



Port City

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2025

(AICF EVENT CODE : 438853/TN/2025 | TNSCA APPROVAL NO : RO/23/TUT/25-26)

Organised by **THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

PRIZES

₹ 6,00,000/-

70

TROPHIES

Sponsored by

VOC PORT AUTHORITY

THOOTHUKUDI

DATE

01-05

OCTOBER, 2025

Entry Fee

₹ 3,000

*Early Bird
Offer*

₹ 2500
(Upto Sep 10)

₹ 2800
(Sep 11-15)

Last Date: Sep 28, 2025 before 5pm.

FREE ENTRY
for
All GM's IM's
WGM's &
WIM's

Send the entries through www.easypaychess.com | www.signinchess.com



COMMUNITY HALL, VOC PORT AUTHORITY, THOOTHUKUDI

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Oct 1 - Oct 5, 2025

Inauguration : 09.30 AM

Players Meet : 10.00 AM

Round 1 - 10.30 AM

Oct 01, 2025
WEDNESDAY

Round 2 - 03.00 PM

Round 3 - 9.00 AM

Oct 02, 2025
THURSDAY

Round 4 - 02.30 PM

Round 5 - 9.00 AM

OCT 03, 2025
FRIDAY

Round 6 - 02.30 PM

Round 7 - 9.00 AM

OCT 04, 2025
SATURDAY

Round 8 - 02.30 PM

Round 9 - 9.00 AM

OCT 05, 2025
SUNDAY

Prize Distribution - 02.30 PM

PRIZE STRUCTURE

MAIN PRIZE

1 st	₹ 75,000/-
2 nd	₹ 50,000/-
3 rd	₹ 30,000/-
4 th	₹ 20,000/-
5 th	₹ 15,000/-
6 th	₹ 12,000/-
7 th	₹ 10,000/-
8 th	₹ 9,000/-
9 th	₹ 8,000/-
10 th - 12 th	₹ 7,000/-
13 th - 15 th	₹ 6,000/-
16 th - 20 th	₹ 5,000/-
21 st - 25 th	₹ 4,000/-
26 th - 30 th	₹ 3,000/-

RATING CATEGORY

1 st	₹ 8,000/-
2 nd	₹ 6,000/-
3 rd	₹ 5,000/-
4 th	₹ 4,000/-
5 th	₹ 3,000/-
6 th	₹ 4,000/-
7 th	₹ 3,000/-
8 th	₹ 3,000/-
9 th	₹ 3,000/-
10 th	₹ 3,000/-
PRIZE	
1 st	₹ 5,000/-
2 nd	₹ 4,000/-
3 rd	₹ 3,000/-

UNRATED

1400-1500, 1501-1600
& 1601-1700

₹ 15,000/-
₹ 11,000/-
₹ 8,000/-
₹ 6,000/-
₹ 5,000/-
₹ 4,000/-
₹ 3,000/-
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OPEN

CATEGORY	BOYS	GIRLS
UNDER-09	5	5
UNDER-12	5	5
UNDER-15	5	5

THOOTHUKUDI BOYS

CATEGORY	BOYS	GIRLS
UNDER-09	5	5
UNDER-12	5	5
UNDER-15	5	5

PRIZE

Best
Veteran

BEST FEMALE
(10+)

Best
Thoothukudi
Players

Physically
Disabled
Players

1 st	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 5,000/-
2 nd	₹ 4,000/-	₹ 4,000/-	₹ 4,000/-	₹ 4,000/-
3 rd	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-

RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	Default Time is 15 Minutes Player arrive to the board after Default time shall loss the Game
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for 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 st 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/ For 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 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 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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
Thiruvavur	
District Player Registration	Thoothukudi DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Thoothukudi district players only)
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.
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.
Draw Offer	Players shall not agree for a draw before 30 th Move of Black
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing
Last date	Entries close at 05.00 P.M on 28/09/2025
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Thoothukudi DCA(organizer)reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	Mr. S.Ganesh Babu IA
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
Other Instructions	TDCA or VOC Port Authority shall bear no liability for physical or material loss during the tournament dates outside the tournament venue. Prizes will not be given in advance or in absence. Limited Accommodation Available. First Come First Serve.

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With Scheduled Departures
@ Morning 8.00 A.M. & Evening 8.00 P.M.**



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