

# 1<sup>st</sup> All India Open & Children's Chess Festival



Jointly Organised by

**Rotary Club of Komarapalayam (RID 2982)**  
**Easy Chess Academy, Bhavani**



Date: **26.01.2026** (Monday) Entry Fee: Rs.500/- (Last Date: 24.01.2026)

Eligibility: Only Indian nationals can participate

Venue: **Rotary Club Hall, Komarapalayam, Namakkal District (Tamil Nadu)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round Pairings will be uploaded on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com) at 9 P.M. on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

<https://s2.chess-results.com/tnr1313755.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0>

**Total Prizes (315): Chess Clock 8, Trophy 32, Cash Award 25 & Medal 250**

**Prizes: Combined for Boys and Girls**

| Category                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Prize        | <b>Staying overnight at the Hall on Sunday is not allowed. Everyone should come only after 6:00 AM on 26.01.2026</b> |
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| <b>Under - 7</b>              | DGT2500 Clock                                    | DGT2010 Clock                                    | Trophy   |  |
| <b>Under - 9</b>              | DGT2500 Clock                                    | DGT2010 Clock                                    | Trophy   |  |
| <b>Under - 11</b>             | DGT2500 Clock                                    | DGT2010 Clock                                    | Trophy   |  |
| <b>Under - 13</b>             | DGT2500 Clock                                    | DGT2010 Clock                                    | Trophy   |  |
| <b>Open</b><br>(No Age Limit) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 4,000                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 2,500                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2,000                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1,500  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1,200     | 6 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1,100                        | 7 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1,000                        | 8 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 900                          | 9 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 800  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 750      | 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 700 each | 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 600 each | 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 550 each |  |

**All participants will receive Medals and E-Certificate**

**அனைத்து வீரர்களுக்கும் பெற்றோருக்கும் மதிய உணவு வழங்கப்படும்**

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DqS7T6z2XsO4zpnwap98Yd?mode=hqrc>

## Tournament Directors

Rtn. MD. Er. P. Sivasundharam, District Governor, 2025-26, RID 2982

Rtn. Annai A. Ravisangar, Assistant Governor, Zone-1, RID 2982

Rtn. K. Mahesh Kumar, President, Rc Komarapalayam

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## Contact

## For Registration

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| <b>NA Ramasamy R</b><br>Chief Arbiter<br><b>93604 10607</b> | <b>G. Kokila</b> , MA., B.Ed., B. PEd.,<br>Physical Education Teacher<br>Chess Coach<br>Wellness Coach & State Arbiter<br><b>73730 39339</b> | <b>Entries will only be accepted via Google Forms</b><br><a href="https://forms.gle/rnYyZCsBK9">https://forms.gle/rnYyZCsBK9</a><br><a href="https://forms.gle/WsKRL4A">WsKRL4A</a> |
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## **Rules and Regulations**

1. Players Meeting at 9:20 a.m. on 26.01.2026
2. Age Limit: Under- 7 (Born on or after 01.01.2019)  
Under- 9 (Born on or after 01.01.2017)  
Under-11 (Born on or after 01.01.2015)  
Under-13 (Born on or after 01.01.2013)
3. Players are requested to bring their own chess set
4. The tournament will be conducted under five categories separately  
(All prizes will be awarded on a combined boy and girls' basis)
5. Participants must submit a valid age proof certificate along with any one photo ID card (Government-issued or Educational Institution-issued)
6. The Latest FIDE rapid rules in force apply
7. Total Number of Rounds - 7 (Time Control: 15 Minutes each)
8. The first round will start at 9:45 A.M. on 26/01/2026
9. Lunch: 01.30 - 02.15 P.M. & Prize Distribution at 05.15 P.M. on 26/01/2026
10. Buchholz Tie-Break System. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared
11. Food stall facilities are available on a payment basis (**Durairaj - 96887 10534**)
12. The organizers reserve the right to reschedule, relocate or cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, their sole responsibility will be to refund the entry fee
13. Entry Fee Refund Policy: 100% refund available until midnight, January 24, 2026. No refunds will be provided after this deadline
14. If any irregularity is found in the submission of proof of age, entry details, or FIDE ID (including concealment or misrepresentation), the player shall be disqualified at any stage of the tournament; all their points will be cancelled, and the points for their wins will be awarded to the players who played against them
15. The decisions of the tournament committee shall be final in all matters.
16. Only the player's FIDE Rapid Rating will be considered. If a Rapid Rating is not available, their Standard Rating will be treated as their Rapid Rating. If neither Rapid nor Standard ratings are available, their Blitz Rating will be taken as the Rapid Rating. (As per the January 2026 FIDE Rating List)
17. Two-wheeler and four-wheeler parking is available