

SSM CUP All India FIDE Rating Open Rapid Chess Tournament

(AICF Event code 495549/KA(R)/2026)

20 September 2026

Venue: Bapuji Bank Samudaya Bhavana, Shamnur Road, Davanagere

TECHNICAL MEETING

- ❖ **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- ❖ **System of Play:** 9 Rounds (Swiss - System)
- ❖ **Time Control:** 10 Minutes each + 5 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ **Default Time:** 5 minutes
- ❖ **Appendix A5 is applicable**
- ❖ **Tie Break:**
 - 1) Buchholz Cut 1. 2) Buchholz All. 3) Sonneborn - Berger. 4) Direct Encounter
 - 5) Greater number of victories (Inclusive forfeit points). 6) No of wins with black
- ❖ **AICF registration for the year 2025-26 is compulsory for all players and KSCA registration is compulsory for all Karnataka players**
- ❖ **Electronic Device:**

As per AICF's Guidelines **Players are strictly forbidden to bring any kind of electronic devices including wrist watches to the tournament hall, If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.**
- ❖ **Disqualification:**

If any player found concealing his identity (concealing rating/playing with a different name) the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any further notice.
- ❖ **Discussion / Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by **"The Laws of Chess"**. Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing):**

In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Player's name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

❖ **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 shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹1000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, the protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	State
1.	Shet Prajwal P	2128	Karnataka
2.	Chiranth M D	1884	Karnataka
3.	Abhishek I Ganiger	1801	Karnataka

RESERVE COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	STATE
1.	Nandakumar Veeresh Sulikeri	1778	Karnataka
2.	Habibsameer Ahmed G	1764	Karnataka

Important Guidelines

- ❖ Players are requested to inform Chief Arbiter, if there are any corrections in
 “Name / FIDE_ID / Rating / DOB / Type / Gender”
- ❖ Women/Female players please check the letter ‘F’ in gender column.
- ❖ **“Both players have to submit the results.”**
- ❖ **FIDE FPP Regulations: Fide fair play procedures will be enforced in this tournament.**
- ❖ **SCHEDULE**

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Inauguration	20th Sept 2026	09:00 am
1	20th Sept 2026	10:00 AM
2	20th Sept 2026	10:50 AM
3	20th Sept 2026	11:40 AM
4	20th Sept 2026	12:30 PM
5	20th Sept 2026	02:00 PM
6	20th Sept 2026	02:50 PM
7	20th Sept 2026	03:40 PM
8	20th Sept 2026	04:30 PM
9	20th Sept 2026	05:20 PM
Prize Distribution	20th Sept 2026	06:00 PM

Date: 20th Sept 2026

Place: Davanagere

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Chief Arbiter