



# SRM 3<sup>rd</sup> International Fide Rapid Rating Open Chess Tournament 2025



(AICF Event Code: 436742/TN(R)/2025) (TNSCA Approval No: RFR-11/CHE/25-26) (CDCA Event Code: 2025-2026/CHE/029)

Organized by Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind Chess Academy  
In association with Directorate of Sports, SRM IST Under the Aegis of CDCA, TNSCA & AICF

## VENUE:

SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
VADAPALANI CAMPUS, C-BLOCK, NO.-1,  
100 FEET ROAD, VADAPALANI, CHENNAI-600 026.

## Prizes (Boys & Girls)

### Category 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Prize

Under 9  
Under 11  
Under 13  
Under 15



TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL  
UNDER-7 CATEGORY PLAYERS.

SEPTEMBER  
**13**

SATURDAY 2025

## Entry Fee

₹1250/-

Free Entry For  
GM, IM, WGM & WIM



## ROUND SCHEDULE



Time Control:  
10 minutes + 05 Seconds From Move 1

Contact details : S GANESH BABU - 99445 64728  
K SATHYAN - 86102 92372

Chief Arbiter

P PALANIAPPAN IA

Last date of Entry : 11.09.2025

## RULES & REGULATIONS

**System of Play** - The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.

**Mode of Tournament** - Total NINE rounds shall be played.

**Tie Break** - In case of a tie, the latest fide rules shall come into effect. The cash prize however will not be shared

**Time Control** - 10 Minutes each with 05 seconds increment from move number one.

**Default Time** - 10 Minutes

**AICF Player Registration** - AICF registration is mandatory. AICF Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st September 2017, all AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of event.

1. Existing Registration - For existing players please go to your player page in <http://aicf.in/players> and click on extend membership

2. New (Fresh) Registration - <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> For fresh AICF player 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 player registration. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

**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.

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

2. 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. It is mandatory for Chennai players to register with CDCA by paying Rs.75

**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 after completion of the game 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 comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

**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.

**Withdrawals** - A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in Writing.

**Chennai Player Registration** - Chennai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 - 26. (for Chennai District Players Only)

**Rights of admission** - The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chennai DCA/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

**"Only Two wheeler Parking Available. Car Parking Not Available"**  
Accommodation also not available  
Canteen facilities available on payment

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