



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SHAASTRA

**CLASSICAL FIDE RATED**

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**2025**

***TOTAL CASH PRIZE***

***Rs. 5,00,000/-***

**AICF EVENT CODE:  
443314/TN/2025**

**TNSCA EVENT CODE:  
RO-25/CHE/25-26**



**23.11.2025 TO  
26.11.2025**



**STUDENTS ACTIVITIES  
CENTRE(SAC), IIT MADRAS**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE rules of classical chess.
- System of play: Swiss System with 8 rounds.
- Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game. Default time: 30 minutes.
- Tie Breaks: In case of a tie, the latest Tie Break Rules from FIDE will be followed.
- Appeals Committee: Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be lodged within 15 minutes of incident, with a protest fee of Rs. 2000 in writing to the Appeals Committee, to be formed at the start of the tournament.
- One player is obliged to receive only one prize, either in the Main category or in the sub-category whichever has the higher cash prize.
- Mobile phones and watches are strictly prohibited in the tournament hall. Possession of such and other electronic devices without the permission of the arbiter will lead to loss of the game.
- Fair play regulations will be followed.
- AICF Registration: AICF registration/renewal for the year 2025-26 is mandatory.
- TNSCA Registration: TNSCA registration/renewal for the year 2025-26 is mandatory for all Tamil Nadu players.
- CDCA (Chennai District) Registration: CDCA registration/renewal for the year 2025-26 is mandatory for all Chennai district players.

## ENTRY FEE

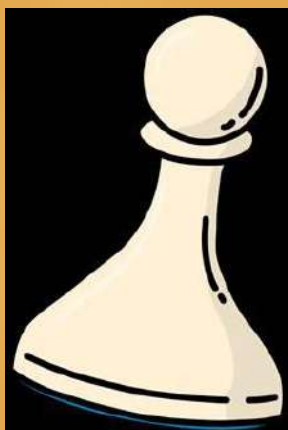
- Free entry & accommodation for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.
- Rs. 2500/- for all other players.
- Early bird offer of Rs. 2250/- till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025, 5 PM.
- Discounted entry fee for IIT Madras students, faculty, staff and alumni. (Check institute mail or contact organizers for more details).

## REGISTRATION

- Registration and payment through [chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com), [easypaychess.com](http://easypaychess.com), [chessentry.in](http://chessentry.in), [signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com)
- AICF registration/renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- TNSCA registration/renewal: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>
- Last date of entry: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025, 5 PM.
- Refund Policy: No refund after the first round pairing is done.

## CONTACT

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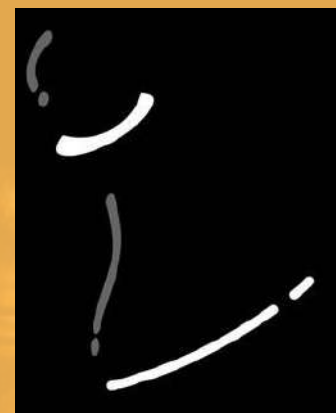


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## ROUND SCHEDULE

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ROUND 1               | 10 AM, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025   |
| ROUND 2               | 3 PM, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2025    |
| ROUND 3               | 9:30 AM, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
| ROUND 4               | 2:30 PM, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
| ROUND 5               | 9:30 AM, 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
| ROUND 6               | 2:30 PM, 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
| ROUND 7               | 9:00 AM, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
| ROUND 8               | 2:00 PM, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |
| PRIZE<br>DISTRIBUTION | 6:30 PM, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025 |



MAIN PRIZES

| Place | Prize Money |
|-------|-------------|
| 1     | 60,000      |
| 2     | 50,000      |
| 3     | 40,000      |
| 4     | 30,000      |
| 5     | 20,000      |
| 6     | 15,000      |
| 7     | 12,000      |
| 8     | 10,000      |
| 9     | 8,000       |
| 10    | 6,000       |
| 11    | 5,000       |
| 12    | 5,000       |
| 13    | 5,000       |
| 14    | 5,000       |
| 15    | 5,000       |
| 16    | 5,000       |
| 17    | 5,000       |
| 18    | 5,000       |
| 19    | 5,000       |
| 20    | 5,000       |

## BEST VETERANS

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>5,000</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>3,000</b> |

## BEST WOMEN (ABOVE 18)

|          |              |
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| <b>1</b> | <b>5,000</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>3,000</b> |

## BEST UNRATED

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>10,000</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>8,000</b>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>6,000</b>  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>4,000</b>  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>3,000</b>  |

## BEST IITM

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| <b>1</b> | <b>8,000</b> |
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| <b>4</b> | <b>4,000</b> |
| <b>5</b> | <b>3,000</b> |

**Under 8, 10, 12, 14  
Boys**

**1-5  
Trophies**

**Under 8, 10, 12, 14  
Girls**

**1-5  
Trophies**

1401-1600

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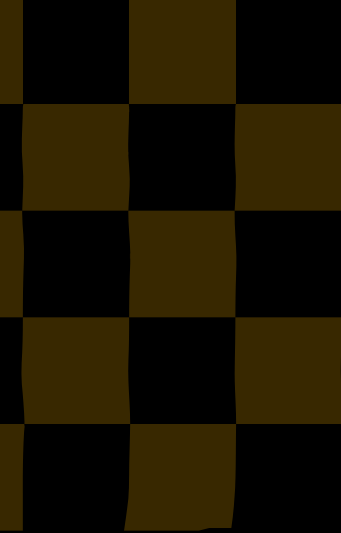
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## **EVENT PATRONS:**

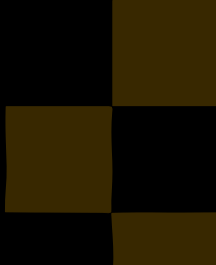
**Prof. Murugaiyan Amirthalingam**

**Institute Co-Curricular Advisor**

**Prof. Sathyanarayana N Gummadi**

**Dean of Students**

## **VENUE**



**Students Activities Centre (SAC),  
Indian Institute of Technology Madras  
(IITM), Opposite to C.L.R.I and beside  
the Adyar Cancer Institute  
Sardar Patel Road, Adyar,  
Chennai - 600 036**

## **WEBSITE**

**[www.chess.shaastra.org](http://www.chess.shaastra.org)**

