

**Tournament Committee : A representative of the AICF, two members from different participating Associations and two members of the host Association will serve as the tournament Committee.**

**System of Play :** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of chess and the Swiss system. Totally 11 rounds shall be played unless otherwise decided by the tournament Committee before the commencement of the championship.

**Session :** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move. In the absence digital clocks the time control shall be 40 moves in 90 minutes and 30 minutes for all the remaining moves. Changes in these timings or the number of rounds shall be announced by the Chief Arbiter at the start of the first round.

**Chess Clock :** Each participating State Chess Association must provide atleast one clock in working order for every two players entered in to the Championship. As several problems arise all State Associations are urged to ensure that enough Clocks are sent through their players.

**The Break :** The sum of progressive scores, if still tied deduction of first round score, and if necessary, second round score, and so on. If the tie still remains unbroken then the placing will be decided by lots.

**Protest :** Protest if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**Appeals Committee :** Before the commencement of the Tournament, a five member Committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed from amongst the senior participants and officials present at the Manager's meeting to be held at the venue on the inaugural day. All members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the Committee.

**Disqualification :** No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

**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 or amendment to these rules without notice. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the Tournament Hall.

**Registration of Players :** All participants in the National Championship should be registered with the AICF for 2007-2008. Application forms are available at the venue on payment of Rs. 250/- towards AICF registration. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF for 2007-2008 should bring photocopy of such a card. Those who have the AICF registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF registration card should produce photocopy of the acknowledgement for having paid the fee to the Organisers of earlier Tournaments or to their Association. Kerala players should, in addition, be CAK registered.

**Arrears :** All arrears of affiliation fee/Tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the affiliated Association at the time of submitting the entries, otherwise entries are liable to be

rejected.

Location: Hotel San Towers is near Medical College, Calicut 673 008. It is 8 k.m. from Calicut Railway Station and 30 k.m. from Calicut Airport. The city buses can take you with charge of Rs. 4/- and auto charge is Rs. 40/-.

Lodging : Dormitory lodging will be provided to selected players and one accompanying official (Manager) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association free of charge. All other accompanying persons should make their own arrangements for their stay.

Hotel accommodation at own cost is available in the Tournament premises itself. Please directly contact "Hotel Sana Towers" on 0495-2356631 or 2358370.

Tariff :	Non AC Single Room	Rs. 294/- (Extra bed Rs. 88/-)
	Non AC Double Room	Rs. 412/-
	AC Single Room	Rs. 558/-
	AC Double Room	Rs. 706/-

Reception at Calicut Railway Station :

Participants sending us their arrival details would be received at the Railway station.

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