



Smart Chess Academy 2nd International Open FIDE RAPID Rated Chess Tournament Karur - 2025

(AICF EVENT CODE: 430111/TN(R)/2025, TNSCA EVENT CODE: RFR-06/KAR/25-26, KDCA: 11/2025-26/KAR)

(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and Karur District Chess Association)

Date : 07/09/2025 (Sunday)

**Venue : Arasu College of Arts and Science for Women (AUDITORIUM),
Panduthakaranpudur, Manmangalam (po), Karur – 639 006**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES

Rs. 2,40,000/- & 88 CASH PRIZES & 250+ TROPHIES

TOTAL No.OF PRIZES: 338+, All Participants will get CERTIFICATE + MEDAL

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

07/09/2025 (Sunday) Arrival/Reporting: 08.30 am Inaugural Function: 08.45 am

07.09.2025	Round 1	09.30 am	07.09.2025	Round 6	02.20 pm
07.09.2025	Round 2	10.30 am	07.09.2025	Round 7	03.10 pm
07.09.2025	Round 3	11.20 am	07.09.2025	Round 8	04.00 pm
07.09.2025	Round 4	12.10 pm	07.09.2025	Round 9	04.50 pm
07.09.2025	Round 5	01.30 pm	07.09.2025	P D	06.15 pm

15 & above

entries through

Academy or School or

College will get

Shields

FREE ACCOMMODATION



Last Date of Entry: 04.09.2025

ENTRY FEE

For All Players

Rs.1200

Free for GMs, IMs,
WGMs, WIMs

Time Control : Each 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per Move

CHIEF ARBITER: IA UMAPATHY M 9843331032

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REGISTRATION

Contact Organizer

Mr. R.MANIGANDAN

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Entry Fee can be paid online through the
following website

signinchess.com, chessfee.com,
chessentry.in
easypaychess.com, bookmyfee.com,
circlechess.com

Scan & Pay

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BANK DETAILS

Current A/c No : 1808202100000336, Beneficiary Name : SMART CHESS ACADEMY, Bank Name : PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, IFSC : PUNB0180820, Branch : KARUR M.G. ROAD, Send details to Email ID : timeican8789@gmail.com

PRIZE DETAILS

Place	Main Prize	Rated Between (1400-1500)	Rated Between (1501-1600)	Rated Between (1601-1750)	Unrated Players
1 st	Rs.20,000+T	Rs.4,000+T	Rs.4,000+T	Rs.4,000+T	Rs.4,000+T
2 nd	Rs.17,500+T	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000
3 rd	Rs.15,000+T	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
4 th	Rs.12,500	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
5 th	Rs.10,000	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500
6 th	Rs.8,000	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500
7 th	Rs.7,000	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500
8 th	Rs.6,000	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200
9 th	Rs.5,000	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200
10 th	Rs.4,500	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200	Rs.1,200
11 th	Rs.3,000	Best Women (21 & Above Years)	Best Specially Challenged Players	Best Veterans (55 & Above Years)	Best Karur District Male
12 th	Rs.3,000				
13 th	Rs.2,000				
14 th	Rs.2,000	1 st - 1,500+T	1 st - 1,500+T	1 st - 1,500+T	1 st - 2,000+T
15 th	Rs.2,000	2 nd - 1,200	2 nd - 1,200	2 nd - 1,200	2 nd - 1,500
16 th	Rs.1,500	Best Andrapradesh Player	Best Karnataka Player	Best Pondicherry Player	3 rd - 1,250
17 th	Rs.1,500				Best Karur District Female
18 th	Rs.1,500	1 st - 1,500	1 st - 1,500	1 st - 1,500	
19 th	Rs.1,500	Best Telangana Player	Best Kerala Player	Best Other State Player	1 st - 2,000+T
20 th	Rs.1,500				2 nd - 1,500
21 st	Rs.1,200	1 st - 1,500	1 st - 1,500	1 st - 1,500	3 rd - 1,250
22 nd	Rs.1,200	Place	Main Prize	28 th	Rs.1,200
23 rd	Rs.1,200	26 th	Rs.1,200	29 th	Rs.1,200
24 th	Rs.1,200	27 th	Rs.1,200	30 th	Rs.1,200
25 th	Rs.1,200	All Participants will get Certificates & Medals			

Category Prizes : Under 08,10,12,15,20 Players will be awarded with 250 Mega Trophies

Category	Trophies	Category	Trophies	Karur District Players		Born on or after
Under 08 Boys	20	Under 08 Girls	20	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2017
Under 10 Boys	20	Under 10 Girls	20	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2015
Under 12 Boys	20	Under 12 Girls	20	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2013
Under 15 Boys	20	Under 15 Girls	20	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2010
Under 20 Boys	20	Under 20 Girls	20	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2005

All Under-7 Youngest Players will get Special Trophies (Born on or after 01.01.2018)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules	The Latest FIDE RAPID Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.
System of Play	Total Nine Rounds shall be played.
Time Control	Each 10 minutes plus 5 seconds increment from Move No. 1
Default time	Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 10 minutes from start of the round.
Tie Breaks	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Accommodation	Free Accommodation. Dormitory Type Class Rooms will be provided. Bring your own beddings.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/players For fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register 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 1MB) 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. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA player's 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.
Karur District Player Reg.	KDCA player registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2025-2026 (for Karur District Players only)
Protest	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
Appeals Committee	Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Right of admission	The AICF/TNSCA /KAR DCA/Organizer SMART Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission.
Wrist watches Mobile	As per AICF regulation, wrist watches and any other electronic devices like mobiles are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall in FIDE rated events
Silence in the Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
COVID Protocol	All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as started by Government of Tamil Nadu & India.
Cash Prize	Prize Money will be distributed by CASH only
Note	Birth Certificate is necessary for Category Prize. 'Smoking' Strictly Prohibited inside the College Campus
Last Date	Entries will be closed at 10.00 pm on 04/09/2025. Strictly No Spot Entries.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

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CHIEF GUESTS

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COLLEGE BUS FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

Karur Bus Stand (near SP Natesan Book Shop) to Venue : 7.45 am & 8.00 am (7th September 2025)
Venue to Karur Bus Stand (near SP Natesan Book Shop) : 7.30 pm (7th September 2025)

Accommodation, Car Parking & Canteen Facilities are available at Venue