



1st DNC Memorial International FIDE rated Open chess tournament 2025

AICF Event Code : 445495/TN/2025
TNSCA Approval No : RO-28/DPI/25-26
DDCA Approval No : 01/RT/25-26



THAGADUR TROPHY தகடூர் கோப்பை

Organized by
VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY
(Affiliated to Dharmapuri District Chess Association)

Date : 03 - 07 DECEMBER 2025

Venue : DNC Vijay Mahal, 15A, Nethaji Bypass Road,
Dharmapuri-636701, Tamil Nadu



**Total Cash Prize
700001/-**

**First Prize
70001 + 52" TV**

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration : 03.12.2025, 09.00 AM			Players Meeting : 09.30 AM		
03.12.2025	1 st Round	10.30 am	05.12.2025	6 th Round	03.00 pm
03.12.2025	2 nd Round	04.00 pm	06.12.2025	7 th Round	09.30 am
04.12.2025	3 rd Round	09.30 am	06.12.2025	8 th Round	03.00 pm
04.12.2025	4 th Round	03.00 pm	07.12.2025	9 th Round	09.00 am
05.12.2025	5 th Round	09.30 am	07.12.2025	Prize Distribution	02.30 pm
Departure : 07.12.2025 06.00 pm					

Entry Fee Rs. 3500/-

**Early Bird Offer
Rs. 3,200 /-**

Valid Till 31/10/2025

FREE ENTRY For
ALL GM'S IM'S, WGM'S & WIM'S

Organizing Secretary

Dr. S. Ramkumar Mch (Cardiac Surgery),
Secretary, Sri Viia Group of Institutions.

Tournament Director

Mr. Rajasekaran P, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
& Secretary, DDCA, Cell: 8973773773

OPEN CATEGORY - MAIN PRIZES

1 ₹ 70,001 + TV 52"	2 ₹ 50,000	3 ₹ 30,000	4 ₹ 20,000
5 ₹ 15,000	6 ₹ 12,000	7 ₹ 10,000	8 ₹ 9,000
9 ₹ 8,000	10 ₹ 7,000	11 ₹ 7,000	12 ₹ 7,000
13 ₹ 6,000	14 ₹ 6,000	15 ₹ 6,000	16 ₹ 5,500
17 ₹ 5,500	18 ₹ 5,500	19 ₹ 5,500	20 ₹ 5,000
21 ₹ 4,500	22 ₹ 4,500	23 ₹ 4,500	24 ₹ 4,500
25 ₹ 4,500	26 ₹ 3,500	27 ₹ 3,500	28 ₹ 3,500
29 ₹ 3,500	30 ₹ 3,500		

RATING 1400-1500

1 ₹ 12,000+🏆	2 ₹ 9,000	3 ₹ 7,000	4 ₹ 5,000	5 ₹ 4,000
6 ₹ 3,500	7 ₹ 3,500	8 ₹ 3,500	9 ₹ 3,500	10 ₹ 3,500

RATING 1501 - 1600

1 ₹ 12,000+🏆	2 ₹ 9,000	3 ₹ 7,000	4 ₹ 5,000	5 ₹ 4,000
6 ₹ 3,500	7 ₹ 3,500	8 ₹ 3,500	9 ₹ 3,500	10 ₹ 3,500

RATING 1601 -1700

1 ₹ 12,000+🏆	2 ₹ 9,000	3 ₹ 7,000	4 ₹ 5,000	5 ₹ 4,000
6 ₹ 3,500	7 ₹ 3,500	8 ₹ 3,500	9 ₹ 3,500	10 ₹ 3,500

RATING 1701 -1799

1 ₹ 12,000+🏆	2 ₹ 9,000	3 ₹ 7,000	4 ₹ 5,000	5 ₹ 4,000
6 ₹ 3,500	7 ₹ 3,500	8 ₹ 3,500	9 ₹ 3,500	10 ₹ 3,500

