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# 1<sup>st</sup> RCA International FIDE Rating below 1800 Chess Tournament-2026

AICF Event Code : 456776/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No : RR-02/CHE/26-27

**Organized By**

**Rajam Chess Academy**

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**Nasa Chess Academy**

**When : July 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Where : Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Sydenham's Road, Park Town, Chennai – 600 003**

**Participation Fee : Rs.1000/-**

**Earning Kitty in Total : 2,00,000/-**

## Earning Kitty Breakup

|                                       |   |                               |                               |                               |                               |  |
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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>           | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>                     | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>   | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>   | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>   | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>                        |
| Rs.25,000.00                          | Rs.15,000.00                                    | Rs.12,500.00                  | Rs.10,000.00                  | Rs.8,500.00                   | Rs.7,500.00                   | Rs.7,000.00  |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>           | <b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>                     | <b>10<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>11<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>12<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>14<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>                       |
| Rs.6,500.00                           | Rs.6,000.00                                     | Rs.5,500.00                   | Rs.5,000.00                   | Rs.4,500.00                   | Rs.4,000.00                   | Rs.4,000.00  |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>          | <b>16<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>                    | <b>17<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>18<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>19<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>20<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>21<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>                       |
| Rs.4,000.00                           | Rs.4,000.00                                     | Rs.4,000.00                   | Rs.4,000.00                   | Rs.4,000.00                   | Rs.4,000.00                   | Rs.3,000.00  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>          | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>                    | <b>24<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>26<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>28<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>                       |
| Rs.3,000.00                           | Rs.3,000.00                                     | Rs.3,000.00                   | Rs.3,000.00                   | Rs.2,000.00                   | Rs.2,000.00                   | Rs.2,000.00  |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>          | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>                    | <b>Unrated 1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Unrated 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Unrated 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Unrated 4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Unrated 5<sup>th</sup></b>                      |
| Rs.2,000.00                           | Rs.1,500.00                                     | Rs.3,000.00                   | Rs.2,000.00                   | Rs.1,750.00                   | Rs.1,500.00                   | Rs.1,250.00  |
| <b>Below Rated Prizes</b>             |   |                               |                               |                               |                               |  |
| <b>1600 1<sup>st</sup></b>            | <b>1600 2<sup>nd</sup></b>                      | <b>1600 3<sup>rd</sup></b>    | <b>1400 1<sup>st</sup></b>    | <b>1400 2<sup>nd</sup></b>    | <b>1400 3<sup>rd</sup></b>    | <b>Best Women / top in prize list</b>              |
| Rs.4,000.00                           | Rs.3,000.00                                     | Rs.2,000.00                   | Rs.4,000.00                   | Rs.3,000.00                   | Rs.2,000.00                   | Rs.1,500.00  |
| <b>Best Veteran top in prize list</b> | <b>Best Differently abled top in Prize List</b> | <b>Under – 08</b>             | <b>Under – 10</b>             | <b>Under – 12</b>             | <b>Under – 14</b>             | <b>Gift Holiday Resort Voucher Category Winner</b> |
| Rs.1,500.00                           | Trophy  | Cups to Top 5 places          | Cups to Top 5 places          | Cups to Top 5 places          | Cups to Top 5 places          | All Winners in Under 8, 10, 12 & 14                |

### Tournament Schedule

**17.07.2026 Inauguration : 8.30.a.m.      Players Meeting: 9:00.a.m.**

| Date       | Round                  | Time       |
|------------|------------------------|------------|
| 17.07.2026 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round  | 09:30.A.M  |
| 17.07.2026 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round  | 12:30.P.M. |
| 17.07.2026 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round  | 03:30.P.M  |
| 18.07.2026 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 09:30.A.M  |
| 18.07.2026 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 12:30.P.M  |
| 17.07.2026 | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 03:30.P.M  |
| 19.07.2026 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 09:30.A.M  |
| 19.07.2026 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Round. | 12:30.P.M  |
| 19.07.2026 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Round  | 03:30.P.M  |

**Prize Ceremony : 07:45.P.M. Onwards :: Last Date for fielding of entries July 14, 2026**

Entry Fee : Rs. **1000/-** per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favour of :  
**RAJAM CHESS ACADEMY**,  
 payable at KARUR VYSA BANK LIMITED CHENNAI ANNA NAGAR 600 040  
 A.C .NO **1154135000011539** IFSC CODE KVBL0001154

**Organiser Address & Contact No.**  
**RAJASHREE MURALIDHARAN 9884879661**  
**VISALAKSHI MUTHU 7200184024**  
**VIGNESH R 8838499408**

**Rules and Regulations:**

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| 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   |
| Tie break                 | Latest Aicf tie rules shall apply. The order of tie break will be announced before starting of the first round at the tournament hall  |
| Default time              | Default time will be 15 MINUTES from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.   |
| AICF Player Registration  | <p>AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament).</p> <p>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/">http://aicf.in/players/</a></p> <p>For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a><br/>         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 2026-2027. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament).</p> <p>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>  |

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|  | <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>   |
| Chennai District Player's Registration         | Chennai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)   |
| Protests                                       | 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.  |
| 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                                      | <b>Entries Closes on May 03, 2026</b>   |
| Rights of admission                            | The AICF/ TNSCA/CDCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue for any unauthorized person.  |
| Chief Arbiter                                  | <b>FIDE Instructor &amp; International Arbiter N.K.Nandakumar – 9176673939</b>  |
| Wrist watches                                  | As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.  |
| Prizes   | Players can claim only prize in higher category only  |
| Rating restricted events rules and regulations | <p>1) Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.</p> <p>II) The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he/she cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).</p> |

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