34TH RCC STS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS CUP

DKCA EVENT CODE: 2025/DKCA/0511 KSCA EVENT CODE: KSCA/G175/2526

AICF EVENT CODE: 457493/KA(R)/2026

TOTAL CASH PRIZE: RS. 2,00,000

VENUE: ST.THERESAS SCHOOL, BETHANY INSTITUTION, BENDUR, MANGALORE, 575002

28TH - 29TH MARCH 2026

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Total cash prize
Rs. 2,00,000

MAIN PRIZES	
POSITION	PRIZE AMOUNT (RS.)
1st	40000
2nd	25000
3rd	12500
4th	10000
5th	8000
6th	6500
7th	5000
8th	4500
9th	3500
10th	2500
11th-15th	2000
16th - 20th	1500
21st - 25th	1000

RATING CATEGORY UNRATED, 1550, 1700, 1850	
1st	4000
2nd	3000
3rd	2000
4th	2000
5th	1500

AGE CATEGORY		
	BOYS	GIRLS
U7	7	7
U9	7	7
U11	7	7
U13	7	7
U16	7	7

BEST YOUNGEST BOY & GIRL WILL BE AWARDED TROPHIES

BEST D.K DISTRICT TOP 5 TROPHIES

BEST VETERAN (60+)	3000	2000			

BEST FEMALE (17+)	3000	2000	

RCC GRANDPRIX
WALL OF FAME

All 6 tournaments are counted for grandprix points.
Winner of any one tournament - 100 grandprix points
Runner up of any one tournament- 75 grandprix points
2nd runner up of any one tournament - 50 grandprix points

6 tournaments- Maximum Grand Prix points a player can score= 600

600 grandprix points- Rs.2,00,000
500 grandprix points- Rs.1,00,000
400 grandprix points- Rs.50,000
300 grandprix points- Rs.25,000
250 grandprix points- Rs.15,000
200 grandprix points- Rs.10,000

Below 200 grandprix points does not win anything

All 6 tournaments are counted for the WOF

RCC hosts regular chess events in Mangalore, celebrating every winner on its Wall of Fame while the Grand Prix aims to grow and transform the chess culture in the city.

The Wall of Fame Winners

REGISTRATIONS

Tournament	Regular Fee (Till Feb 27)	Late Entry (Feb 28 – Mar 21)	Last Week Entry (Mar 22 – Mar 26)	Last Moment Entry (From Mar 27)
Classical	₹2,500	₹3,000	₹3,200	₹3,500
Rapid A	₹1,000	₹1,200	₹1,400	₹1,500
Blitz A	₹500	₹600	₹800	₹1,000
Blitz B	₹500	₹600	₹800	₹1,000
Freestyle Chess	₹500	₹600	₹800	₹1,000
Puzzle Race	₹500	₹600	₹800	₹1,000
Regular Combo	₹5,500			
Late Combo (Feb 28 – Mar 21)		₹6,000		
Last Week Combo (Mar 22 – Mar 26)			₹7,000	
Last Moment Combo (From Mar 27)				₹8,000

SPECIAL NOTE

- Free entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs with accommodation
- 50% off for FMs, WFMs
- 50% off for specially abled players and veterans above 60
- 25% off for CMs, WCMs
- 50% off for STS Students

(After registering with full payment, WhatsApp us at +91 8197859289 for applicable partial refunds, for example FMs and CMs)

REGISTRATIONS

All participants in the Tournament must be registered with AICF for the year (from April 1, 2025) 2025-2026. Link: https://prs.aicf.in/new-register
Rs.300/Year

All participants from Karnataka must be registered with KSCA for the year (from April 1, 2025) 2025-2026. Link : https://karnatakachess.com/player-registration/
Rs.150/Year

Participation of Foreign Nationals is allowed only if they have Fide IDs.

Registration for the tournament through below platforms only.

- Very strictly no refund will be processed in case of cancellation of entry.
- Very strictly no entry can be transferred to another player.

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circlechess

https://easypaychess.com/

https://chessmii.com/

https://www.signinchess.com/

ACADEMY PRIZE
TEAM PRIZE

Total cash prize
Rs. 25,000

Best Academy or Team Prize 1st 2nd 3rd 4th will be given to the academy or team with the highest number of combo entries for all 6 tournaments. Academy name will also be mentioned on chess results.

BEST ACADEMY 1st- Rs.10,000 + Trophy 🏆
BEST ACADEMY 2nd- Rs.7500 + Trophy 🏆
BEST ACADEMY 3rd- Rs.5000 + Trophy 🏆
BEST ACADEMY 4th- Rs.2500

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Academy Combo (5 players minimum) (Entry fees per player)	₹5,250	₹5,500	₹6,500	₹7,000

Register here:
Minimum 5 players

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28TH MARCH SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT
Breakfast	**Inside Campus**
8:20 AM	**Puzzle Competition Prize Distrbution**
8:30 AM	Classical Round 3
Lunch Break	**Inside Campus**
1:30 PM	Rapid A Round 1
2:15 PM	Rapid A Round 2
3:00 PM	Rapid A Round 3
3:45 PM	Rapid A Round 4
4:30 PM	Rapid A Round 5
5:15 PM	Rapid A Round 6
6:00 PM	Rapid A Round 7
6:45 PM	Rapid A Round 8
Depart	**–**

