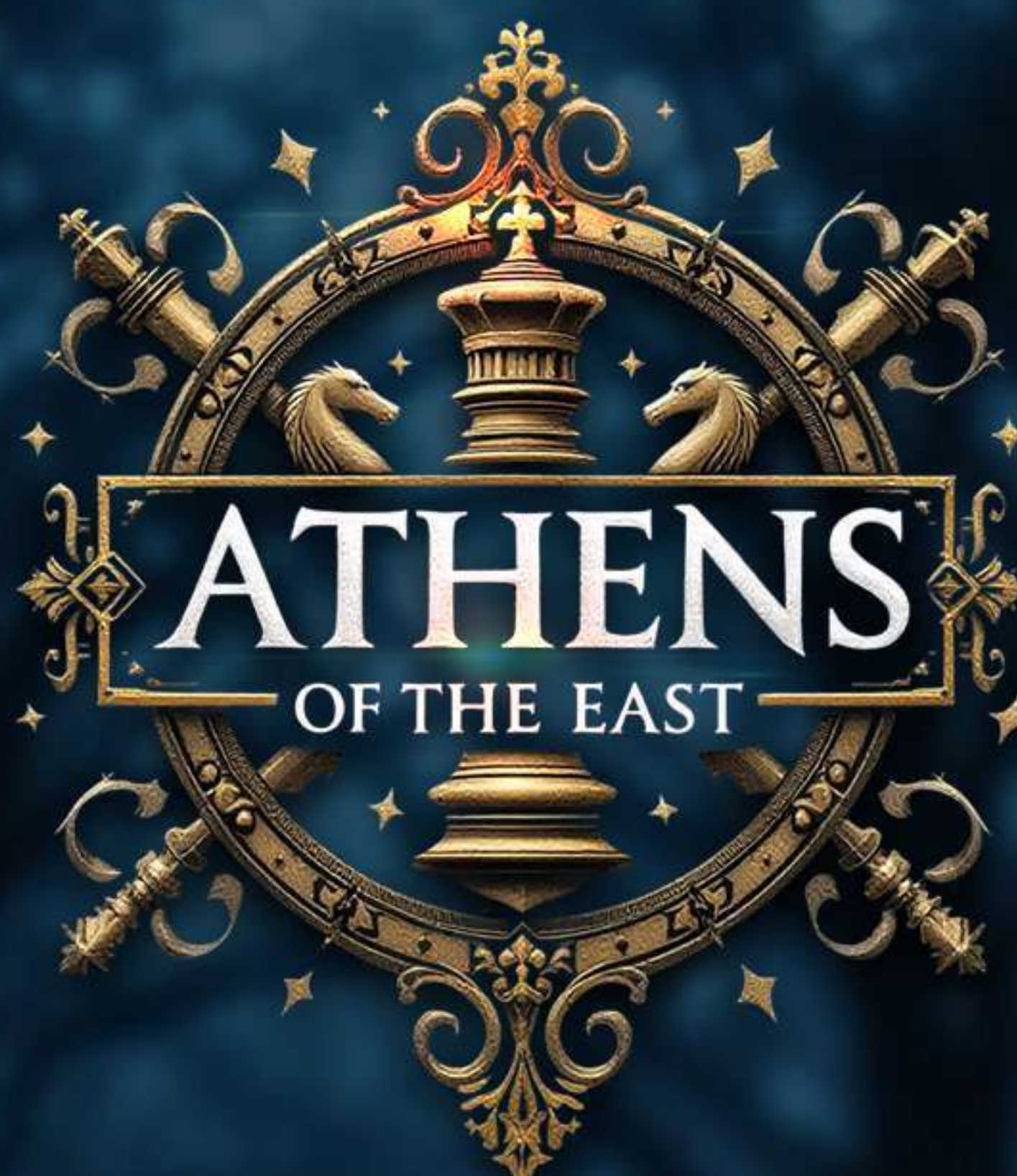




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5TH INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2025

CATEGORIES A, B, C & D

AICF Event Code: A - 428127/TN/2025, B - 428143/TN/2025, C - 428143/TN(B)/2025, D - 428142/TN/2025
TNSCA Approval No A - INT-03/MDU/25-26, B - RR-09/MDU/25-26, C - BFR-01/MDU/25-26, D - RR-10/MDU/25-26

GRAND PRIZE POOL

8 CARS, 3 BIKES,
100 CYCLES & 50 CLOCKS

First Prize
Brand New Car



TOTAL CASH PRIZE

INR 48,00,000/-
(56000 USD APPROX.)

