZE		II PRIZE		II PRIZE	
III PRIZE		III PRIZE		III PRIZE	
IV PRIZE		IV PRIZE		IV PRIZE	
V PRIZE		V PRIZE		V PRIZE	
VI PRIZE		VI PRIZE		VI PRIZE	
VII PRIZE		VII PRIZE		VII PRIZE	
VIII PRIZE		VIII PRIZE		VIII PRIZE	
IX – X PRIZE		IX – X PRIZE		IX – X PRIZE	



THE EVENT ORGANIZER

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AGE CATEGORY PRIZE LIST BLITZ BOYS AND GIRLS SEPARATE PRIZES					
UNDER 14			UNDER 16		
I PRIZE			I PRIZE		
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III PRIZE			III PRIZE		
IV PRIZE			IV PRIZE		
V PRIZE			V PRIZE		
VI – X PRIZE			VI – X PRIZE		

BEST CATEGORY PRIZES RAPID					
CASH PRIZE +  FOR ALL THE PLAYERS					
BEST VETERAN		BEST WOMEN		BEST KLETECH STUDENTS	
I PRIZE	Rs.4000/-	I PRIZE	Rs.4000/-	I PRIZE	Rs.4000/-
II PRIZE	Rs.3000/-	II PRIZE	Rs.3000/-	II PRIZE	Rs.3000/-
III PRIZE	Rs.2000/-	III PRIZE	Rs.2000/-	III PRIZE	Rs.2000/-

BEST CATEGORY PRIZES RAPID	
BEST KLETECH WOMEN	
I PRIZE	Rs.4000/- + 
II PRIZE	Rs.2000/- + 

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF ROUNDS IS 9 USING SWISS LEAGUE SYSTEM FOR BOTH RAPID AND BLITZ.

THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE PLAYED UNDER THE LATEST FIDE LAWS OF CHESS.

TIME CONTROL IS 20 MINUTES PLUS 05 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE NUMBER ONE FOR RAPID AND 5 MINUTES + 2 SECONDS INCREMENT FOR BLITZ.

EACH PLAYER IS ENTITLED FOR ONLY ONE HIGHER PRIZE IN RAPID.

EACH PLAYER IS ENTITLED FOR ONLY ONE HIGHER PRIZE IN BLITZ.

ANY DISPUTE WILL BE HANDLED BY THE CHIEF ARBITER WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

THE ORGANIZERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THE RULES IF REQUIRED.

THE PLAYERS, PARENTS AND THE AUDIENCE HAVE TO MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS AND DISCIPLINE THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

PROTESTS IF ANY AGAINST THE DECISIONS OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN 5 MINUTES OF THE INCIDENCE BY PAYING RS. 1000/- .

THE ORGANIZERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR ACCEPT THE ANY ENTRY WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON.

KSCA REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE KARNATAKA PLAYERS. AICF REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL THE PLAYERS

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

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CHIEF ARBITER
SRI PROMODRAJ MOREE (9844042170)

DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER
SRI BASAVARAJA (M) 8884562789
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

ENTRY FEE
TILL 30TH NOVEMBER, 2025
FREE FOR GM, WGM, IM, WIM
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY RAPID: Rs.2000/-
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY BLITZ: Rs.500/-
ENTRY FEE FOR RAPID AND BLITZ TOGETHER: Rs.2200/-
1ST DECEMBER, 2025 TO 30TH DECEMBER 2025
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY RAPID: Rs.2000/-
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY BLITZ: Rs.500/-
ENTRY FEE FOR RAPID AND BLITZ TOGETHER: Rs.2400/-
1ST JANUARY, 2025 TO 20TH JANUARY, 2026
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY RAPID: Rs.2000/- + LATE FEE Rs. 200/-
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY BLITZ: Rs.500/- + LATE FEE Rs.200/-
ENTRY FEE FOR RAPID AND BLITZ TOGETHER: Rs.2700/-
LAST DATE FOR THE REGISTRATION 21ST TO 23RD JANUARY, 2026
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY RAPID: Rs.2000/- + LATE FEE Rs.300/-
ENTRY FEE FOR ONLY BLITZ: Rs.500/- + LATE FEE Rs.300/-
ENTRY FEE FOR RAPID AND BLITZ TOGETHER: Rs.3000/-

MAKE THE PAYMENT THROUGH GOOGLEPAY TO
DR. VISHWANATH P. BALIGAR (MOBILE) 9731841969
PROFESSOR, KLE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, HUBBALLI – 580031

USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER AFTER MAKING THE PAYMENT

<https://forms.gle/XGEkMYZC13oHkVxc7>

**WHATSAPP THE SCREENSHOT OF THE PAYMENT MADE AND THE
PLAYER DETAILS TO:**
DR. VISHWANATH P BALIGAR (M) 9731841969
IMMEDIATELY AFTER MAKING THE PAMENT AND FILLING THE FORM

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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HOD OF CSE, KLETECH**

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SENIOR PLAYER KARNATAK**

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26TH JANUARY 2025 EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS



Dr. PRAKASH G. TEWARI, VICE CHANCELLOR, KLETU

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INAUGURATING THE 26TH JANUARY 2025 TOURNAMENT

IN THE YEAR 2025 MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED. FREE LUNCH FOR ALL THE PLAYERS ALONG WITH PARENTS, FOR MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE WAS PROVIDED WITH WATER BOTTLES TO ALL. ALSO SNACKS WERE PROVIDED FOR ALL THE PLAYERS INBETWEEN THE ROUNDS.



Dr. BASAVARAJ S. ANAMI, REGISTRAR, KLETU
INAUGURATING THE 26TH JANUARY 2025 TOURNAMENT



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**WITH PROF. VIJAYAKUMAR, CHAIRMAN, GYMKHANA, KLETU,
HUBBALLI**

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**WITH THE CHIEF GUEST DR. P. M. PATIL
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION ON 26TH JANUARY 2025**

**WE CORDIALLY WELCOME ALL THE PLAYERS AND PARENTS
FOR THE TOURNAMENT**