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# STAR CHESS FOUNDATION 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI 2025

Organized by  
**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**  
TRICHY



Chief Arbiter  
**Prof. R. ANANTHARAM**  
International Arbiter

FEE



Entry Fee - Rs. 3,000/-  
For Trichy District Players  
Rs. 2,500/-

VENUE



**MAM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
MAM POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE**  
Trichy Chennai Trunk Road, Siruganur  
Tiruchirappalli - 621 105, Tamil Nadu

DATE



**November 2025**  
**5,6,7,8,9**  
[Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun]

Total No. of Rounds : 9



**TOTAL NO. OF  
TROPHIES - 155+**



**TOTAL NO. OF  
CASH PRIZES - 97**



**Inuguration 09.30 A.M. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025**

|                   |         |            |                            |
|-------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|
| ROUND<br>SCHEDULE | Round 1 | 10.00 A.M. | 05 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 2 | 04.00 P.M. | 05 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 3 | 09.30 A.M. | 06 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 4 | 03.00 P.M. | 06 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 5 | 09.30 A.M. | 07 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 6 | 03.00 P.M. | 07 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 7 | 09.30 A.M. | 08 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 8 | 03.00 P.M. | 08 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
|                   | Round 9 | 09.30 A.M. | 09 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |

**Prize Distribution 03.00 P.M.**

Time Control  
90 min. + 30 sec. increment  
each from Move #1

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**



**ENTRY FEE ₹ 2,500/-**

**REGISTER  
NOW**

Offer valid until 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025

For Details, Contact

**Mr. P. Ismail**

Chief Organiser

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**

**90434 27661 90801 81709**

# TOTAL PRIZE MONEY ₹ 6,00,001/-

## MAIN PRIZES

|                  |                                                                                              |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 40,000 +  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 30,000 +  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 25,000 +  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 15,000                                                                                     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 13,000                                                                                     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 10,000                                                                                     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 8,000                                                                                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 7,000                                                                                      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 6,000                                                                                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 5,000                                                                                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000                                                                                      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000                                                                                      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000                                                                                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000                                                                                      |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 4,000                                                                                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000                                                                                      |

## BELOW RATING 1701 - 1800

| SL#              | PRIZES   |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 16,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 13,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 9,000  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 6,000  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000  |

## BELOW RATING 1601 - 1700

| SL#              | PRIZES   |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 16,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 13,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 9,000  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 6,000  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000  |

## BELOW RATING 1501 - 1600

| SL#              | PRIZES   |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 16,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 13,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 9,000  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 6,000  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000  |

## BELOW RATING 1400 - 1500

| SL#              | PRIZES   |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 16,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 13,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 9,000  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 6,000  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000  |

## UNRATED

| SL#              | PRIZES   |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹ 16,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹ 13,000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹ 9,000  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 6,000  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹ 3,000  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₹ 3,000  |

**REGISTER  
NOW**

TOURNAMENT ENTRY  
CLOSING DATE

**03<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

## ONLINE PAYMENT PORTALS

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

## SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

UPI ID : STAR CHESS FOUNDATION@IOB



### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION  
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK  
Current A/c No. : 020202000006464  
IFSC : IOBA0000202  
Branch : Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy

[indianchesscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:indianchesscoaching@gmail.com)

[www.starchesstrichy.com](http://www.starchesstrichy.com)

It is compulsory to fill google form by players immediately who make payment through UPI mode or Bank NEFT transfer.

## Trichy District Chess Association

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Patron          | : Mr. S. Ravindhran           |
| President       | : Mr. Alhaj M.A. Peer Mohamed |
| Secretary       | : Mr. B. Dhenagaran           |
| reasurerT       | : Mr. C.V. Rajagopalan        |
| Vice President  | : Mr. S. Madhusudan           |
| Vice President  | : Mr. N. Venkataraman         |
| Vice President  | : Mr. T. Sundarajan           |
| Vice President  | : Mr. G. Kanickai Irudayaraj  |
| Vice President  | : Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha       |
| Joint Secretary | : Major Dr. N.S. Sivakumar    |
| Joint Secretary | : Mr. M. Iravatham            |
| Joint Secretary | : Mr. J. Alexander            |
| Joint Secretary | : Mr. P. Ismail               |
| Joint Secretary | : Mr. R. Balasubramanian      |
| Joint Secretary | : Mr. V.L. Anandh Babu        |

Chief Arbiter

**Prof. R. ANANTHARAM**  
International Arbiter

Deputy Chief Arbiter

**Dr. G.G. Sathiesh**  
International Arbiter

## For Tournament Enquires

|                        |                                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mr. P. Ismail          | : 90434 27661, 90801 81709 (Tamil, English, Hindi) |
| Mr. K. Rajagopal       | : 98100 31968 (Tamil, English, Hindi)              |
| Mr. P. Elangovan       | : 95435 11198 (Tamil, English, Hindi, Malayalam)   |
| Mr. N. Venkatraman     | : 93445 09117 (Tamil, English)                     |
| Mr. R. Balasubramanian | : 99944 62728 (Tamil, English)                     |
| Mrs. R. Meenakshi      | : 86103 00964 (Tamil, English, Telugu)             |
| MAM College Office     | : 94898 67659, 94898 67653 (Tamil, English)        |