CATEGORY A:

DEC 24TH - DEC 31ST
(2000 & ABOVE)

AMIKA HOTEL,
AIRPORT MATTUTHAVANI RING RD,
MADURAI - 625012.

CATEGORY B

DEC 24TH - DEC 27TH
(BELOW 2000)

CATEGORY C

DEC 27TH
(BLITZ)

CATEGORY D

DEC 28TH - DEC 30TH
(BELOW 1800)

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
ALAGAR KOVIL MAIN ROAD, ARAMBANUR, MADURAI - 625104.

FREE

ACCOMMODATION & LUNCH TO ALL PLAYERS
INTERNATIONAL CHESS SETS TO ALL PLAYERS

CATEGORY A



TOTAL CASH PRIZE

20,00,000/-

24TH - 31ST DEC 2025

ENTRY FEE

AMIKA HOTEL,

Airport Mattuthavani Ring Rd, Madurai – 625012.

FREE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled players' entries are accepted on a **limited seat basis**. Those who wish to participate are kindly requested to express their interest by sending an email to **ananthichessacademy@gmail.com**.

INR 10,000/-

For All Rated Players

INR 9,000/-

For Madurai District Players



ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA

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BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :
Ananthi Chess Academy
A/C No: 601605014842
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Bank : ICICI



LAST DATE OF ENTRY

20th Dec 2025



DD IN FAVOUR OF

Ananthi Chess Academy
Payable at Madurai

NOTE:

Respectfully, all chess players are welcome to participate in the tournament, as long as they have a minimum **standard rating of 2000** as of the December 1st rating publication. The organizer retains the right to consider a maximum of ten players who do not meet this requirement. To be eligible to apply, only Indian players can participate, and those under 18 years of age should have notable achievements in the last two years. Additionally, all the special players must stay at the official hotel. If you meet these criteria, you can send your request to **ananthichessacademy@gmail.com**

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1 st 3,00,000 + TROPHY	4 TH 1,00,000	10 TH - 11 TH 25,000
2 nd 2,00,000	5 TH 75,000	12 TH - 14 TH 20,000
3 rd 1,50,000	6 TH 50,000	15 TH - 19 TH 16,000
	7 TH 45,000	20 TH 15,000
	8 TH 35,000	21 ST - 25 TH 12,000
	9 TH 30,000	26 TH - 30 TH 10,000

BEST MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYER 1,00,000

2201 - 2300 2101 - 2200 2001 - 2100

1 st 1,00,000	1 st 1,00,000	1 st 1,00,000
2 nd 60,000	2 nd 60,000	2 nd 60,000
3 rd 40,000	3 rd 40,000	3 rd 40,000

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2025 - 03:00 PM

ROUND 1 24-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 2 25-12-2025 10:00 AM	ROUND 3 26-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 4 26-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 5 27-12-2025 09:30 AM
ROUND 6 28-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 7 28-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 8 29-12-2025 10:00 AM	ROUND 9 30-12-2025 10:00 AM	ROUND 10 31-12-2025 10:00 AM

Prize Distribution ceremony: 31-12-2025 - 03:00 PM

Note: Round 5 will begin at 9:30 AM. Free pickup and drop-off vehicles will be available from the main venue (Category A) to the Blitz tournament venue (Category C). Vehicles will depart from Amika Hotel at 2:30 PM.

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

90 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The cash prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

As per AICF regulations wrist watches are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.

ACCOMMODATION

Reporting at **Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School**

ACCOMMODATION

- All GMs will be provided **free A/C Hotel accommodation*** on double sharing basis.
- All WGMs / IMs / WIMs will be provided **free A/C Hotel accommodation*** on triple sharing basis.
- Free dormitory accommodation on a sharing basis will be provided to all other participants for the entire duration of the tournament at Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School.
- Each accompanying person will be charged INR 3,000 for the entire tournament period towards accommodation.

