



FORKING KNIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED

BELOW 1650 CHESS Tournament - 2026

Organized by Forking Knights Chess Academy

AICF Event: 483683/TN/2026

TNSCA Event: RR-16/CHE/26-27 | CDCA Event: CDCA-AUG-007/26-27

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹ 5,00,000 +

★★★★★
Entry Fee
₹ 2,500/-
★★★★★



Premium Resort Stay for
Champion's - 12



LED TV's - 6



DGT Digital Chess Clock - 3



Trophy's - 109 | Medal's - 80



Premium Resort Stay for Champion's

1 Night / 2 Days Stay for 4 Family Members



Premium
Accommodation



Complimentary
Meals



Indoor
Games

ORGANIZERS & OFFICIALS



Vishnuram S

9080755976

Tamil, English



Sundaraiah Y R

9094093190

Telugu



Chief Arbiter

Nandakumar V

International Arbiter



Date: 21st - 23rd August 2026

VENUE

Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN

1st 50,000 🏆 + Premium Family Resort Stay

2nd 40,000 🏆 + LED TV

3rd 30,000 🏆 + DGT Digital Chess Clock

4th 20,000

5th 15,000

6th 10,000

7th 7,000

8th 6,000

9th 5,000

10th 5,000

11th 4,000

12th 4,000

13th 4,000

14th 4,000

15th 4,000

16-20 3,000

21-24 3,000

25-30 2,500

PRIZE

0-1450

1451-1600

1st

35000 🏆 + Premium Family Resort Stay

35000 🏆 + Premium Family Resort Stay

2nd

20000 🏆 + LED TV

20000 🏆 + LED TV

3rd

15000 🏆 + DGT Digital Chess Clock

15000 🏆 + DGT Digital Chess Clock

4th

12000

12000

5th

8000

8000

6th

7000

7000

7th

6000

2500

8th

5000

5000

9th

2500

2500

10th

2500

2500

11 to 20

Trophy

Trophy

PRIZE

Best Women 16+

Best Veteran (55 and Above)

Physically Challenged

1st

3000 🏆 + LED TV

3000 🏆 + LED TV

3000 🏆 + LED TV

2nd

2500 🏆

2500 🏆

2500 🏆

3rd

2500 🏆

2500 🏆

2500 🏆

4 - 10

Trophy

Trophy

Trophy

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🏠 Premium Accommodation

🍽️ Complimentary Meals

🎯 Indoor Games

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

U 08 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2018)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy

16th to 25th Prize - Medal

U 10 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2016)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy

16th to 25th Prize - Medal

U 12 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2014)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy

16th to 25th Prize - Medal

U 15 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2011)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy

16th to 25th Prize - Medal



Entry Fee can be paid through

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessfee.com

www.chessentry.com

www.bookmyfee.com

www.circlechess.com

www.signinchess.com



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: FORKING KNIGHTS
A/C No: **205150060800001**
IFSC Code: **TMBL0000205**
Bank: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

Note: After making payment, please send the payment proof & player details to

9080755976

FOR ENTRY

For Further Details Contact

Mr. Vishnuram S - **9080755976** (For Tamil & English)

Mr. Sundaraiah Y R - **9094093190** (For Telugu)

DATE	SCHEDULE	TIME
21.08.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	9:30 A.M.
21.08.2026	ROUND 1	10:00 A.M.
21.08.2026	ROUND 2	1:00 P.M.
21.08.2026	ROUND 3	4:00 P.M.
22.08.2026	ROUND 4	9:30 A.M.
22.08.2026	ROUND 5	1:00 P.M.
22.08.2026	ROUND 6	4:00 P.M.
23.08.2026	ROUND 7	8:00 A.M.
23.08.2026	ROUND 8	11:30 A.M.
23.08.2026	ROUND 9	3:00 P.M.
23.08.2026	PD FUNCTION	6:00 P.M.

Vishnu || Forking Knights
WhatsApp contact





RULES & REGULATIONS



1. System of Play: The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
2. Mode of Tournament: Total 9 rounds shall be played.
3. Time Control: **30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment** per move from move no.1
4. As Per AICF Regulations:
 - a. Players who finished 1st or 2nd 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.
 - b. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).
5. Tie break: Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
6. Default time: Default time will be **15 minutes** from the start of the game.
7. 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 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.
8. 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
9. CDCA player registration fee is **Rs.75/-** for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)
10. 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 appeals is upheld.
11. 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.
12. Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, **after informing the chief arbiter in writing**
13. Last date: Entries close at **7.00 P.M on 19-AUG-2026**
14. Rights of admission: The AICF/TNSCA/CDCA/organizer Forking Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
15. As per AICF regulations, **wrist watches and other electronic devices** are strictly prohibited inside the playing area. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game
16. Certificate: **E - certificate** will be awarded to all the participants.



TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS



Mr. Hari Prabhu S
Patron



Mr. Arun V S
Advisor



Mrs. Vennila C
Deputy Chief Arbiter



Mr. Vakeesh S
International Rated Player

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Special Note:

Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only,
during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day.
No substitute or Third Person will be permitted to collect the prize,
Concern player must receive their own prize.



VENUE



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