



# 2<sup>nd</sup> DNC MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED BELOW 1700 CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2026

AICF Event Code: 445496/TN/2026 | TNSCA Approval No: RR-15/DPI/25-26 | DDCA Approval No: 02/RT/25-26

## THAGADUR TROPHY தகடூர் கோப்பை

Organized by:

VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY, DHARMAPURI.

(On Behalf of Dharmapuri District Chess Association)

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

# Rs.5,00,000/-

## 20, 21, 22 FEBRAURY 2026

(FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY)

ENTRY FEE:

### Rs.2,500/-

FOR SPECIALLY ABLED: Rs.2,000/-

VENUE:

SRI VIJAY VIDYALAYA MATRIC  
HR. SEC. SCHOOL(GIRLS),  
GANDHI NAGAR, DHARMAPURI - 01.

Academy who gives 10 Entries will  
get 1 Additional Entry Free  
NOT FOR ONLINE ENTRIES

81  
Cash Prizes

78  
Total Trophy



### ACCOMMODATION FREE

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mr.S.Ramkumar Mch (Cardiac Surgery),  
Secretary, Sri Vijay group of Institutions

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Mr. P.Rajasekaran, Join Secretary, TNSCA  
& Secretary, DDCA Cell: 89737 73773



## MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹.50,000+🏆	12 <sup>nd</sup>	₹.4,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹.40,000	13 <sup>rd</sup>	₹.4,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹.30,000	14 <sup>th</sup>	₹.4,500
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹.20,000	15 <sup>th</sup>	₹.4,500
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹.15,000	16 <sup>th</sup>	₹.4,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹.10,000	17 <sup>th</sup>	₹.4,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹.9,000	18 <sup>th</sup>	₹.3,500
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹.8,000	19 <sup>th</sup>	₹.3,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹.7,000	20 <sup>th</sup>	₹.3,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹.6,000	21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	₹.3,000
11 <sup>th</sup>	₹.5,000	26 <sup>st</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	₹.2,500

1501-1600		1400-1500	UNRATED
Rank	Amount	Amount	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹.20,000+🏆	₹.20,000+🏆	₹.15,000+🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹.10,000	₹.10,000	₹.8,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹.8,000	₹.8,000	₹.6,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹.6,000	₹.6,000	₹.5,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹.4,000	₹.4,000	₹.4,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹.3,000	₹.3,000	₹.3,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹.3,000	₹.3,000	₹.3,000
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	₹.2,500	₹.2,500	₹.2,500

VETERAN (S60)	FEMALE (ABOVE 15)
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
₹.4,000+🏆	₹.4,000+🏆
₹.3,000	₹.3,000
₹.2,500	₹.2,500

SPECIALY ABLED	BEST DHARMAPURI
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>
₹.4,000+🏆	₹.5,000+🏆
₹.3,500	₹.4,000
₹.3,000	₹.3,000
₹.2,500	₹.2,000

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.

**Chief Arbiter** **Deputy Chief Arbiter**  
**Vijayaraghavan V IA** **Palaniappan P IA**

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

INAUGURATION	20 <sup>th</sup> FEB 2026	09:00 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	20 <sup>th</sup> FEB 2026	09:30 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 2026	06:00 PM

DATE	ROUND	TIME
20 <sup>th</sup> FEB 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> ROUND	10:00 AM
20 <sup>th</sup> FEB 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> ROUND	01:30 PM
20 <sup>th</sup> FEB 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> ROUND	04:30 PM
21 <sup>st</sup> FEB 2026	4 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	09:00 AM
21 <sup>st</sup> FEB 2026	5 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	01:00 PM
21 <sup>st</sup> FEB 2026	6 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	04:30 PM
22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 2026	7 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	08:30 AM
22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 2026	8 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	11:30 AM
22 <sup>nd</sup> FEB 2026	9 <sup>th</sup> ROUND	02:30 PM

**REGISTER  
NOW**

Entry Fee :  
Rs.2500/- Per Player

**NEFT BANK TRANSFER**  
**VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY**  
**SOUTH INDIAN BANK**  
**CURRENTA/C NO.:0511073000001049**  
**IFSC: SIBL0000511**  
**BRANCH: DHARMAPURI**



UPI id : vivekanandha64chess@okicici

**G.Pay: 7010227897**

Who are make payment through  
UPI Model or Bank NEFT Transfer  
Kindly Send Details to

**Whatsapp Number 8973773773**

**LAST DATE OF ENTRY:**  
**18<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026 05:00PM**

## ONLINE PAYMENT PORTALS

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)

**Accommodation Details:**

**Vanniyar Thirumana Mandapam**  
**Salem Main Road, Near 4 Roads, Dharmapuri**  
**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 19TH FEBRUARY EVENING AFTER  
6 P.M. UPTO 22ND FEBRUARY MORNING 8 A.M.
- EACH ACCOMPANYING PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY Rs.500  
FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT.





