



# AIM INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

(AICF Event Code : 454347/TN(R)/2026 & TNSCA Approval No : RFR-23/NAM/25-26)

**Organised By : Aim Chess Academy & Nathan Chess Academy**

**Venue :**

**The Navodaya Academy  
Senior Sec School (CBSE)  
NH7 NKL TO KARUR MAIN ROAD,  
KEERAMBUR, NEAR TOLL PLAZA,  
NAMAKKAL -637207.**

**Date : 8.2.2026 - Sunday**

**Time : 9.00 am**

**Entry Fee : Rs. 1200/-**

**Total Cash Prize : 2,40,000/-**

**Total Number of Cash Prize - 109**

**Total Cups - 175**

**MAIN PRIZE**

1ST PRIZE	25000+T
2ND PRIZE	18000+T
3rd PRIZE	13000+T
4th PRIZE	10000
5th PRIZE	7500
6th PRIZE	6500
7th PRIZE	5000
8th PRIZE	4000
9th PRIZE	3500
10th PRIZE	3500
11th PRIZE	2500
12th PRIZE	2500
13th PRIZE	2500
14th PRIZE	2500
15th PRIZE	2500
16th PRIZE	2000
17th PRIZE	2000
18th PRIZE	2000
19th PRIZE	2000
20th PRIZE	2000

**RATING SLAB PRIZES**

	UNRATED	1401 TO 1500	1501 TO 1650	1651 TO 1800
1ST PRIZE	3000	3000	3000	3000
2ND PRIZE	2500	2500	2500	2500
3rd PRIZE	2000	2000	2000	2000
4th PRIZE	2000	2000	2000	2000
5th PRIZE	1500	1500	1500	1500
6th PRIZE	1000	1000	1000	1000
7th PRIZE	1000	1000	1000	1000

**PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PRIZES**

1ST 3500	2ND 2500	3RD 2000
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**NKL OPEN (ABOVE 15)**

1ST PRIZE	2000
2ND PRIZE	1500
3rd PRIZE	1000
4th PRIZE	1000
5th PRIZE	1000

**NKL WOMEN (ABOVE 15 )**

1ST PRIZE	2000
2ND PRIZE	1500
3rd PRIZE	1000

**YOUNGEST BOY 1250/-**

**YOUNGEST GIRL 1250/-**

**CHILDREN CATEGORY PRIZES**

**U8,U10,U12,U15 BOYS & GIRLS EACH  
10 PRIZES ( TOTAL 80 CUPS)**

**1ST 1000+T, 2ND 1000+T, 3RD  
1000+T, 4 TO 10 TROPHY**

**NAMAKKAL CHILDREN  
CATEGORY PRIZES**

**U8,U10,U12,U15 BOYS & GIRLS EACH  
10 PRIZES ( TOTAL 80 CUPS)**

**1ST 1000+T, 2ND 1000+T, 3RD  
1000+T, 4 TO 10 TROPHY**

**Entry Fee Rs. 1200/- per player can be  
sent to Academy Bank account**

NAME: NATHAN CHESS ACADEMY  
Account number: 1170135000013981  
IFSC : KVBL0001170,  
BANK NAME: KARUR VYSYA BANK, ACCOUNT

**Last Date : 05.02.2026**

**ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH**

[chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com)  
[chessentry.in](http://chessentry.in)  
[signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com)  
[easypaychess.com](http://easypaychess.com)  
[chessmii.com](http://chessmii.com)  
[circlechess.com](http://circlechess.com)

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**V. Athayam SNA - 99946 44945  
Chess Coach Peak Rating 1936  
R. Sivarama Krishnan - 96000 12893  
FIDE ARBITER & NATIONAL INSTRUCTOR**

<b>Tournament Schedule</b>	
Inauguration	: 8.30 AM
Players Meeting	: 9.00 AM
Prize Distribution	: 7.00 PM

<b>Date</b>	08-02-2026								
<b>Round</b>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
<b>Time</b>	09.15AM	10.30AM	11.30AM	12.30PM	01.30PM	02.30PM	03.30PM	04.30PM	05.30PM

## Rules and Regulations:

<b>System of Play</b>	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.								
<b>Mode of Tournament</b>	Total 9 rounds shall be played.								
<b>Time Control</b> <b>DEFAULT TIME</b>	10 minutes each + 05 seconds increment per move from move no.1 <b>10 MINUTES</b>								
<b>Tie break</b>	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.								
<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	<p>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 <a href="http://aicf.in/players/For fresh AICF registration">http://aicf.in/players/For fresh AICF registration</a> please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>								
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	<p>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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a></p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>								
<b>Namakkal District Player Registration</b>	NDCF player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Namakkal district players only)								
<b>Protests</b>	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.								
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	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.								
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing								
<b>Last date</b>	Entries close at 5. 00 P.M on 5-2-2026								
<b>Rights of admission</b>	The AICF/ TNSCA/NAMAKKAL DCF/organizer Aim chess academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.								
<b>Chief Arbiter</b>	IA P. Palaniappan (25078801)								
<b>Deputy Chief Arbiter</b>	R. Sivarama Krishnan FIDE ARBITER & NATIONAL INSTRUCTOR								
<b>Wrist watches</b>	As per AICF Regulations the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.								
<b>Age category</b>	1.Age Limit Under – 08      Born on or After      01.01.2018 Under – 10      Born on or After      01.01.2016 Under – 12      Born on or After      01.01.2014 Under – 15      Born on or After      01.01.2011						 Scan for Location		

BEST WISHES FROM

**Dr.V.S. RAMESH, Mr.S. GNANASEKARAN,**  
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SECRETARY, NDCF,

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B.Tech., M.B.A., (UK), JOINT SECRETARY, TNSCA,