



**SOORIYA CHESS
ACADEMY**
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SOORIYA CHESS ACADEMY'S 1st International FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament for Below 1800

(AICF Event Code : 465888/TN/2026 | TNSCA Approval No : RR-04/CGL/26-27)

Total Cash Prize

Rs.5,00,000

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**109 Cash prizes
136 Trophy**

**Entry Fee
Rs.2500**



**28/08/2026
To
30/08/2026**

SCAN FOR LOCATION



Venue :

**Nellai Nadar college of
Engineering and Technology**

No. 33, Gandhi Road, Nedungundram, Chengalpattu,
(near Perungalathur) Tamilnadu - 600127

(Formerly known As Annai Veilankanni's College of Engineering)

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Online Registrations | Easypaychess | Chessentry | Chessfee | Bookmyfee | Signinchess | Circlechess

Prize Money Breakup

Main Prizes

Prize	Amount	Prize	Amount	Prize	Amount
1	40000 + 🏆	11	8000	21	3000
2	30000 + 🏆	12	7000	22	3000
3	20000 + 🏆	13	6000	23	3000
4	18000	14	5000	24	3000
5	16000	15	4000	25	2500
6	14000	16	3500	26	2500
7	13000	17	3500	27	2500
8	12000	18	3500	28	2500
9	11000	19	3500	29	2500
10	10000	20	3500	30	2500

Rating Category Prizes

Prize	1400-1499	1500-1599	1600-1699	Best Unrated
1	10000 + 🏆	10000 + 🏆	10000 + 🏆	10000 + 🏆
2	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆
3	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆
4	3500	3500	3500	3500
5	3000	3000	3000	3000
6	2500	2500	2500	2500
7	2500	2500	2500	2500
8	2500	2500	2500	2500
9	2500	2500	2500	2500
10	2500	2500	2500	2500

Special Prizes

Prize	Best Woman (16 and Above)	Best Veteran (55 and Above)	Specially Challenged (40% and Above)	Youngest Boy	Youngest Girl
1	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆
2	3000 + 🏆	3000 + 🏆	3000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆
3	2500 + 🏆	2500 + 🏆	2500 + 🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆		
5	🏆	🏆	🏆		

Category Prizes (Boys & Girls - Separately)

Prize	U - 7	U - 9	U - 11	U - 13	U - 15
1	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆
2	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆
3	1000+ 🏆	1000+ 🏆	1000+ 🏆	1000+ 🏆	1000+ 🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

Age Limit for Category Prize

Under - 7	Born on or After	01.01.2019
Under - 9	Born on or After	01.01.2017
Under - 11	Born on or After	01.01.2015
Under - 13	Born on or After	01.01.2013
Under - 15	Born on or After	01.01.2011



CHIEF ARBITER

Arun Seshadhri S R

International Arbiter

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration

 **8:30 A.M | 28/08/2026**

Players Meeting

 **9:00 A.M | 28/08/2026**

Prize Distribution

 **6:00 P.M | 30/08/2026**

Date	Round	Time
28/08/2026	Round 1	9:30 A.M
28/08/2026	Round 2	1:00 P.M
28/08/2026	Round 3	4:00 P.M
29/08/2026	Round 4	9:30 A.M
29/08/2026	Round 5	1:00 P.M
29/08/2026	Round 6	4:00 P.M
30/08/2026	Round 7	8:30 A.M
30/08/2026	Round 8	11:30 A.M
30/08/2026	Round 9	3:00 P.M

Account details:

Account Name : Sooriya Chess Academy

Current Account No : 44086480761

IFSC Code: SBIN0064006

Branch : SBI- Mambakkam

After completing the payment, kindly send the payment proof along with the player details to the following email address: sooriyachessacademy@gmail.com



Accommodation Details

 **88704 43779**

Per Person Per Day Accommodation & Food Rs.1000/-

Facilities



Separate
Accommodation
For Male / Female



College Hostel
(inside the college
campus)



Beddings
will be provided



Food Coupons
will be provided
for 3 days

How To Avail



Fill the Google form
(Last Date 25th July 4 PM)



**You will receive the accommodation
Registration confirmation**

Limited accommodation is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Book now to avoid missing out!

Rules and Regulations:

Eligibility : As per AICF Regulations	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 The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).
System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total NINE rounds shall be played.
Time Control	30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move From move no.1
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.
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, Prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	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.
TNSCA Player Registration	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.

Rules and Regulations:

Chengalpattu District Player Registration	CGDCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027. (for Chengalpattu 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 closes on 24/08/2026 at 4 PM
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/CGDCA/Sooriya Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA Arun Seshadhri S R
Wrist watches & Electronic devices	As per AICF regulations, all type of wrist watches and Electronic devices are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.
Winners Notice	Prize winners should collect the prizes at the venue only, during the prize distribution function. No Substitute or third person will be permitted to collect the prizes, concerned players must receive their own prizes.
Interpretations	For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.



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Transport Details

C Balu mahendran (Physical director)

 **9952050750**



Tambaram → Perungalathur →



Nellai Nadar college



Alandur Metro → Chrompet → Tambaram → Perungalathur



**Canteen
Facility Available**



**Car & Bike
Parking Available**

Advisory Committee

Mr. C. Janakiraman
CGDCA, President

Mr. Sri.K.Krishnamoorthy
CGDCA, Secretary

Mrs. K.V. Bhuvaneshwari
International Arbiter



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