



STAR CHESS FOUNDATION 6TH INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIDE RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code : 458750/TN(R)/2026 | TNSCA Approval No. : RFR-25/TRY/25-26

DATE

22ND (Sunday)
FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE

K RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Trichy to Chennai NH 45 Highway
Samayapuram, (Near Samayapuram Toll Plaza)
TRICHY - 621 112, TAMILNADU

ORGANISED BY

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

Inauguration

09.00 A.M.

ROUND
SCHEDULE

Round 1	09.30 A.M.
Round 2	11.00 A.M.
Round 3	12.00 NOON
Round 4	01.30 P.M.
Round 5	02.30 P.M.
Round 6	03.30 P.M.
Round 7	04.30 P.M.
Round 8	05.30 P.M.
Round 9	06.30 P.M.

Prize Distribution 07.30 P.M.

Entry Fee ₹ 1,250/-

Chief Arbiter

FA CHELVAPRAKASH K

Total No. of Rounds : 9

Time Control
10 min. + 5 sec. increment
each from move #1

TOTAL CASH PRIZES

₹ 2,50,000/-

Total No. of Prizes - 198

Cash Prizes **73**

Trophies **125**

STAR CHESS
FOUNDATION

**REGISTER
NOW**



UPI ID: STAR CHESS FOUNDATION@IOB



Early Bird Offer

Entry Fee ₹ 1,100/-




Offer valid until 02nd Feb 2026

Mr. P Ismail Chief Organiser
STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

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TOTAL CASH PRIZES ₹ 2,50,000/-

SL # MAIN PRIZE

1 st	₹ 21,000	+	
2 nd	₹ 15,000	+	
3 rd	₹ 10,000	+	
4 th	₹ 7,500		
5 th	₹ 6,000		
6 th	₹ 4,500		
7 th	₹ 4,500		
8 th	₹ 4,000		
9 th	₹ 4,000		
10 th	₹ 3,500		
11 th	₹ 3,500		
12 th	₹ 3,000		
13 th	₹ 3,000		
14 th	₹ 2,500		
15 th	₹ 2,500		
16 th	₹ 2,000		
17 th	₹ 2,000		
18 th	₹ 2,000		
19 th	₹ 2,000		
20 th	₹ 2,000		
21 st	₹ 1,500		
22 nd	₹ 1,500		
23 rd	₹ 1,500		
24 th	₹ 1,500		
25 th	₹ 1,500		
26 th	₹ 1,500		
27 th	₹ 1,500		
28 th	₹ 1,500		
29 th	₹ 1,500		
30 th	₹ 1,500		

BEST 1651 - 1800 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST 1501 - 1650 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST 1400 - 1500 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST UNRATED

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST DIFFERENTLY ABLED

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST VETERAN (Above 55 yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST WOMEN (Above 16 Yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

BEST TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 3,000
2 nd	₹ 2,000
3 rd	₹ 1,500

BEST OTHER STATE PLAYER





SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 5,000
2 nd	₹ 4,000
3 rd	₹ 3,000
4 th	₹ 2,000
5 th	₹ 1,500

PRIZES & CERTIFICATES : Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants. A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Trophies should be collected during the prize distribution function otherwise will forfeit.

CATEGORY PRIZES





GENERAL CATEGORY

(Boys & Girls) Separately


CATEGORY	TROPHIES
U08 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 
U10 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 
U13 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 
U16 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 

TRICHY DISTRICT


(Boys & Girls) Separately

CATEGORY	TROPHIES
U08 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 
U10 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 
U13 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 
U16 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 

BEST YOUNGEST BOY

SL #	TROPHY
1 st	

BEST YOUNGEST GIRL

SL #	TROPHY
1 st	

Category Eligibility

U 08 - Born on or After 01.01.2018
 U 10 - Born on or After 01.01.2016
 U 13 - Born on or After 01.01.2013
 U 16 - Born on or After 01.01.2010

(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)

SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

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PAYMENT PORTALS

www.chessfee.com

www.signinchess.com

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessentry.com

www.bookmyfee.com

www.chessmii.com

www.chesscircle.com

NEFT BANK TRANSFER

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

Bank : INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

Current A/C. No. 020202 00000 6464

IFSC : IOBA 0000 202

Branch : Thiruvanaik Kovil, Trichy

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TRICHY DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Patron : Mr. S. Ravindhran
 President : Mr. Alhaj M.A. Peer Mohamed
 Secretary : Mr. B. Dhenagar
 Treasurer : Mr. C.V. Rajagopalan
 Vice President : Mr. S. Madhusudan
 Vice President : Mr. N. Venkataraman
 Vice President : Mr. T. Sundarrajan
 Vice President : Mr. G. Kanickai Irudayaraj
 Vice President : Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha
 Joint Secretary : Major Dr. N.S. Sivakumar
 Joint Secretary : Mr. M. Iravatham
 Joint Secretary : Mr. J. Alexander
 Joint Secretary : Mr. P. Ismail
 Joint Secretary : Mr. R. Balasubramanian
 Joint Secretary : Mr. V.L. Anandh Babu

Tournament Venue Details



Bus stop : Trichy Chennai Highway
Samayapuram Toll Plaza



RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY : The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

SYSTEM OF PLAY : Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. The Latest Rapid FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

MODE OF TOURNAMENT : Total of 9 rounds shall be played.

TIME CONTROL : 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move no. 1

DEFAULT TIME : Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.

TIE-BREAK : Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

FOREIGN PLAYERS : A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR INDIAN PLAYERS. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per the 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 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.

TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TAMIL NADU PLAYERS. 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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TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE Rs. 75/- for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory for Trichy players 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 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

ELECTRONIC DEVICES : During play a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets including wrist watches. Smoking is Prohibited inside the college campus.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION : The AICF/ TNSCA/ Trichy DCA/organizer Star Chess Foundation reserves the rights of admission to the venue.

CHIEF ARBITER : FA Chelvaprakash K (25086723)

WRIST WATCHES : AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watches while playing.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY
CLOSING DATE

20th February 2026