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FOR OTHER DETAILS KINDLY REFER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CATEGORY B



PLAYER RATING **BELOW 2000**

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

12,00,000/- + 4 CARS & 50 CYCLES



24TH - 27TH DEC 2025

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai – 625104.

ENTRY FEE

INR 6,000/-

For All Rated Players

INR 5,500/-

For Madurai District Players



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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai – 625104.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st 1,00,000 + Car + Trophy  2nd 75,000 + Trophy 3rd 50,000 + Trophy		
4 th 30,000	8 th 12,000	19 th -25 th 7,000
5 th 20,000	9 th - 14 th 10,000	26 th - 40 th 6,000
6 th & 7 th 15,000	15 th -18 th 8,000	

1651 - 1800

1st 70,000 + Car + Trophy  2nd 50,000 3rd 30,000		
4 th 15,000	7 th 7,000	10 th -15 th 6,000
5 th 10,000	8 th 6,000	
6 th 8,000	9 th 6,000	

1501 - 1650

1st 70,000 + Car + Trophy  2nd 50,000 3rd 30,000		
4 th 15,000	7 th 7,000	10 th -15 th 6,000
5 th 10,000	8 th 6,000	
6 th 8,000	9 th 6,000	

0 - 1500

1st **50,000**
+ Car + Trophy



2nd **30,000**

3rd **15,000**

4 th	10,000	7 th	7,000	10 th -15 th	6,000
5 th	8,000	8 th	6,000		
6 th	8,000	9 th	6,000		

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
1 st	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
2 nd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
3 rd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
4 th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
5 th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable for all & also Please refer Prize Distribution terms & Conditions

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2025 - 09:00 AM

ROUND 1 24-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 2 24-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 3 25-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 4 25-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 5 25-12-2025 04:30 PM
ROUND 6 26-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 7 26-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 8 26-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 9 27-12-2025 09:30 AM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 27-12-2025 - 07:30 PM

Note: The Category C Blitz Tournament will be held after the conclusion of the Category B tournament, followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony for both Categories B & C at approximately 7:30 PM (subject to slight variation).

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. **The prizes however will not be shared.**

DRAW OFFER

Players can't make an agree for draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

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AICF RULE FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS

1. Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement
2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

ACCOMMODATION

ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School, Madurai

All participants will be provided **FREE unfurnished dormitory** for entire duration of the event. Each unfurnished dormitory can accommodate 10-15 persons. Beddings will be available on rental basis.

Each Accompanying person will be charged **INR 1000/-** for the entire tournament includes dormitory and lunch.

NOTE:*** Please be informed that male players will not be allowed to share accommodation with female parents, and female players will not be permitted to stay with male parents under any circumstances. **Accommodation for all has been arranged in the same building but on separate floors to ensure safety and privacy for everyone.** We kindly request you not to make any special requests or phone calls regarding this matter, as no exceptions will be entertained. ***

FOOD:

Lunch Coupon will be given to all the players at the venue. Canteen facilities will be available for players / parents / accompanying person on payment basis.

TRANSPORT:

Free pickup and drop off services from Matuthavani Bus Stand for Outstation participants and Accompanying persons staying in Hotels.

(Timings will be published on the www.chess-results.com one day before the start of the tournament)

CHECK IN TIME:

DEC 23RD - 11.00 A.M

CHECK OUT TIME:

DEC 27TH - 08.30 A.M

Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

ELIGIBILITY

CAREER RATING MUST BE 1999 & BELOW

Players having Career rating of 1999 & below for the last three years (from 1st December 2022) are only eligible to participate in the event.

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CATEGORY C



BLITZ

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

4,00,000/ + 3 BIKES & 50 CLOCKS

First Prize

Brand New Bike



27TH DEC 2025

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai – 625104.

