



6th KPK International FIDE Rating Below 1800 Chess Tournament 2026

AICF Event Code:473595/TN/2026; TNSCA Event Code:RR-09/TPR/26-27

(Below 1800 as on July 2026 FRL)

Under the aegis of Tirupur District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

Organised by **KPK CHESS ACADEMY**

(Affiliated to Tirupur District Chess Association)

17th – 19th
July 2026

Venue

**HARVEY KUMARASAMY
KALYANA MANDAPAM**

Kannipiran Colony, Valipalayam, Tiruppur,
Tamil Nadu - 641602



Total Prize Amount

Rs. 3,00,000/-

169

Prizes

74

Cash

95

Trophies

45 mins. each + 30 Secs. incr.

Entry Fee -

Rs. 1500/-

www.chessfee.com
www.easypaychess.com
www.bookmyfee.com
www.signinchess.com
www.chessmii.com

Mr. R RAJENDRAN NI - 97877 20222
Mr. A.M.GOUTHAMAN - 63821 11524
Mr. S.GOBI KRISHNAAN FA - 87782 01712

Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided from
6 P.M. - 16th July (Thursday), you are requested to bring your own bedding
to utilize the accommodation on prior booking basis

Total Number of Cash Prizes –74

Prizes	Open
1 st	Rs. 40000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 25000 + 
3 rd	Rs. 15000 + 
4 th	Rs. 10000
5 th	Rs. 9000
6 th	Rs. 7000
7 th	Rs. 5000
8 th	Rs. 4500
9 th	Rs. 4500
10 th	Rs. 4000
11 th	Rs. 3500
12 th	Rs. 3500
13 th	Rs. 3000
14 th	Rs. 3000
15 th	Rs. 3000
16 th	Rs. 2000
17 th	Rs. 2000
18 th	Rs. 2000
19 th	Rs. 2000
20 th	Rs. 2000
21 st	Rs. 1500
22 nd	Rs. 1500
23 rd	Rs. 1500
24 th	Rs. 1500
25 th	Rs. 1500

Unrated	
1 st	Rs. 8000
2 nd	Rs. 6000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 2500
5 th	Rs. 2000
6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1400-1500	
1 st	Rs. 8000
2 nd	Rs. 6000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 2500
5 th	Rs. 2000
6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1501-1600	
1 st	Rs. 8000
2 nd	Rs. 6000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 2500
5 th	Rs. 2000
6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1601-1700	
1 st	Rs. 8000
2 nd	Rs. 6000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 2500
5 th	Rs. 2000
6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

Best of Specially Challenged

1 st	Rs. 3000
2 nd	Rs. 2500
3 rd	Rs. 2000

Best Veteran (55+)

1 st	Rs. 3000
2 nd	Rs. 2500
3 rd	Rs. 2000

Best Girls / Women (Above 16)

1 st	Rs. 3000	2 nd	Rs. 2500
3 rd	Rs. 2000		

Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA (Chief Arbiter)
Only Technical Details – 98422 05003

**60 Category Prizes - 10 Trophies for
Boys and Girls Separately -
Under 9, Under 12, Under 16**

**30 Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for
Boys and Girls Separately for
Tirupur District Players -
Under 9, Under 12, Under 16**

**All Under 8 Players (Non-prize winners)
will be appreciated with medals**

**Best Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy / Best Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy
(Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured)**

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inauguration 17th July - 09.30 A.M.

Round 1	17 th July 2026 (Friday)	10.00 A.M.
Round 2	17 th July 2026 (Friday)	01.30 P.M.
Round 3	17 th July 2026 (Friday)	04.30 P.M.
Round 4	18 th July 2026 (Saturday)	09.00 A.M.
Round 5	18 th July 2026 (Saturday)	01.00 P.M.
Round 6	18 th July 2026 (Saturday)	04.00 P.M.
Round 7	19 th July 2026 (Sunday)	09.00 A.M.
Round 8	19 th July 2026 (Sunday)	12.00 Noon
Round 9	19 th July 2026 (Sunday)	03.00 P.M.

Prize Distribution – 7.00 P.M (Tentatively)



RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility

The tournament is open for players who have not crossed the Standard FIDE rating of 1800 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate. 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.

Foreign Players

A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

Indian Players

Active AICF ID for the period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamil Nadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027 is compulsory.

System of Play

Tournament shall be conducted as 9 rounds Swiss System as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced and players are obliged to respect the rules.

Time Control

45 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1

Default Time

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 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.

AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

TNSCA Registration (For Tamil Nadu Players Only)

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). 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. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

Tirupur District Player Registration

Tirupur District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2026-2027. (The player registration fee of Rs.75/- is only for Tirupur players).

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 9:00 P.M. on 15 th July 2026
Rights of Admission	AICF/ TNSCA / TDCA/ organizer KPK Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist watches and Mobile	As per AICF rule, all type of Wrist Watches are restricted while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including Mobiles, Bluetooth devices and Wrist Watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter
Prizes and Certificates	Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants who have completed the tournament. A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. "Income Tax Applicable as per Rule" Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit. Prize will not be awarded if player has not completed the tournament.
Accommodation	Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided on Prior Booking basis.

With Best Wishes from

Mr. KPK Selvaraj
President

Mr. K Sivasamy
Vice President

Mr. Shivashanmugam
Advisor

Mr. TR Sivan
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OFFICE BEARERS AND AFFILIATED ACADEMIES OF TIRUPUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Hotels Near by the Venue

1. Shanthi Lodge	0421-4338384
2. Hotel Paradise Inn	099948 30168
3. S.M. Residency	073050 14193
4. Kumar Lodge	075984 73228
5. Hotel SRI SAKTHI	098435 20444
6. Hotel MPS Residential Tower	0421 432 2323
7. SAP Residency	0421 433 3095
8. Brindhavan Hotel	090870 12777