JOHN MATHEW MEMORIAL
MERMAID CUP

KERALA STATE UNDER 11 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Organized by

The Hospitality Division of Malayalam Industries Ltd

In Association With

Ernakulam Chess Association (ECA)

On Behalf of

Chess Association Kerala (CAK)

13th & 14th JUNE 2026

SRI. JOHN MATHEW

FOUNDER, MERMAID HOTELS

Venue:

Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila

Ernakulam, Kerala

PRIZES

OPEN	
1st	Rs.3,000
2nd	Rs.2,000
3rd	Rs.1,000
4th	Rs.1,000
5th - 15th	

GIRLS	
1st	Rs.3,000
2nd	Rs.2,000
3rd	Rs.1,000
4th	Rs.1,000
5th - 10th	

OPEN	UNDER 09	UNDER 07
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
4th		
5th		

GIRLS	UNDER 09	UNDER 07
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
4th		
5th		

SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
13-06-2026	1	10.00 AM
13-06-2026	2	12.00 PM
13-06-2026	3	2.30 PM
13-06-2026	4	4.30 PM
14-06-2026	5	9.00 AM
14-06-2026	6	11.00 AM
14-06-2026	7	1.30 PM
14-06-2026	8	3.30 PM

*Note: Time Schedule will be finalized in the players meeting.

- Inauguration & players meeting: 9.00 AM
- First Round: 10.00 AM
- PD Function @ 5.00 PM
- Classical Rating considered
- No. of Rounds: 8
- Time Control: 40 Mins + 05 Seconds
- Default (Walkover) Time: 15 minutes.
- No spot entry allowed

Chief Arbiter : IA NI Dr. JISMON MATHEW (Ph : 6238089013)

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CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 01-01-2015.
2. Two 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 of Chess Association Kerala (CAK) 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. If found player will be declared lost.
14. **Eligibility for National Championship 2026 is only limited to concerned State Championship participants. Top two players from each category will be represent Kerala in the National Under 11 Chess Championship 2026-27 (Open - 2, Girls - 2). 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

- **Patron:**
  - **Sri. Rajesh Nattakom** (Chairman, Arbiter commission at All India Chess Federation)
  - **Sri. Kunhimoideen** (President, CAK)
  - **Sri. V.N. Vishwanathan** (General Secretary, CAK)
- **Tournament Director:**
  - **Dr. JAYASANKAR** (Patron ECA)
- **Organizing Secretary:**
  - **Sri. M Kannan** (Vice President, CAK) - Mob: 9847538260
- **Organizing Committee**
  - **Sri. Abhilash G** (Vice President, ECA)
  - **Sri. Martin Samuel** (Joint Secretary, ECA)
  - **Sri. P.V. Kunjumon** (Ex. Member ECA)
  - **Sri. Rajeev V.M** (CIS, Vice Chairman, CAK)
  - **Sri. U.S. Satheeshan** (Ex. Member, ECA)
  - **Sri. Sibin K.R.** (Ex. Member, ECA)
  - **Sri. Stephin Joy** (Ex. Member, ECA)
  - **Sri. Vishnu S.L** (CIS, Vice Chairman, ECA)
  - **Dr. Manju Ajith** (Ex. CIS Member ECA)
  - **Adv. Suparna Jaisil** (Ex. CIS Member ECA)
  - **Sri. Praveen Kumar** (Ex. CIS Member ECA)

APPEAL COMMITTEE

- **IA Dr. Govindankutty M S**
- **IA Ameer P S**
- **FA Shaji P M**

ACCOMODATION

- **Sri. Ajith K.R. - Mob: 9895261483**

(Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila, Ernakulam, Kerala)

ENTRY FEE

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

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION VISIT

https://chessmii.com/tournament/view/897

Scan QR To Register

LAST DATE : 10/06/2026

VENUE

Mermaid Hotel, Vyttila, Ernakulam, Kerala

The Mermaid Hotel promises an unparalleled luxury experience, characterized by exceptional service and meticulously designed, immaculate rooms. Nestled conveniently between the airport and the vibrant city of Cochin, our hotel offers a tranquil setting along the picturesque banks of the Kaniyampuzha River, close to Vytila.

For many years, we have been committed to ensuring our guests leave with smiles on their faces. Our dedicated staff is highly trained to understand and anticipate the needs of our visitors, going above and beyond to create a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere. This focus on customer satisfaction has allowed us to build a loyal clientele who appreciate our attention to detail.

Our strategically designed facilities cater to a variety of needs and preferences. Guests can indulge in exquisite dining experiences that showcase local and international cuisine, all prepared with the finest ingredients. Additionally, our spa offers a range of rejuvenating treatments, providing the perfect escape for those seeking relaxation and pampering.

Every aspect of our hotel is thoughtfully crafted to blend seamlessly with the surrounding natural beauty, enhancing the overall guest experience. The serene environment, combined with our outstanding amenities and personalized service, ensures that each stay at the Mermaid Hotel is truly remarkable and memorable. Whether you're here for business or leisure, we are dedicated to making your visit exceptional.