## OTHER CASH PRIZES

| Best Other State |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Sl #             | Prize |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₹     | 4,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₹     | 3,500 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₹     | 3,500 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹     | 3,000 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₹     | 3,000 |

| Best Veteran (Above 55) |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sl #                    | Prize |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>         | ₹     | 4,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | ₹     | 3,500 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | ₹     | 3,500 |

| Best Differently Abled |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sl #                   | Prize |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>        | ₹     | 4,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | ₹     | 3,500 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | ₹     | 3,500 |

| Best Women (Above 16) |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Sl #                  | Prize |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>       | ₹     | 4,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | ₹     | 3,500 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | ₹     | 3,500 |

## TRICHY DISTRICT PRIZES

| Best Trichy     |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Sl #            | Prize |       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | ₹     | 4,000 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ₹     | 3,500 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | ₹     | 3,500 |

| Trichy District Children (Boys & Girls) Separately |          |                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Category                                           | Trophies |                                                                                     |
| U08 Boys & Girls                                   | 5 Nos.   |  |
| U10 Boys & Girls                                   | 5 Nos.   |  |
| U12 Boys & Girls                                   | 5 Nos.   |  |
| U14 Boys & Girls                                   | 5 Nos.   |  |
| U16 Boys & Girls                                   | 5 Nos.   |  |

## OTHER CATEGORY PRIZES

| Children Category (Boys & Girls) Separately |          |                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Category                                    | Trophies |                                                                                       |
| U08 Boys & Girls                            | 10 Nos.  |    |
| U10 Boys & Girls                            | 10 Nos.  |   |
| U12 Boys & Girls                            | 10 Nos.  |  |
| U14 Boys & Girls                            | 10 Nos.  |  |
| U16 Boys & Girls                            | 10 Nos.  |  |

| Best Youngest Boy |                                                                                       |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Sl #              | Trophy                                                                                |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>   |  |  |

| Best Youngest Girl |                                                                                       |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Sl #               | Trophy                                                                                |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>    |  |  |

All Under 8 participants will get trophies



### Tournament Venue Route

Bus Route : Trichy - Chennai  
Trunk Road, Siruganur  
Bus Stop : MAM Group of Institutions



### FOR ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Mr. J. Sivaganesh  
73976 58909

Mr. Iravatham  
90871 37166

G. Saravanan  
99425 99399

### Tournament Advisory Committee

Mr. Stephen Balasamy - Secretary, TNSCA  
Prof. R. Anantharam - Vice President, TNSCA  
Mr. N. Arun - Joint Secretary, TNSCA  
Mr. S. Ganesh Babu - Golden Knights, Madurai  
Er. Alhaj M.A. Peer Mohamed - Chairman, MAM Group of Institutions  
Mr. Ranjithkumar - Principal, MAM School of Engineering  
Dr. N. Panneerselvam - Principal, MAM Polytechnic College

### Tournament Organising Committee

Mr. R.P. Senthilkumaran - Joint Secretary, TNSCA  
Mr. N. Venkataraman - Vice President, TDCA  
Mr. B. Dhenagaran - Secretary, Trichy Dist. Chess Assn.  
Mr. A. Abdul Nazer - Secretary, Dindigul Dist. Chess Assn.  
Mr. P. Uma Makeswaran - Secretary, Madurai Chess Circle  
Mr. Kamaraju - Secretary, Ariyalalur Dist. Chess Assn.  
Mr. D. Silambarasan - Secretary, Tanjore Dist. Chess Assn.

# Rules and Regulations

**Eligibility:** The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

**Foreign Players:** A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

**Indian Players:** Active AICF ID for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 is compulsory.

**System of Play:** Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.

**Mode of Tournament:** Total 9 rounds shall be played.

**Time Control:** 90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1

**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 period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 year 2025 - 2026. 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 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. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/>.  
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 period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 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 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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>.  
Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

**Trichy District Player Registration:** Trichy DCA Player Registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 for Trichy district players is compulsory.

**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.

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

**Last date:** Entries will be closed at 6 P.M. on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.

**Rights of admission:** The AICF / TNSCA / Trichy District Chess Association / Organizer - Star Chess Foundation reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

**Wrist watches:** AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watch while playing.

**Electronic Devices:** During play, a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets like mobile phones, Bluetooth devices etc. on their body.

**Discipline:** Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event. Smoking is not allowed inside the campus.

**Accommodation:** Free dormitory accommodation will be provided for players. Players have to arrange their own bedding. Lodging provided for one player and one accompanying person of the same gender only. This clarifies that the player and their accompanying person must be of the same gender to be eligible for lodging in the unfurnished dormitory classroom. Lodging will be provided from 4<sup>th</sup> November evening after 6 P.M.

## MAM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Trichy Chennai Trunk Road, Siruganur, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu



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