



**Akshaya Institutions & Miracle School of Chess
4th International Fide Rating
below 1800 chess tournament 2026**

Date : 13/02/2026 to 15/02/2026



AICF Event Code : 452579/TN/2026 TNSCA Approval No : **RR-18/CBE/25-26**
CDCA Approval No : RT 11 2025-2026

Main Prize	1400-1550	1551-1700	unrated
50000+Electric Scooter	10000+TV	10000+TV	7000 + TV

Category trophies

Common prize First Prize - Chess clock :

Under 8, 11 and 15 – Boys & Girls: 2- 5 Cups each



Coimbatore Special Prize – First Prize Bi-Cycle:

Under 8, 11, and 15 – Boys & Girls: 2- 5 Cups each



Organised By:

Akshaya Institutions & Miracle School of Chess Coimbatore

**Venue : Akshaya College of Engg & Technology Kinathukadavu
Coimbatore. 642109**

Entry Fee

Entry Fee: Rs.2000/-

Early Bird Offer Rs 1800/ up to 02/02/2026

Total Cash Prize :400000/-

First Prize -50000/-

As per AICF guidelines player who have crossed the published international rating of 1800 within 36 months of start of the Below 1800 tournament is not eligible to participate in the event. Players who finished in top 2 positions in any Below rated Tournament in India for last one year will not be eligible to participate in the event. Player with published rating of Below 1800 as on February 13th 2026 (Tournament Start Date) can only participate in the event.

Prize Money Breakup : 4,00,000/-

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50000+Electric Scooter		10000+TV	10000+TV	7000 + TV
35000	2	8000	8000	5000
25000	3	7000	7000	4000
15000	4	6000	6000	3500
10000	5	5000	5000	3000
8000	6	4000	4000	2500
7000	7	3500	3500	2500
6000	8	3000	3000	2500
5000	9	3000	3000	
5000	10	2500	2500	
3000		Other District	1	2
3000	1	Best Nilgiris	3000	2500
3000	2	Best Tirupur	3000	2500
3000	3	Best Erode	3000	2500
3000	4	Best Karur	3000	2500
2500		Best Namakkal	3000	2500
2500		Special Prizes		Best Coimbatore
2500		veteran 1 (55+Years)	3000	4000
2500		veteran 2 (55+Years)	2500	3000
2500		Best Women 1 18 +	3000	2500
2300		Best Women 2 18 +	2500	2500
2300		Differently Abled 1	3000	
2300		Differently Abled 2	2500	
2300		Best Cbe Veteran 1	2750	
2300		Best Cbe Veteran 2	2250	

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Date Cut Off

Under 8 Born on or after 01/01/2018

Under 11 Born on or after 01/01/2015

Under 15 Born on or after 01/01/2011

All under 07 candidates Born on or after 01/01/2019 will be honored with medal

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration : 13/02/2026 09:00 AM

Players Meeting : 13/02/2026 09:30 AM

Prize Distribution : 15/02/2026 06:00 PM

Date	Round	Time
13/02/2026	1 st Round	10:00 AM
13/02/2026	2 nd Round	01:30 PM
13/02/2026	3 rd Round	04:30 PM
14/02/2026	4 th Round	09:00 AM
14/02/2026	5 th Round	01:00 PM
14/02/2026	6 th Round	04:00 PM
15/02/2026	7 th Round	08:30 AM
15/02/2026	8 th Round	11:30 AM
15/02/2026	9 th Round	02:30 PM

Entry Fee: Rs. 2000/- per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favor of

Miracle School of Chess Coimbatore

Organiser Address & Contact No. E-Mail:

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Last Date of Entry:09/02/2026 05:00PM

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 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	Default Time is 15 Minutes Player arrive to the board after Default time shall loss the Game
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<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 http://aicf.in/players/ For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</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>
TNSCA Player Registration	<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 https://registration.tamilchess.com/</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
Coimbatore District Player Registration	Coimbatore DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Coimbatore district 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
Last date	Entries close at 05:00P.M on 09/02/2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/Coimbatore DCA (organizer)reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA Vijayaraghavan V
Wrist watches	As per AICF regulations wearing wrist watches while playing has been restricted in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.