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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)**

**₹ 3,00,000/-**

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE**

**Additional Prizes**

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

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026,  
Sunday**



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



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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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

**CHIEF ARBITER : IA MURUGASUNDARAM K**

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

### MAIN & SPECIAL PRIZES

**₹ 3,00,000/-**

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

## RATING ELO PRIZES

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

## AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

**U - 08**

**U - 10**

**U - 12**

**U - 16**

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

## TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- REPORTING TIME: 08:00 AM
- PLAYERS' MEETING: 08:00 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 AND CHIEF ARBITER
- CASH PRIZES WILL BE TRANSFERRED ONLINE AFTER ONE WEEK. (UPI ID / GPAY / BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS REQUIRED).

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## **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.



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