

2nd LIKECHESS FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

in association with

Khannur Group of Institutions (KGI)

AICF Event Code: 452412/KA(R)/2026

KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G159/2526

Under the Aegis



DATE: 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

**PLACE: SNEHA MILANA HALL, SACRED HEART
CHURCH, B.H. ROAD, SHIVAMOGGA**

₹1,40,000 +



**TROPHIES
113**

+



**MEDALS
40**



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**Scan QR to register
through Circle Chess**

ENTRY FEES **Rs. 600/-**
Rs. 700/- (From December 1st, 2025)
Rs.800/- (From January 21st, 2026)
Free entry – GM, IM, WIM & WGM

**LIMITED
ENTRIES**

PLAYING SCHEDULE

February 1st, 2026 – SUNDAY	
9 AM	INAUGURATION
9.00 AM	PLAYERS MEETING
9.15 AM	ROUND 1
10.10 AM	ROUND 2
11.05 AM	ROUND 3
12.00 PM	ROUND 4
12.55 PM	ROUND 5
02.10 PM	ROUND 6
03.05 PM	ROUND 7
04.00 PM	ROUND 8
04.55 PM	ROUND 9
06.00 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

AICF & KSCA REGISTRATION

Registration with the All India Chess Federation & Karnataka State Chess Association (only for Karnataka players) for the year 2025-26 is compulsory for all participants. Those who have not registered with AICF or KSCA (only for Karnataka players) must complete their registration well before the first round pairings.

AICF New Registration: <https://aicf.in/>






KSCA Registration : <https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/>

Proof to be produced when requested by the organisers.

MAIN PRIZES

1st	Rs. 11,000 + 
2nd	Rs. 8,000 + 
3rd	Rs. 7,000 + 
4th	Rs. 5,000 + 
5th	Rs. 4,000 + 
6th – 10th	Rs. 3,000 + 
11th – 15th	Rs. 2,500 + 
15th – 20th	Rs. 2,000 + 

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

Unrated	1400 - 1500
1501 - 1600	1601 - 1700
1st	Rs. 4,000 + 
2nd	Rs. 3,500 + 
3rd	Rs. 2,500 + 
4th	Rs. 2,000 + 
5th	Rs. 1,500 + 

Youngest Boy and Girl
1400 - 1550
2 TROPHIES 

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES



**U-8, U-10, U-12,
U-14 & U-16**
(Boys and Girls seperate)
TOP 6 TROPHIES

7 - 10 Medals 

SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

Best Veteran Above 60	Best Female Above 18
Best Shivamogga	
1st	Rs. 2,000 + 
2nd	Rs. 1,500 + 
3rd	Rs. 1,000 + 

RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Time Control:** 15 Mins + 5 Seconds
- **System of play:** The tournament will be conducted in accordance with FIDE Laws and the Swiss System, consisting of 9 rounds.
- Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing, accompanied by a protest fee of 1000 Rs, within 10 minutes of the incident's occurrence to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **Appeals Committee:** A five-member appeals committee shall be formed.
- Players qualified for more than one prize will be considered only for one higher prize.
- Spot entries are not entertained to ensure the round starts on time.
- Chess sets & clocks will be provided to all players.
- Players will forfeit the prize if he/she is not present during prize distribution.
- Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wristwatches, or other electronic devices to the playing arena.
- Entry fees is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **AICF** registration is mandatory for all players.
- **KSCA** registration is mandatory for all Karnataka players.