UNRATED

1 ₹ 8,000+🏆	2 ₹ 6,000	3 ₹ 5,000	4 ₹ 4,000	5 ₹ 4,000
6 ₹ 3,500	7 ₹ 3,500	8 ₹ 3,500	9 ₹ 3,500	10 ₹ 3,500

BEST DHARMAPURI

1 ₹ 6,000+🏆	2 ₹ 5,000	3 ₹ 4,000	4 ₹ 3,500	5 ₹ 3,500
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BEST. VETERAN

1 ₹ 5,500+🏆	2 ₹ 4,500+🏆	3 ₹ 3,500+🏆
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BEST. PHY. CHALLENGED

1 ₹ 5,500+🏆	2 ₹ 4,500+🏆	3 ₹ 3,500+🏆
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BEST WOMEN 16+

1 ₹ 5,500+🏆	2 ₹ 4,500	3 ₹ 3,500
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BEST DISTRICT

Tirupattur	Krishnagiri	Salem
1 ₹ 4,000	1 ₹ 4,000	1 ₹ 4,000
2 ₹ 3,500	2 ₹ 3,500	2 ₹ 3,500

Erode	Tiruvannamalai	Villupuram
1 ₹ 4,000	1 ₹ 4,000	1 ₹ 4,000
2 ₹ 3,500	2 ₹ 3,500	2 ₹ 3,500

Age Category Special Prize 40 Trophies for U08,U10,U12,U16 - 5 Prizes in Each Category Boys & Girls Separate All Under-07 Participants Will get Trophies.

Contact Details: **Mr Rajasekaran P**
Vivekananda Chess Academy
E. Mail: Vivekanandha64chess@gmail.com
Cell: 8973773773

REGISTER NOW

Entry Fee : Rs. 3500/- per player
NEFT BANK TRANSFER
VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY
SOUTH INDIAN BANK
CURRENT A/C NO.: 0511073000001049
IFSC: SIBL0000511
BRANCH: DHARMAPURI
UPI Id : vivekanandha64chess@okicici
G. Pay : 7010227897



Who are make payment through
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Kindly Send Details to
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Last Date of Entry:
01/12/2025

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Chief Arbiter
Palaniappan P IA
Deputy Chief Arbiter
Vijayaraghavan V IA

Accommodation Details
Vanniyar Thirumana Mandapam
Salem Main Road, Near Adhiyaman Palace,
Dharmapuri

Contact:
P. Silambarasan - 9025148491
Accommodation : Free unfurnished dormitory accommodation hall will be provided for all the players. Players have to arrange their own bedding. Lodging provided for one player and one accompanying person of the same gender only. **ground floor for Men & Boys and first floor woman and Girls.** Lodging will be provided from 2nd December evening after 6 P.M. upto 7th December morning 9 A.M.

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Special Thanks To

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General Secretary,

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Dr. ELANGO M.S., FIAGES

Raju Hospital, Bommi.

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Rules and 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 01st 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

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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.
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Dharmapuri District Player Registration

Dharmapuri DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 - 2026 (for Dharmapuri district players only)

Protests

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbitrator 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 close at 05:00P.M on 01/12/2025

Rights of Admission

The AICF/ TNSCA / Vivekananda Chess Academy / Dharmapuri DCA/ reserve the rights of admission to the venue and Lodging place.

Wrist watches

As per AICF Regulations has banned the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

BEST COMPLIMENTS, DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

Dr.J.Balaji, Pediatrician and Neonatologist
TR Child & New Born Health Care Clinic, Dharmapuri

Dr.D.G.Umashankar
Pediatrician, Sri Annai Hospital, Dharmapuri

Mr R.Sriprasath, Secretary, Sri Venkateshwara and Sri Lakshmi Narayan Group of Institutions, Dharmapuri

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Managing Director, Siva Hospital, Pochampalli

Dr.J.Anand
President, Indian Chess Academy, Harur

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Oddapatti, Dharmapuri.

Tournament Hall



Hotels in Dharmapuri

Adhiyaman Palace
DNC Lodge
DNG Lodge
PKP Hotel
Park View
Vijay Lodge
Shri Rama hotel
Shivam
Kaveri Residency