



THIRU. KIRUBAKARAN MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATING RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT- 2025

AICF EVENT CODE: 432618/TN(R)/2025 ★ TNCA APPROVAL NO: RFR-09/MDU/25-26

ORGANIZED BY

GOLDEN KNIGHTS CHESS ACADEMY

UNDER THE AEGIS OF MDCC, TNCA & AICF



Entry Fee

Rs. **1250/-**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

Rs. **2,50,000/-**

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

WWW.SIGNINCHESS.COM

Chief Arbiter: **S.GANESH BABU 1A**

Entries close at
6.00 P.M on 22-08-2025

VENUE:

**C.S.I JEYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE OF NURSING & ALLIED
SCIENCES, PASUMALAI, MADURAI**

Prize Details

Prize	Amount	Prize	Amount	Unrated Amount		1400-1500	
1	25000	21	2000	1	4000	1	4000
2	20000	22	2000	2	3000	2	3000
3	15000	23	2000	3	2500	3	2500
4	12500	24	2000	4	2000	4	2000
5	10000	25	2000	5	1500	5	1500
6	7500	26	1500	1501-1600		1601-1700	
7	6000	27	1500	1	4000	1	4000
8	5000	28	1500	2	3000	2	3000
9	5000	29	1500	3	2500	3	2500
10	5000	30	1500	4	2000	4	2000
11	4000			5	1500	5	1500
12	3500	1701-1800		Women-18+		Veteran-55+	
13	3000	1	4000	1	4000	1	2500
14	3000	2	3000	2	3000	2	2000
15	3000	3	2500	3	2500	3	1500
16	2500	4	2000				
17	2500	5	1500	Madurai Players		Speicaly Disabled Prizes	
18	2500			1	2500	1	2500
19	2500			2	2000	2	2000
20	2500			3	1500	3	1500

TROPHIES FOR ALL THE PLAYERS IN UNDER-7 CATEGORY

Category Prizes	
Under-9 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each

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Rules & Regulations

System of play: The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

Mode of Tournament: Total nine rounds shall be played

Time control: 10 minutes + 05 seconds increment per move from move no.1

Default Time: 10 minutes

Tie- break: Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

Accommodation: Players have to make their own accommodation

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 players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament

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. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players 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.

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Madurai District Player Registration

Madurai DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Madurai district players only)

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.

Protests: Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

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

Rights of admission: The AICF/ TNSCA/ Madurai DCC/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Wrist watches: As per AICF Regulations, wrist watches are not allowed in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

Last date: Entries close at 6.00 P.M on 22-08-2025

Schedule

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
1	24-08-25	09.00 AM	4	24-08-25	12.00 Noon	7	24-08-25	03.30 PM
2	24-08-25	10.00 AM	5	24-08-25	01.30 PM	8	24-08-25	04.30 PM
3	24-08-25	11.00 AM	6	24-08-25	02.30 PM	9	24-08-25	05.30 PM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: 06.30 P.M., 24-08-2025

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Best Wishes from

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Madurai District Chess Circle

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