

SPORTSCENTRIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

OPEN & AGE CATEGORY TOURNAMENT

30th August 2026

(KSCA Event Code: KSCA/G024/2627/C)

Venue: PHOENIX MALL OF ASIA, Bangalore

Technical Regulations

- ❖ Pairing Program: Latest version of Swiss Manager.
- ❖ System of Play: Swiss System under FIDE Laws of Chess with Max 7 Rounds
- ❖ Time Control: 15 Minutes each + 05 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ Default Time: 10 Minutes
- ❖ If a player is absent for a round, he/she should inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round pairing to retain his/her name in the Pairing list. Otherwise, he/she will not be paired for further rounds.
- ❖ The Chief Arbiter has the authority not to start the clock of a particular board due to any unforeseen scenarios.
- ❖ Tie Break:
 - 1) Buchholz Cut 1. 2) Buchholz All. 3) Sonneborn - Berger. 4) Direct Encounter
 - 5) Greater number of victories (Inclusive forfeit points). 6) Games won with Black Pieces.
 - 7) Spin a Coin.

❖ Discussion / Analysis:

Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

❖ Spectators:

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.

❖ Protest:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 1,000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, the protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Only player him/herself (guardian in case of minor) are only allowed to lodge the appeal.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	STATE
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❖ FIDE Rating Corrections

There are some calculation errors on the FIDE server, and FIDE is working to fix them. As a result, players' ratings might be affected during or before the calculation of the next month's FIDE Rating List.

❖ Fair Play Regulations

FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be enforced. All players are requested to respect the regulations and cooperate with officials.

Players are strictly forbidden to bring mobiles, ear pods/earphones, smart glasses, e-cigarettes, any source of chess information material or any electronic devices or part of electronic device which include all types of watches (mechanical/analogue watches) to the playing arena. If the same found during the game, players are liable to lose the game and further participation in the tournament will be decided by Chief Arbiter on merit of the case.

During the game, players are not to speak with others (except with opponent and arbiter, as permitted in Laws of Chess).

- Attire that covering the ears (other than religious reasons) are not permitted without the consent of the Chief Arbiter as well as carrying bags, sun glasses, sports cap/hat etc to the tournament hall is prohibited.
- Leave all metallic items, previous round scoresheet etc at your room only. If you need to carry any personal items other than currency, fruits, chocolates etc please use a cloth or transparent bag. Wallet and Small ladies' purse will be allowed.
- Strictly use the refreshment area for the eatables.
- Any player requires special attention due to medical reasons are requested to intimate the same to Chief Arbiter before start of the first round.
- The Managers, parents and coaches are not to be allowed inside the hall during the game.

❖ Important Guidelines

- Players should inform the Chief Arbiter of any corrections to their Name/FIDE ID/Rating before 3rd round pairing.
- Both players must submit the game result near the Board only.
- Pairings will be displayed and uploaded on Chess Results.
- If a player's name appears on the left side, they play as White; if on the right side, they play as Black.
- **Bo** refers to board number.

❖ Additional Information

- Illegal Moves: Each illegal move results in a penalty of 1 minute added to the opponent's clock.
- Touch Move Rule: If a player touches a piece, they must move that piece if a legal move is possible. If they touch an opponent's piece, they must capture it if possible.
- Clock Pressing: Pressing the clock without moving the piece is illegal.

- Pawn Promotion: When promoting a pawn, the player must replace it with the required piece (usually a queen) and press the clock immediately.
- Piece or Board Orientation: Errors can be corrected within 10 moves. After 10 moves, corrections are no longer permitted.
- Results Reporting: Players must specify the winner's name when submitting results (e.g., "Player A won" rather than "I won" or "1-0").

SCHEDULE

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Technical Meeting	30/08/2026	08:15 AM
Round 1	30/08/2026	09:00 AM
Round 2	30/08/2026	09:50 AM
Round 3	30/08/2026	10:40 AM
Round 4	30/08/2026	11:30 AM
Round 5	30/08/2026	12:20 PM
Round 6	30/08/2026	01:45 PM
Round 7	30/08/2026	02:35 PM
Prize Distribution	30/08/2026	03.30 PM

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