ENTRY FEE

FREE

For all GMs/WGMs/
IMs & WIMs

INR 2,000/-

For all other Players



ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA

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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai – 625104.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1 st	50,000	2 nd	30,000	3 rd	20,000
	+ Trophy		+ Trophy		+ Trophy
4 th	15,000	7 th	8,000	15 th - 20 th	3,000
5 th	13,500	8 th	6,000	21 st - 30 th	2,000
6 th	10,000	9 th - 14 th	4,000		

FOR MADURAI PLAYERS			1 st	5,000	2 nd	3,000	3 rd	2,000
				+ Trophy				

1651 - 1850

1 st	15,000			2 nd	12,500	3 rd	8,000
	+ Bike + Trophy						
4 th	6,000	6 th - 8 th	3,000				
5 th	4,000	9 th & 10 th	2,000				

1501 - 1650

1 st	15,000			2 nd	12,500	3 rd	8,000
	+ Bike + Trophy						
4 th	6,000	6 th - 8 th	3,000				
5 th	4,000	9 th & 10 th	2,000				

0 - 1500

1st **15,000**
+ Bike + Trophy



2nd **12,500**

3rd **8,000**

4 th	6,000	7 th	3,000	10 th	2,000
5 th	4,000	8 th	3,000		
6 th	3,000	9 th	2,000		

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
1 st	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
2 nd	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
3 rd	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
4 th	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
5 th	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable for all & also Please refer Prize Distribution terms & Conditions

ROUND SCHEDULE

ROUND 1 27-12-2025 03:00 PM	ROUND 2 27-12-2025 03:30 PM	ROUND 3 27-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 4 27-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 5 27-12-2025 05:00 PM
ROUND 6 27-12-2025 05:30 PM	ROUND 7 27-12-2025 06:00 PM	ROUND 8 27-12-2025 06:30 PM	ROUND 9 27-12-2025 07:00 PM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 27-12-2025 - 07:30 PM

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The Blitz Championship will be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess (Blitz) and the Swiss System. Totally nine rounds shall be played.

TIME CONTROL

In the Blitz Championship, each player will have 3 Minutes + 2 seconds increment from move 1.

TIE BREAK

Tie Break – AICF Tiebreak system will be applied.
In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Tournament.

PROTEST:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1, 000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the Organizers.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION:

The AICF/TNSCA/MDCC/ACA – Organizer reserves the right to admit/release any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

8PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

E-Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

FOR OTHER DETAILS KINDLY REFER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CATEGORY D



PLAYER RATING **BELOW 1800**

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

12,00,000/- + 4 CARS & 50 CYCLES



28TH - 30TH DEC 2025

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai – 625104.

ENTRY FEE

INR 6,000/-

For All Rated Players

INR 5,500/-

For Madurai District Players



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LAST DATE OF ENTRY

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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

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Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai – 625104.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st 1,00,000 + Car + Trophy			First Prize Brand New Car 		2nd 75,000 + Trophy	3rd 50,000 + Trophy
4 th	30,000	8 th	12,000	19 th - 25 th	7,000	
5 th	20,000	9 th - 14 th	10,000	26 th - 40 th	6,000	
6 th & 7 th	15,000	15 th - 18 th	8,000			

1551 - 1700

1st 70,000 + Car + Trophy			First Prize Brand New Car 		2nd 50,000	3rd 30,000
4 th	15,000	7 th	7,000	10 th - 15 th	6,000	
5 th	10,000	8 th	6,000			
6 th	8,000	9 th	6,000			

1400 - 1550

1st 70,000 + Car + Trophy			First Prize Brand New Car 		2nd 50,000	3rd 30,000
4 th	15,000	7 th	7,000	10 th - 15 th	6,000	
5 th	10,000	8 th	6,000			
6 th	8,000	9 th	6,000			

UNRATED

1st **50,000**
+ Car + Trophy



2nd **30,000**

3rd **15,000**

4 th	10,000	7 th	7,000	10 th -15 th	6,000
5 th	8,000	8 th	6,000		
6 th	8,000	9 th	6,000		

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
1 st	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
2 nd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
3 rd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
4 th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
5 th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable for all & also Please refer Prize Distribution terms & Conditions

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2025 - 09:00 AM

ROUND 1 28-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 2 28-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 3 28-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 4 29-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 5 29-12-2025 01:00 PM
ROUND 6 29-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 7 30-12-2025 08:30 AM	ROUND 8 30-12-2025 12:00 PM	ROUND 9 30-12-2025 03:30 PM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 30-12-2025 - 06:30 PM

Note: The Category C Blitz Tournament will be held after the conclusion of the Category B tournament, followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony for both Categories B & C at approximately 7:30 PM (subject to slight variation).

