



Sivakasi Chess Club

FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament -2025

AICF Event Code: 432615/TN(R)/2025

TNSCA Approval no: RFR-10/VNR/25-26

Organized by

SIVAKASI CHESS CLUB



Date:
31-08-2025

Venue

Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi

Total Prize Money

Rs.2,00,000/-



Additional trophies will be awarded to Under 8, 11, & 14 categories.

Entry fee: Rs.800/-

**Entry fee: Rs.700/-
for Virudhunagar District Players**

Entry fee to be paid through

signinchess / chessfee / easypaychess

SMS / Whatsapp / E-mail entries will not be accepted.

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Last date for entry: 05.00 PM, 28.08.2025

Prize Details (Total Cash prize - 56)

PRIZES	OPEN	1401 to 1500		1501 to 1600	
1	Rs.26000	1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
2	Rs.22000	2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
3	Rs.17000	3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
4	Rs.15000	4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
5	Rs.10000	5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000
6	Rs.8000				
7	Rs.7000	1601 to 1700		1701 to 1800	
8	Rs.6000	1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
9	Rs.5000	2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
10	Rs.4000	3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
11 & 12	Rs.3000	4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
13 to 15	Rs.2500	5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000
16 to 20	Rs.2000	Best Unrated		BEST VNR Dist	
21 to 25	Rs.1500	1	Rs.2000	1	Rs.1500
26 to 30	Rs.1000	2	Rs.1500	2	Rs.1000
Best Veteran > 55		Best Women > 14			
Rs.2000		Rs.2000			

	Schedule							
Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
1	31-08-25	09.30 AM	4	31-08-25	12.30 PM	7	31-08-25	03.30 PM
2	31-08-25	10.30 AM	5	31-08-25	01.30 PM	8	31-08-25	04.30 PM
3	31-08-25	11.30 AM	6	31-08-25	02.30 PM	9	31-08-25	05.30 PM

Rules & Regulations

System of play: Rapid rules will be followed.

Time control: 15 min + 5 sec per move.

Time delay increment will be followed instead of the regular Fischer increment.

In the time delay mode, if the increment time of 5 seconds is not used completely for a move, the unused increment time will not be added to the main time.

Default Time: 15 minutes

Tie- break: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins and Number of wins with black.

Prizes will not be shared in case of tie.

AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF player registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players' registration should be done well before the start of the event.

For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> and click extend membership.

For (new) fresh AICF registration, please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/player for AICF, ready before the registration process.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

TNSCA Player registration

TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. Player registration should be done well before the start of event. New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA player registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.

For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

For fresh TNSCA registration, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Virudhunagar DCA player registration

Virudhunagar District Chess Association player registration is compulsory for Virudhunagar district players only. The fee for the year 2025-2026 is Rs.50/- only has to paid only through <https://pages.razorpay.com/vdca>

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.2000/- (Rs. Two thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing

- Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.
- Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/ Tamil Nadu State Chess Association/All India Chess Federation.
- Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then Sivakasi Chess Club/TNSCA/AICF's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
- By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms and conditions of the tournament for participation

Tournament Director: C. Jeyam Subbaiah FA

Chief Arbiter: P. Arumugam IA

Tournament Committee

- 1) **Sri. P. Stephen Balasamy,**
Secretary, TNSCA
- 2) **Sri. G Ramamoorthy,**
President, Sivakasi Chess Club
- 3) **Sri. A. Gopalsamy,**
President, Virudhunagar DCA
- 4) **Sri. R. Anantharam IA**
Vice President, TNSCA
- 5) **Sri. P. Pragadesh,**
Joint Secretary, TNSCA
- 6) **Sri. M. Kannan,**
Joint Secretary, TNSCA

Organising Committee

- 1) **Sri. AP Selvarajan,**
Secretary, Sri Kaliswari College
- 2) **Sri. G Ramamoorthy,**
President Sivakasi Chess Club
- 3) **Sri P.K. Balamurugan,**
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- 5) **Sri. AT Ganesh Pandi FA,**
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- 6) **Sri. Inba Rajalingam,**
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- 7) **Sri. Narendran Kamak ,**
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- 8) **Sri. AC Ganesh,**
Sivakasi Chess Sparklers
- 9) **Sri. SP Chockalingam**
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