



55th KERALA STATE JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

★ UNDER 19 – OPEN & GIRLS ★

Organized by
Chess Association. Alappuzha

On Behalf of
Chess Association Kerala (CAK)



8th & 9th AUGUST 2026

Venue :

Govt. Girls High School, Alappuzha



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Top four players from each category will represent Kerala in the National Under 19
Chess Championship 2026-27 (Open – 4, Girls – 4)

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PRIZES

UNDER 19 - OPEN	
1st	Rs.4000 
2nd	Rs.3000 
3rd	Rs.2000 
4th	Rs.1000 
5th	Rs.1000 
6th - 10th	

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Time Control:
40 Mins + 5 Seconds



Inauguration &
players meeting: 9.00 AM



No. of Rounds: 8



First Round: 10.00 AM



Classical Rating
considered

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 01-01-2007
2. Four players in each category from every affiliated District Association of CAK.
3. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.1200/-
4. All entries including special entries should come through the concerned affiliated District Association and all the participants should be a registered player of the concerned affiliated district association. No direct entries will be entertained in any circumstances.
5. System of Play: The Championship will be played as per latest FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
6. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.
7. Tie Break: (1) Buchholz Cut 1 (2) Buchholz (3) Sonne born Berger (4) Direct Encounter (5) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
8. Protest: If any against the decision of the chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee of Rs. 500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The Protest fee will not be refunded if the appeal is rejected.
9. Tournament Committee: The organizer will form a tournament Committee for the smooth conduct of the championship.
10. Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding on all. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition of amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However such changes or inclusion will be subject to CAK clearance. Such changes will, however, displayed in the tournament hall.
11. A player may withdraw at any stage of the event only after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
12. No claim/complaint shall be entertained from the coaches/parents.
13. Electronic Devices During the play, Players are forbidden to wear any kind of wristwatch or carrying any electronic devices
14. Eligibility for National Championship 2026 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants. Top four players from each category will be represent Kerala in the National Under 19 Chess Championship 2026-27 (Open - 4, Girls - 4). Writing score sheets are mandatory in National Championships.
15. All participants should be a registered player of Chess Association Kerala (CAK). CAK player registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2026

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Chairman - VINEETH KUMAR.B 94465 69048
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- **SRI. HAFIS K L**
Treasurer, Chess Association Kerala (CAK)



Normal entry: Rs.500
Special entry: Rs.1200

SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME	DATE	ROUND	TIME
08-08-2026	1	10.00 AM	09-08-2026	5	9.00 AM
08-08-2026	2	12.00 PM	09-08-2026	6	11.00 AM
08-08-2026	3	2.30 PM	09-08-2026	7	1.30 PM
08-08-2026	4	4.30 PM	09-08-2026	8	3.30 PM

- PD Function @ 6.00 PM
- No spot entry allowed
- Last date of Entry: 05-08-2026 @ 5.00 PM
- Entry with late fee of Rs.150 till 07-08-2026 @ 12.00 PM



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