

**PROTESTS:** Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee shall be FINAL And BINDING on all the participants.

**APPEALS COMMITTEE:** Before the commencement of the Championship, a five member committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by the AICF/ organizers. All the members and reserves will be from different states. No member of the committee shall vote on a dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his/their places in the committee.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding the rule will be suspended for one year.

**INTERPRETATION:** For interpretation of rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will however will be displayed in the tournament hall.

**ARREARS:** All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the Affiliated Association at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

#### Paid Accommodation near to the venue

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## 14<sup>th</sup> National Cities Chess Championship

15-20 June 2013 Kottayam, Kerala

Organized by  
**Y.M.C.A KOTTAYAM**



In association with  
 Karippaparambil Family,  
 Chess Association Kottayam  
 &  
 Chess Association Kerala  
 On behalf of

**All India Chess Federation (AICF)**  
 From 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Venue:  
**YMCA KOTTAYAM, KERALA**



Kottayam YMCA is glad to conduct the K. C Sebastian Memorial All India Cities Chess Championship 2013. We were holding annual Chess tournaments in both State and National Chess from the year 1955. Since then, Chess has gained immense popularity among the senior and student members of our YMCA and the annual tournament was eagerly looked forward by connoisseurs of the game. Stalwarts like K. C Sebastian Karippaparambil, Punnoose Mathew Pattasseril and Pathil Kochu loomed large over the scene and lend patronage for the popularization of the game among the young men of the city of letters and beyond. As often happens, a period of lull followed and a concerted efforts for rejuvenation occurred in 1984 to revive the fortunes of the game. Tournaments in both “Nadan Chathuranga” and International Chess were once again organized and things started attaining stability and consolidation. All Kerala Chess tournament for Pattasseril Punnoose Mathew Memorial Trophy and All Kerala Chess Tournament for Karippaparambil K. C Sebastian Memorial Trophy were conducted by Kottayam YMCA, attracting great Chess players of the time to our premises for matching their skills and talents.

As in previous years this year also Kottayam YMCA is organizing the Karippaparambil K. C Sebastian Memorial Chess tournament. But with a difference – this year it will be “XIV National Cities Chess Championship” and this will be held from 15th to 20th June 2013. In this tournament the process of selection of City teams to represent India in the Asian Cities Chess Championship will begin. Since this is a national event YMCA requested the Karippaparambil Family to increase the prize money and they readily agreed to our request and increased the prize money from 35, 000/- to Rs. 1, 50,000/- This amount will cover the entire prize money. We expect lot of rated players and promising talents to come and benefit from the presence of top chess players from all over India and learn firsthand from talents on view. In fact the declared theme this year is “CATCH THEM YOUNG”. As usual participants will come from all over India. We look forward eagerly for another top class chess tournament, which viewers will witness with baited breath and spine—chilling suspense.

**Mr. K. Cherian Eipe Thadathil**  
President YMCA Kottayam

**Mr. Alex Mathew Venkadathu**  
Hon. Gen. Secretary

**K.C. Sebastian** belongs to Karippaparambil family Kanjirappally, brother of the great freedom fighter Accamma Cherian. Basically he was a " Chathuranga" player, and then he turned to modern chess. He was an outstanding chess player. He bagged his first state championship crown In 1959 and there after in 1965, 66, 68, 69, & 72.he was a bachelor who dedicated his life for chess. He also actively participated in organizing many tournaments in kottayam.

**K.C. Varkey** was a freedom fighter who received the “Thamrapathra” (recognition from the central government for those who took part in freedom struggle). He led a ‘Padayathra’ and held meetings. He was put behind the bars many times by the British. He is the brother of Sri. K. C Sebastian, Smt. Accamma Cheriayan and Smt. Rosamma Punnoose.

**Cherian Dominic** was a planter par excellence based in Kanjirapally. He ventured into the Malabar area and to parts of Tamil Nadu pioneering cultivation of Rubber, coffee, pepper etc. He had a brilliant vision for tourism promotion and had his own boat in the Thekkedy wild life reserve.



Arrival	15.06.2013	
Inauguration	15.06.2013	9.00 A.M.
Technical Meeting	15.06.2013	9.45 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	15.06.2013	10.30 A.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	16.06.2013	9.30 A.M. & 4.00 P.M.
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Round	17.06.2013	9.30 A.M. & 4.00 P.M.
6 <sup>th</sup> Round	18.06.2013	2 .P.M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Round	19.06.2013	2 P.M.
8 <sup>th</sup> Round	20.06.2013	9.00 A.M.
Prize Distribution	20.06.2013	3.00 P.M.
Departure	20.06.2013	After P. D. Function

## Prize Structure

(Prizes sponsored by  
Karippaparambil Family)

**Total Prize Money Rs. 1,50,000/-**



1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	<b>Rs. 40,000/- +</b>	Karippaparambil K.C. Sebastian Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	<b>Rs. 30,000/- +</b>	Karippaparambil K.C. Varkey Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	<b>Rs. 20,000/- +</b>	Karippaparambil Cherian Dominic Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	<b>: Rs. 10,000/-</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	<b>: Rs. 8000/-</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	<b>: Rs. 7,000/-</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>: Rs. 5000/- each</b>	
Best Women Team	<b>: Rs. 5000/-</b>	
Team Board Prizes	<b>: 1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 3000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 2500/-</b>	
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2000/-, 4<sup>th</sup> Rs. 1500/-</b>	
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Rs. 1000/-</b>	

**Team Composition:** A team shall have 4 Players plus 1 reserve.

**LODGING:** Dormitory will be provided from 15th June to 20 June 2013 at YMCA Kottayam to players and one accompanying official (manager). All are requested to bring their beddings. All other accompanying persons will have to make their own arrangement for their stay.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The National Cities Team Championship is open to all Cities. Each City / Town can send any number of teams. However, the entries should be routed through their respective State Chess Associations.

**ENTRY FEE:** Rs. 3000/- per team should reach on or before 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 by D.D. drawn in favor of “YMCA Kottayam” payable at Kottayam.

Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of Rs. 250/- per team till 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. No Entry will be entertained after 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

**All the entries should be routed through their respective State Associations.**

**AICF REGISTRATION:** All participants in the XIV<sup>th</sup> National Cities Chess Championship must be registered with AICF for the year 2013-2014. Application forms are available in the website [www.aicf.in](http://www.aicf.in) those who have already done registration with AICF should send proof for the same. Those who have not registered with AICF for the year 2013-2014 should send an amount of Rs.250/- towards AICF registration fee along with the duly filled and signed AICF player's registration form plus one passport size photo.

**Entries should be sent to** : The Secretary  
YMCA Kottayam  
(please mention on the cover  
“National Cities Chess  
Championship 2013”)  
Kottayam, Kerala 686001  
E-mail: kottayamchess@yahoo.com

**System of Play:** The Championship shall be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess and Swiss Rules. Totally Eight rounds shall be played.

**Session:** The time control will be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move number one. However, the tournament committee has the right to change the above timing or the number of rounds before the commencement of the Championship.

**The Winning Team will qualify to represent India**, at their own cost in the Asian Cities Chess Championship.

**CHESS CLOCKS:** Each participating team must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order for every four players entered by them.

**Tie Breaks :**

1. Match Points.
2. Game Points.
3. Sonneborn Berger (sum of the products of the scores (game or match scores) made by each opposing team and e score (game or match scores) made against that team)
4. Sum of the match points of the opponent team.
5. Sum of the game points of the opponent.

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