



VELAMMAL
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VELAMMAL Nexus In Association with
Golden Aura Trust and Rooks & Knights Accadamy of Chess Presents

JUNIOR CHESS MASTERS - 2026

ALL INDIA OPEN RAPID RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

Under the Aegis of AICF, KSCA and BUDCA
Event Codes : 462921/KA(R)2026, KSCA/G186/526,
BUDCA/G088/2526

Early Bird Offer : Till 31/01/2026

1299/- (For Velammal Students)

1399/- (For Others)

Regular Entry Fee: 1449/-

(After 31/01/2026)



**15th February 2026,
Sunday**



**TO REGISTER:
PLEASE SCAN
THE QR CODE**

₹ 3,00,000/-

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Additional Prizes

- Age category Prizes
- Rating Category Prizes
- Awards to schools

**VENUE: VELAMMAL VIDYALAYA -
YELAHANKA, BENGALURU**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| DATE | ROUNDS | TIMINGS |
|------------|-------------------|---------|
| 15-02-2026 | Technical Meeting | 08:00am |
| 15-02-2026 | 1 st | 09:00am |
| 15-02-2026 | 2 nd | 10:00am |
| 15-02-2026 | 3 rd | 11:00am |
| 15-02-2026 | 4 th | 12:00pm |
| 15-02-2026 | 5 th | 01:00pm |
| 15-02-2026 | 6 th | 02:30pm |
| 15-02-2026 | 7 th | 03:30pm |
| 15-02-2026 | 8 th | 04:30pm |
| 15-02-2026 | 9 th | 05:30pm |

CHIEF ARBITER : IA MURUGASUNDARAM K

PRIZE STRUCTURE

MAIN & SPECIAL PRIZES

₹ 3,00,000/-

| PLACE | PRIZE AMOUNT | PLACE | PRIZE AMOUNT |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 ST PLACE | 30,000/- | 16 TH - 20 TH | 2,500/- |
| 2 ND PLACE | 20,000/- | 21 ST - 25 TH | 2,000/- |
| 3 RD PLACE | 15,000/- | 26 TH - 30 TH | 1,500/- |
| 4 TH PLACE | 10,000/- | | |
| 5 TH PLACE | 7,000/- | SPECIAL PRIZES | |
| 6 TH PLACE | 5,000/- | BEST VETERAN ABOVE 60 | 1 ST : 3,000 2 ND : 1,750 |
| 7 TH PLACE | 3,500/- | BEST WOMAN | 1 ST : 3,000 2 ND : 1,750 |
| 8 TH PLACE | 3,500/- | YOUNGEST BOY | 🏆 Trophy |
| 9 TH PLACE | 3,500/- | YOUNGEST GIRL | 🏆 Trophy |
| 10 TH PLACE | 3,500/- | BEST SCHOOL | 🏆 1st, 2nd, 3rd |
| 11 TH - 15 TH PLACE | 3,000/- | BEST ACADEMY | 🏆 1st, 2nd, 3rd |
| | | BEST PARENT DUO | 🏆 1st, 2nd, 3rd |

RATING ELO PRIZES

| PLACE | ELO 1400- 1699 | ELO 1700- 1999 | BEST UNRATED | BEST BENGALURU |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 ST PLACE | 10000/- | 10000/- | 7000/- | 7500/- |
| 2 ND PLACE | 7000/- | 7000/- | 6000/- | 6000/- |
| 3 RD PLACE | 5000/- | 5000/- | 5000/- | 5000/- |
| 4 TH PLACE | 3500/- | 3500/- | 3000/- | 3500/- |
| 5 TH PLACE | 3000/- | 3000/- | 2500/- | 2500/- |
| 6 TH PLACE | 2000/- | 2000/- | | |
| 7 TH PLACE | 1750/- | 1750/- | | |
| 8 TH PLACE | 1500/- | 1500/- | | |
| 9 TH PLACE | 1500/- | 1500/- | | |
| 10 TH PLACE | 1500/- | 1500/- | | |

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

U - 08
U - 10
U - 12
U - 16

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|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 ST PLACE | 2500/- +  | 2500/- +  | 2500/- +  | 2500/- +  |
| 2 ND PLACE | 2000/- +  | 2000/- +  | 2000/- +  | 2000/- +  |
| 3 RD PLACE | 1500/- +  | 1500/- +  | 1500/- +  | 1500/- +  |
| 4 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |
| 5 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |
| 6 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |
| 7 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |
| 8 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |
| 9 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |
| 10 TH PLACE | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  | TROPHY  |

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- REPORTING TIME: 08:00 AM
- PLAYERS' MEETING: 08:30 AM
- ROUND 1 BEGINS: 9:00 AM
- DEFAULT TIME: 5 MINUTES
- TOTAL ROUNDS: 9
- ENTRY FEE: NO REFUND OR CARRY-FORWARD
- ENTRIES: SPOT ENTRIES OR LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- PLAYING EQUIPMENT: CHESS SETS AND CLOCKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZERS. PERSONAL SETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- SYSTEM OF PLAY: SWISS SYSTEM, FOLLOWING THE LATEST FIDE RULES.
- PRIZES: PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR MULTIPLE PRIZES WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE HIGHEST PRIZE.
- MERIT & PARTICIPATION E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE WITHIN ONE WEEK.
- AICF & KSCA ACTIVE ID IS MANDATORY FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026
- THE ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY WITHOUT EXPLANATION.
- PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE.
- WITHDRAWALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE ORGANIZERS & CHIEF ARBITER.
- CASH PRIZES WILL BE TRANSFERRED ONLINE AFTER ONE WEEK. (UPI ID / GPAY / BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS REQUIRED).

TO REGISTER:
[https://chesscircle.com/registration?
Id=49846](https://chesscircle.com/registration?Id=49846)



ADDITIONAL RULES

- TIE-BREAKS: BUCHHOLZ CUT 1, BUCHHLOZ TOTAL, SONNEBORN-BERGER, DIRECT ENCOUNTER.
- NO PRIZE SHARING IN CASE OF A TIE.
- PROTEST: ANY PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE INCIDENT. A PROTEST FEE OF RS. 1000/- MUST ACCOMPANY THE SUBMISSION. THE FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.
- APPEALS COMMITTEE: A FIVE-MEMBER APPEALS COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMED BY ORGANIZERS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- PLAYERS AND PARENTS MUST ARRANGE THEIR OWN FOOD & ACCOMMODATION.
- PLAYERS ARE ADVISED TO CARRY THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES DRINKING WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.
- PLEASE MAINTAIN THE VENUE DECORUM. THE VENUE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSTRUCT AND UPHOLD THE VENUE GUIDELINES.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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