



KCA'S INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

Kottayam Chess Academy Presents

God's Own Country's 1ST GRANDMASTER INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

AICF EVENT CODE : 413511/KL/2025

Organized by

Kottayam Chess Academy

Under the aegis of

Chess Association Kottayam

Chess Association Kerala

All India Chess Federation &

Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE)

**Total
Cash Prize
₹30,00,000/-**

CATEGORY A 30th April to 7th May

All players with a standard rating as of 1st April 2025 are eligible to participate.

The Courtyard
Banquet Hall
Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam

CATEGORY B

**1st May to 3rd May
(Below 1650)**

**Aithousa Convention Centre,
SH Mount, Kottayam, Kerala**

CATEGORY - B

**BELOW
1650**

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TOTAL CASH PRIZE ₹10,00,000

**Date:
May 1st to May 3rd**

**Venue: Aithousa Convention
Centre, SH Mount, Kottayam**

ELIGIBILITY

Players having the career FIDE rating of 1650 & below (including unrated) for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event.

Any player finished first and second in any Rating Restricted event in last one year on the start date of the tournament are not eligible to participate.

ENTRY FEE
All Players - Rs. 4,999/-

No request towards
waiver of entry fee will
be entertained.

Mode of Payment
For online Registration
visit: www.chessmii.com
Technical Support
79077 80366, 90743 65503

The last date of entry	25 April 2025
Entries with late fee of ₹500	29 April 2025



Please note that this entry fee structure is valid only until 25 April 2025. Thereafter till 29 April 2025 the participants will have to pay Rs. 500/- extra. No request towards waiver of entry fee or waiver of late fee will be entertained



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Inauguration & Players Meet

01-05-2025, 10.00 AM

Round 1 01-05-2025 10.30 AM	Round 2 01-05-2025 1.45 PM	Round 3 01-05-2025 4.45 PM	Round 4 02-05-2025 9.00 AM	Round 5 02-05-2025 12.30 PM
Round 6 02-05-2025 3.45 PM	Round 7 03-05-2025 8.30 AM	Round 8 03-05-2025 11.40 AM	Round 9 03-05-2025 2.45 PM	

Prize Distribution Ceremony : 03-05-2025 - 6.45 PM

MAIN PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE ₹1,00,000		10 th	₹15,000	21 st	₹7,000
2 nd	₹75,000	11 th	₹12,500	22 nd	₹7,000
3 rd	₹50,000	12 th	₹12,500	23 rd	₹7,000
4 th	₹30,000	13 th	₹12,500	24 th	₹7,000
5 th	₹25,000	14 th	₹12,000	25 th	₹7,000
6 th	₹20,000	15 th	₹12,000	26 th	₹6,000
7 th	₹15,000	16 th	₹10,000	27 th	₹6,000
8 th	₹15,000	17 th	₹10,000	28 th	₹6,000
9 th	₹15,000	18 th	₹10,000	29 th	₹6,000
		19 th	₹10,000	30 th	₹6,000
		20 th	₹10,000		

1550 – 1476	
1 st	₹30,000
2 nd	₹20,000
3 rd	₹15,000
4 th	₹12,500
5 th	₹10,000
6 th	₹7,500
7 th	₹6,000
8 th	₹6,000
9 th	₹6,000
10 th	₹6,000
11 th	₹6,000
12 th	₹6,000
13 th	₹6,000
14 th	₹6,000
15 th	₹6,000

1475 – 0	
1 st	₹30,000
2 nd	₹20,000
3 rd	₹15,000
4 th	₹12,500
5 th	₹10,000
6 th	₹7,500
7 th	₹6,000
8 th	₹6,000
9 th	₹6,000
10 th	₹6,000
11 th	₹6,000
12 th	₹6,000
13 th	₹6,000
14 th	₹6,000
15 th	₹6,000

Best Veteran		₹5000
Best Kerala		₹5000
Best Female		₹5000
Best Kottayam		₹5000
U-7	U-9	U-11
₹6,000	₹6,000	₹6,000
₹5,500	₹5,500	₹5,500
₹5000	₹5000	₹5000
U-13	U-15	U-17
₹6,000	₹6,000	₹6,000
₹5,500	₹5,500	₹5,500
₹5000	₹5000	₹5000
U-19	UNRATED	
₹6,000	1 st	₹15,000
₹5,500	2 nd	₹10,000
₹5000	3 rd	₹5,000

TOURNAMENT RULES

System of Play

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

Time Control

30 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie Break

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. **The Cash prizes however will not be shared.**

Fair Play Regulations

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be in enforce during the event and all players are to respect and abide by the same.

Refund Policy

- Upto 25th April: 100% refund
- 26th April to 27th April: 50% refund
- 28th April onwards: No refunds will be entertained

Note: The organizer makes arrangements for players in advance, and refunds after 28th April cannot be accommodated.

Accommodation

Players are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

Accommodation Partner:



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Eligibility & AICF Registration

All the Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26.

AICF ID search & renewal link: <https://prs.aicf.in/>

AICF ID new registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

CAK(Chess Association Kerala) registration fee Rs. 100/- for 2025 is compulsory for all Kerala players.
www.chessmii.com

Organiser's have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Registration of Foreign Players & Players under FIDE Flag

Other than Indian players, all other players required to have valid FIDE ID under their respective country or licensed FIDE ID under FIDE Flag before the registration of the tournament.

Prize Money Notes:

- The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- Tax will be deducted as per the Indian Income Tax Act.
- All payments to Indian players would be made by bank transfer.
- Prize winners from foreign countries would be required to submit a copy of their passport & visa.

Organising Secretary

Girija Lal Rajesh

Event Coordinator: Athira Suresh

Tournament Director

Rajesh Nattakom I A

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