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**Mr.DNC.MANIVANNAN**

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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 NINE ROUNDS SHALL BE PLAYED.

### TIME CONTROL:

TIME CONTROL 45 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT PER MOVE FROM MOVE NO.1

### DEFAULT TIME:

15 MINUTES.

### TIE BREAK:

BUCHHOLZ TIE-BREAK SYSTEM WILL BE APPLIED. IN CASE OF TIE, PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.

### ENTRY FEE:

RS. 2500/- . TILL 18.02.2026 & RS. 2750/- . TILL 19.02.2026

### AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION:

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL 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/ONLINEPLAYER-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.

### 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/](https://registration.tamilchess.com/). FOR FRESH TNSCA REGISTRATION PLEASE CLICK [HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TAMILCHESS.COM/NEW-REGISTER/](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 1 MB) PHOTOGRAPHS IN JPEG FORMAT SHOULD BE UPLOADED.

### DHARMAPURI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION:

DHARMAPURI DCA REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.75/- FOR THE YEAR 2025 - 2026 (FOR DHARMAPURI DISTRICTPLAYERS ONLY)

### 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 UPHOLD.

### 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

### RIGHTS OF ADMISSION:

THE AICF/ TNSCA/ DHARMAPURI DCA/ORGANIZER VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY RESERVE THE RIGHTS OF ADMISSION TO THE VENUE.

### CHIEF ARBITER:

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### WRIST WATCHES:

AS PER AICF REGULATIONS THE WRIST WATCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED WHILE PLAYING IN FIDE RATED EVENTS. PLAYERS ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO WEAR WRIST WATCHES WHILE PLAYING.



### CHENNAI - MORAPPUR

(Approximate Travel Time: 3hr.30m)

VIA: Arakkonam Jn, katpadi Jn, Ambur, Jolarpettai Jn

1. CBE INTERCITY (12679)
2. MAS MAQ SF EXP (12685)
3. KOVAI SF EXP (12675)
4. WEST COAST EXP (22637)

From Morappur take bus to  
Dharmapuri bus stand to the Venue  
about 5min (approximate)  
Walkable Distance

### COIMBATORE - DHARMAPURI

(Approximate Travel Time: 3hr.48m)

VIA: Tiruppur, Erode Jn, Salem Jn

1. VANDE BHARATH (20642)
2. SBC INTERCITY (16378)
3. CBE LTT EXP (11014)
4. YESVANTUPUR EXP (16528)

### MUMBAI - DHARMAPURI

(Approximate Travel Time: 26hr.30m)

VIA: Pune, Hubballi, Bengaluru, Hosur

1. LTT CBE EXP (11013)
2. DADAR TEN EXP (11021)

### BENGALURU - DHARMAPURI

(Approximate Travel Time: 2hr.30m)

VIA: Bengaluru Jn, Housur

1. VANDE BHARATH (20641)
2. MYSORE CUP EXP (16232)
3. ERNAKULAM EXP (16377)
4. NAGARCOIL EXP (17235)
5. TUTICORIN EXP (16236)
6. KANNUR EXP (16527)
7. YPR TVCNGR EXP (12257)

### KERALA - DHARMAPURI

(Approximate Travel Time: 4hr.30m)

VIA: Palacude Jn, Coimbatore Jn, Erode Jn, Salem Jn

1. ERANKULAM - DPJ (16378)
2. KANNUR - DPJ (16528)
3. TRIVANDRUM - DPJ (12258)

### TRICHY, TIRUNELVELI - DHARMAPURI

(Approximate Travel Time: 4hr.30m)

VIA: Karur, Namakkal, Salem Jn

1. MAYILADURAI - DPJ (MYSURU EXP 16231)
2. NAGARCOIL - DPJ (17236)
3. TUTICURION - DPJ (MYSURU EXP 16235)

## VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF CHESS & VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY

(Affiliated to Dharmapuri District Chess Association)

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BRANCHS: DHARMAPURI | KARIMANGALAM | KRISHNAGIRI

### Hotels in Dharmapuri:

Vijay Lodge-04342 260199 | DNC Lodge-9942592040 | Adhiyaman Palace - 9443865353

PKP Hotel-7708659888 | Park View -04342 261612 | S.V Lodge - 04342 266273 |

Shri Rama hotel - 7871960141 | Shivam-04342 262999 | Kaveri Residency - 9500695526