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest AICF Rules shall come in to effect. **The prizes however will not be shared.**

DRAW OFFER

Players can't make an agree for draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

As Per AICF regulations **wrist watches** are strictly prohibited inside the Playing area.

AICF RULE FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS

1. Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement
2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

ACCOMMODATION

ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School, Madurai

All participants will be provided **FREE unfurnished dormitory** for entire duration of the event. Each unfurnished dormitory can accommodate 10-15 persons. Beddings will be available on rental basis.

Each Accompanying person will be charged **INR 1000/-** for the entire tournament includes dormitory and lunch.

NOTE:*** Please be informed that male players will not be allowed to share accommodation with female parents, and female players will not be permitted to stay with male parents under any circumstances. **Accommodation for all has been arranged in the same building but on separate floors to ensure safety and privacy for everyone.** We kindly request you not to make any special requests or phone calls regarding this matter, as no exceptions will be entertained. ***

FOOD:

Lunch Coupon will be given to all the players at the venue. Canteen facilities will be available for players / parents / accompanying person on payment basis.

TRANSPORT:

Free pickup and drop off services from Matuthavani Bus Stand for Outstation participants and Accompanying persons staying in Hotels.

(Timings will be published on the www.chess-results.com one day before the start of the tournament)

CHECK IN TIME:
DEC 27TH - 11.00 A.M

CHECK OUT TIME:
DEC 30TH - 08.30 A.M

Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

ELIGIBILITY

CAREER RATING MUST BE 1799 & BELOW

Players having Career rating of 1799 & below for the last three years (from 1st December 2022) are only eligible to participate in the event.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CAR WINNERS:

1. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION:

The car will be handed over with a temporary registration, which is valid for a limited period (typically 1-3 months, depending on local laws). During this period, the winner must complete the permanent registration in their own city or state.

2. COSTS:

The winner will be responsible for covering all costs related to permanent registration, including road tax, insurance, and any state-specific charges.

3. WINNER UNDER 18:

If the winner is below 18 years old, they cannot register the car in their name because they are not legally eligible to drive or own a vehicle. In this case, the car can be registered under the name of a parent or a close blood relation (e.g., sibling, grandparent). Third-party registrations (non-relatives or unrelated individuals) will not be accepted.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIKE / BICYCLE WINNERS:

COURIER FACILITY:

Winners of Bike / Bicycle can avail Courier facility at the help desk during the Prize distribution ceremony. Tournament organizer and team is not responsible for sending the prize in Courier.



SPECIAL NOTE:

FOR ALL PRIZES:

Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day. No substitute or third person will be permitted to collect the prize; Concerned player must receive his/her own prize.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To enter the tournament **Hall Identity Card** is mandatory for all players. Players must collect their Identity card from the reporting area.

AICF Registration 2025-2026 for Indian Players: Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.300/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in>. (Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained)

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 check <https://registration.tamilchess.com/> & For fresh TNSCA registration please check <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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

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

Default Time (Walkover Time): The default time will be 30 minutes.

The Drawn Game: The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.

Tie-Break: The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.

- i. Buchholz Cut 1
- ii. Buchholz
- iii. Sonneborn-Berger
- iv. Direct encounter
- v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
- vi. Number of wins with Black pieces

Protests: If any, against the decision of the Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a **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, a five-member appeals committee with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/ORGANISERS. All the members and reserves shall be from different federations/states for A, B & C categories). No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee formed by the Organizers.

Interpretation: For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the **decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants**. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard with the prior approval from AICF&TNSCA.