29TH MARCH SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT
Breakfast	**Inside Campus**
8:30 AM	Rapid A Round 9
9:15 AM	Rapid A Round 10
10:15 AM	Blitz A Round 1
10:40 AM	Blitz A Round 2
11:05 AM	Blitz A Round 3
11:30 AM	Blitz A Round 4
11:55 AM	Blitz A Round 5
12:20 PM	Blitz A Round 6
12:45 PM	Blitz A Round 7
Lunch Break	**Inside Campus**
1:45 PM	Blitz A Round 8
2:10 PM	Blitz A Round 9
2:35 PM	Blitz A Round 10
3:00 PM	Blitz A Round 11
3:45 PM	**Rapid A & Blitz A Prize Ceremony**
5:30 PM	Chess960 Round 1
5:55 PM	Chess960 Round 2
6:20 PM	Chess960 Round 3
6:45 PM	Chess960 Round 4
7:10 PM	Chess960 Round 5
7:35 PM	Chess960 Round 6
7:50 PM	Chess960 Round 7
8:15 PM	Chess960 Round 8
8:45 PM	**Chess960 Prize Ceremony**
9:00 PM	**Free Gala Dinner Party by RCC**
Depart	–

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. System of Play : The Tournament will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Number of rounds and time control mentioned in the brochure on Page 1 for the 6 events.
2. Appeals Committee : Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed. Protest, if any, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.
3. The Chief Arbiter's decision on all matters related to play shall be final and binding.
4. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
5. Latest FIDE tie-break rules will be used. As per AICF Regulations.
6. Walkover time is full time for all tournaments.
7. Prizes will not be shared, one player is eligible for one higher prize only.
8. Registration to this event is an automatic consent given by the player for recording or capturing his/her games or pictures during the round.
9. There will be DGT boards used in the event. All games will also be uploaded on the chessworldai database.
10. The organisers have the right to reject any entry without assigning a reason.
11. The organisers reserve the right to modify the tournament schedule (round timings, pairing announcements, etc.) in case of unforeseen circumstances.
12. Misconduct or indecent behavior towards arbiters, players, or officials will lead to immediate expulsion without refund and blacklisted from future events. RCC has never cancelled nor postponed a tournament till date.
13. Breakfast, Tea, coffee, snacks, lunch, dinner and bottled drinking water will be available at the venue on a chargeable basis at reasonable rates. Free canned drinking water will be available for the players.
14. Participants and accompanying persons are not required to buy food or beverages from the organizers and may bring their own if they wish.
15. The organizer's decisions regarding facilities and general arrangements shall be final and binding.
16. Very strictly no refund will be processed in case of cancellation of entry.
17. Very strictly no entry can be transferred to another player.
18. Gala Dinner Party by RCC on 29/03/2026 is free for all participants and their accompanying persons.

VENUE

RCC
Rao's Chess Corner

Scan for venue location

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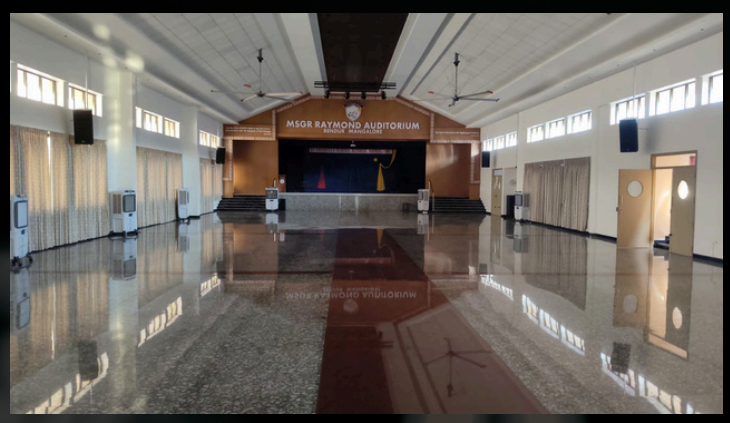

DISTANCE FROM THE VENUE:

Central Railway Station - St. Theresa's School is 2.5 km

Mangalore Junction Railway - St. Theresa's School is 5.8 km

KSRTC Bus Stand - St. Theresa's School is 3.3 km

Mangalore Airport - St. Theresa's School is 13 km

CHESS RESULTS

RCC
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THINGS TO DO IN MANGALORE

1. Sultan Bathery Fort
2. Tannir Bhavi Beach
3. City Centre Mall
4. Forum Mall
5. Pilikula Nisargadhama + Zoo (Whole day needed)
6. Kadri Park
7. Bharath Cinemas
8. Mangalore Surf Club
9. Someshwar Beach
10. St. Aloysius Chapel
11. Panambur Beach
12. Rao’s Chess Corner in Ladyhill and Rao’s Chess Corner-02 in Bejai

ORGANIZERS WELCOME

www.raoschesscorner.com

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