



PSN COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
(Autonomous)
TEMPLE OF LEARNING
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2nd MASTERS CUP

INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026



AICF EVENT CODE:
484457/TN/2026



TNSCA APPROVAL NO.:
RO-21/TNV/26-27



TIRUNELVELI DCA EVENT CODE:
01/R/TNV/2026



DATE
08.07.2026
TO
12.07.2026



VENUE
PSN College of
Engineering & Technology,
Tirunelveli



ENTRY FEE
₹ 3000



TOTAL CASH PRIZE
₹ 6,00,000

**FREE ACCOMMODATION
FOR ALL PLAYERS**

*Compete
Strategize
Conquer*

WHERE CHAMPIONS ARE MADE

THINK * PLAN * PLAY * WIN



TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Welcome

to the 2nd MASTERS CUP
International Open FIDE Rating
Chess Tournament 2026

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd MASTERS CUP International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2026.

This prestigious event brings together talented chess players from around the world to compete in a spirit of sportsmanship, discipline, and excellence.

Organized with world-class standards, the tournament promises high-level competition, excellent hospitality, and a memorable experience for all participants.

We look forward to your participation and wish you the very best in your pursuit of victory.



*Where Champions Meet.
Minds Compete. Masters Emerge.*



**FIDE RATED
INTERNATIONAL EVENT**

The tournament is FIDE Rated and follows all FIDE regulations.



**SWISS SYSTEM
TOURNAMENT**

The event will be conducted on the Swiss System.



**90 MINUTES
+ 30 SECONDS
INCREMENT**

Each player gets 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.



**INTERNATIONAL
PARTICIPATION**

Open for players from all countries. Compete with international chess talents.



**FREE
ACCOMMODATION**

Free accommodation will be provided to all participating players.



**₹6,00,000
PRIZE FUND**

Attractive cash prizes worth ₹6,00,000 to be won.



**PROFESSIONAL
ARBITERS**

The tournament will be conducted by experienced and FIDE certified Arbiters.



**AGE CATEGORY
AWARDS**

Separate prizes for various age groups to encourage young talents.



**WOMEN
AWARDS**

Special prizes for Women players to promote and encourage their participation.



**VETERAN
AWARDS**

Special prizes for Veteran players recognizing their experience and passion.



PRIZE FUND

₹6,00,000

* All prizes are in Indian Rupees * Trophies for Top 3 Winners in all Categories * TDS Applicable as per Income Tax Rules

1 OPEN CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹50,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹35,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹25,000 + Trophy
4th	₹15,000
5th	₹12,500
6th	₹10,000
7th	₹8,000
8th	₹7,000
9th	₹6,000
10th	₹5,000

2 0-1450 RATING CATEGORY

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹7,000 + Trophy
4th	₹5,000
5th	₹4,000
6th	₹3,000
7th	₹2,500
8th	₹2,000
9th	₹1,500
10th	₹1,000

WOMEN CATEGORY PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹7,000 + Trophy
4th	₹5,000
5th	₹3,000

3 1451-1600 RATING CATEGORY

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹7,000 + Trophy
4th	₹5,000
5th	₹4,000
6th	₹3,000
7th	₹2,500
8th	₹2,000
9th	₹1,500
10th	₹1,000

4 1601-1750 RATING CATEGORY

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹7,000 + Trophy
4th	₹5,000
5th	₹4,000
6th	₹3,000
7th	₹2,500
8th	₹2,000
9th	₹1,500
10th	₹1,000

VETERAN CATEGORY (50 YEARS & ABOVE) PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹7,000 + Trophy
4th	₹5,000
5th	₹3,000

- * Players can win only one prize.
- * In case of a tie, the higher prize will be given.
- * The decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be final and binding.
- * Trophies will be awarded to top 3 winners in all categories.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



08 JULY 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

- 09:00 AM - Players Arrival
- 10:30 AM - Inauguration Ceremony
- 11:00 AM - Round 1
- 04:00 PM - Round 2



09 JULY 2026 (THURSDAY)

- 09:30 AM - Round 3
- 03:00 PM - Round 4



10 JULY 2026 (FRIDAY)

- 09:30 AM - Round 5
- 03:00 PM - Round 6



11 JULY 2026 (SATURDAY)

- 09:30 AM - Round 7
- 03:00 PM - Round 8



12 JULY 2026 (SUNDAY)

- 09:30 AM - Round 9
- 03:00 PM - Prize Distribution Function



REGISTRATION DETAILS



ENTRY FEE
₹ 3000



LAST DATE FOR ENTRY
06 JULY 2026
08:00 PM



REGISTRATION WEBSITES



www.signinchess.com



www.chessfee.com



www.easypay.com



BANK DETAILS

Account Name : MASTERS CHESS CLUB
Account Number : 120033939339
IFSC : CNRB0001114
Mobile : +91 8940284805



After successful payment, participants must send payment screenshot and player details to:



masterschessclub13@gmail.com



FREE ACCOMMODATION

Check-In:
 07 July 2026
 04:00 PM

Check-Out:
 12 July 2026
 11:00 AM



Venue:
PSN College of Engineering & Technology
Tirunelveli - 627152



Accommodation will be provided from 07 July 2026 (04:00 PM) to 12 July 2026 (11:00 AM).
Early arrival or late departure will not be entertained.

RULES & 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

90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment per move from Move No.1.

DEFAULT TIME

Default Time is 15 Minutes.
Players must report to the board within 10 minutes from the start of the round.

TIE BREAK

Buchholz Tie-Break System shall be applied.
Prizes will not be shared.

AICF REGISTRATION

Compulsory for all Indian Players.
Registration Fee: ₹300

TNSCA REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: ₹75
For Tirunelveli District Players only.

PROTESTS

Protest Fee: ₹500
Appeal must be submitted within 15 minutes.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding.

WITHDRAWALS

Players may withdraw by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

WRIST WATCHES

Wrist Watches are strictly prohibited during FIDE Rated Events.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

AICF / TNSCA / TDCDA / Masters Chess Club reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

CHIEF ARBITER

Mr. UMA MAHESWARAN P

INTERNATIONAL ARBITER (IA)

FREE ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ All Participants will be provided Free Hostel Accommodation.
- ✓ Each Dormitory can accommodate 4-5 Participants.
- ✓ Separate Accommodation for Men and Women.
- ✓ Mixed Accommodation is not permitted.
- ✓ Late Check-Out is strictly not allowed.

CHECK-IN

07 July 2026
04:00 PM

CHECK-OUT

12 July 2026
11:00 AM

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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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| Dr. Antony Raj
President - TDCDA | Mr. Murukaananth A
Secretary - TDCDA |
| Mr. Karthick Raja B
Vice President - TDCDA | Mr. Abubaker Sidque
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Vice President - TDCDA | Mr. Vivekanathan V
Joint Secretary - TDCDA |
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Treasurer - TDCDA |

BEST WISHES

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| Mr. Ephrame M
Vice President - TNSCA | Mr. Pragadesh P
Joint Secretary - TNSCA |
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CONTACT DETAILS



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LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES:

06 JULY 2026 | 08:00 PM

“EVERY MOVE MATTERS.
EVERY GAME CREATES A CHAMPION.”