VISA ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN PLAYERS:

- Foreign players with valid FIDE ID who desire visa assistance are required to write to the All-India Chess Federation (AICF)
- ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION #101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001
- Email: indianchessfed@gmail.com / www.aicf.in
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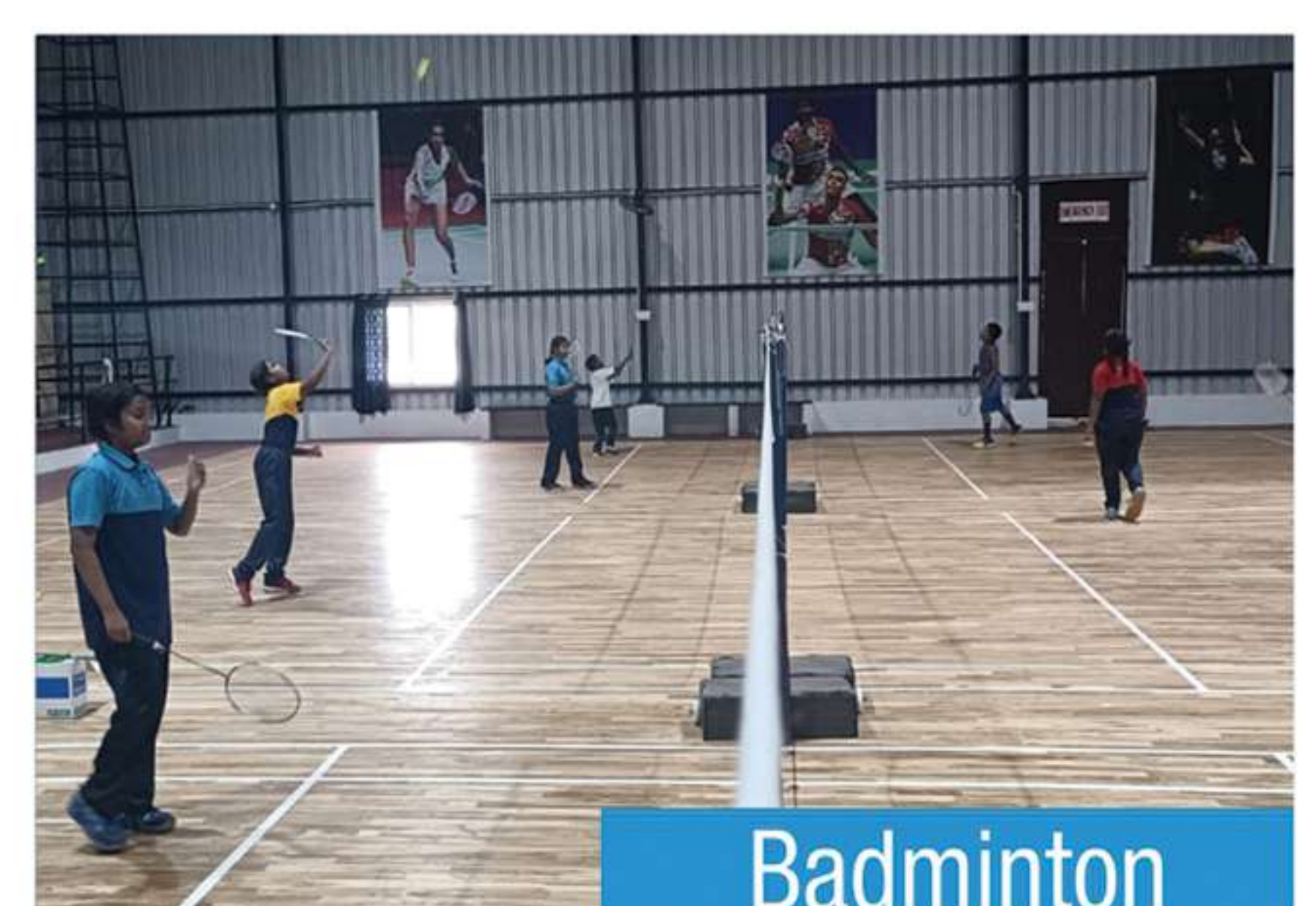
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