

AICF Event Code: 445010/TN/2026
TNSCA Approval No: RR-16/CHE/25-26



INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED (BELOW 1600) OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

ORGANIZED BY : VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY
(UNDER THE AEGIS OF AICF, TNSCA & CDCA)

16TH - 18TH
JANUARY
2026

**TOTAL
PRIZE MONEY
₹ 6,00,000
3 LAPTOPS +
169 TROPHIES**

VENUE

**HALL OF CHESS, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM,
PERIAMET, CHENNAI -600003**

MAIN PRIZES OPEN

- 1st** ₹100000 + Laptop + Trophy
2nd ₹75000 + Trophy
3rd ₹50000 + Trophy
4th ₹30000
5th ₹20000
6th ₹15000
7th ₹10000
8th ₹8000
9th ₹7000
10th ₹6000
11th ₹5000
12th ₹4000
13th ₹4000
14th ₹4000
15th ₹4000
16th ₹3000
17th ₹3000
18th ₹3000
19th ₹3000
20th ₹3000
21st ₹3000
22nd ₹3000
23rd ₹3000
24th ₹3000
25th ₹3000

UNRATED

- 1st** ₹30000 + Laptop + Trophy
2nd ₹20000 + Trophy
3rd ₹15000 + Trophy
4th ₹10000
5th ₹8000
6th ₹6000
7th ₹4000
8th ₹3000
9th ₹3000
10th ₹3000

1400 – 1500

- 1st** ₹30000 + Laptop + Trophy
2nd ₹20000 + Trophy
3rd ₹15000 + Trophy
4th ₹10000
5th ₹8000
6th ₹6000
7th ₹4000
8th ₹3000
9th ₹3000
10th ₹3000

BEST VETERAN

- 1st** ₹5000 + Trophy
2nd ₹4000 + Trophy
3rd ₹3000 + Trophy
4th Trophy
5th Trophy

BEST WOMEN

- 1st** ₹5000 + Trophy
2nd ₹4000 + Trophy
3rd ₹3000 + Trophy
4th Trophy
5th Trophy

CATEGORY PRIZES * OPEN

- Under-7 Boys & Girls - 10 Trophies Each
Under-9 Boys & Girls - 10 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls - 10 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls - 10 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls - 10 Trophies Each

CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYERS

- Under-7 Boys & Girls - 5 Trophies Each
Under-9 Boys & Girls - 5 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls - 5 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls - 5 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls - 5 Trophies Each

ROUND SCHEDULE

16.01.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	09:00 A.M.
16.01.2026	ROUND 1	09:30 A.M.
16.01.2026	ROUND 2	01.00 P.M.
16.01.2026	ROUND 3	04.00 P.M.
17.01.2026	ROUND 4	09:30 A.M.
17.01.2026	ROUND 5	01.00 P.M.
17.01.2026	ROUND 6	04.00 P.M.
18.01.2026	ROUND 7	08.00 A.M.
18.01.2026	ROUND 8	11.30 A.M.
18.01.2026	ROUND 9	03.00 P.M.
18.01.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.30 P.M.



ENTRY FEE ₹3000 CAN BE PAID THROUGH

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BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :

Viyugam Chess Academy

A/c No: 8090197831

IFSC code: IDIB000BI42

Branch : Bangalore Road

Type : current account

After making the payment, please send the payment proof and player details to

viyugamhosur@gmail.com

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1. SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

2. MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 9 rounds shall be played.

3. TIME CONTROL

30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1

4. TIE BREAK

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

5. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA / organizer Viyugam Chess Academy & Ananthi Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

6. 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 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.

7. CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Chennai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 - 2026 (for Chennai district players only)

8. 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.

9. 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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10. 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.

11. WITHDRAWALS

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing

12. CERTIFICATE

E-Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

13. WRIST WATCHES

As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

14. 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 notice board with the prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.

15. CHIEF ARBITER ★ IA Ganesh Babu S

16. PRIZES

Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, otherwise, Prize will be forfeited. No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize; Concern player must receive their own prize.

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