

6th International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2026

(AICF Event Code :489225/TN\2026
TNSCA Approval No :RO-25/CUD/26-27

Organized by

KING CHESS ACADEMY

(Affiliated to Cuddalore District Chess Association)

Reg. No: 01/A/P/2010/CDCA

Melapalayam, Panruti, Cuddalore Dist, TN-607106

Date: 30-09-2026 to 04-10-2026

Venue:

John Dewey Nursery & Primary School

Melapalayam, Panruti, Cuddalore Dist, TN-607106

Total prize money Rs.4,00,000

U-8, 10, 12, 16 & Each category will be awarded Top 5 prizes.

Entries can be paid through

www.chessfee.com
www.signinchess.com
www.diochess.com

Total Prize Money

₹ 4,00,000/-

Entries can be paid through

www.easypaychess.com
www.chessentry.in
www.bookmyfees.com

**ENTRY FEE
ALL PLAYERS
Rs.2000/-**

**Entry last date
27.09.2026**

**Strictly no spot
entry**

Free lunch will be provided to all players for five days.
Free accommodation will be provided to all players for five days.
Players & accompanying persons will be Provided with
unfurnished hostel-type shared accommodation in the venue

OPEN CATEGORY

- 1st Prize - 40,000/- + Trophy
- 2nd Prize - 30,000/- + Trophy
- 3rd Prize - 20,000/- + Trophy
- 4th Prize - 15,000/-
- 5th Prize - 10,000/-
- 6th Prize - 8,000/-
- 7th prize - 7,000/-
- 8th prize - 6,000/-
- 9th prize - 5,000/-
- 10th prize - 5,000/-
- 11th to 15 th prize - 4,000/-
- 16th to 20 th prize - 3,000/-
- 21st to 25 th prize - 2,500/-
- 26th to 30th prize - 2500/-

RATING 1701 to 1850

- 1st Prize - 7,000/- + Trophy
- 2nd Prize - 6,000/- + Trophy
- 3rd Prize - 5,000/- + Trophy
- 4th Prize - 4,000/-
- 5th Prize - 4,000/-
- 6th Prize - 3,000/-
- 7th prize - 2,500/-
- 8th prize - 2,000/-
- 9th prize - 2,000/-
- 10th prize - 2,000/-

BEST CUDDALORE DIST

- 1st Prize - 7,000/- + Trophy
- 2nd Prize - 6,000/- + Trophy
- 3rd Prize - 5,000/- + Trophy
- 4th Prize - 4,000/-
- 5th Prize - 4,000/-
- 6th Prize - 3,000/-
- 7th prize - 2,500/-
- 8th prize - 2,000/-
- 9th prize - 2,000/-
- 10th prize - 2,000/-

RATING 1400 to 1550

- 1st Prize - 7,000/- + Trophy
- 2nd Prize - 6,000/- + Trophy
- 3rd Prize - 5,000/- + Trophy
- 4th Prize - 4,000/-
- 5th Prize - 4,000/-
- 6th Prize - 3,000/-
- 7th prize - 2,500/-
- 8th prize - 2,000/-
- 9th prize - 2,000/-
- 10th prize - 2,000/-

RATING 1551 to 1700

- 1st Prize - 7,000/- + Trophy
- 2nd Prize - 6,000/- + Trophy
- 3rd Prize - 5,000/- + Trophy
- 4th Prize - 4,000/-
- 5th Prize - 4,000/-
- 6th Prize - 3,000/-
- 7th prize - 2,500/-
- 8th prize - 2,000/-
- 9th prize - 2,000/-
- 10th prize - 2,000/-

UNRATED

- 1st Prize - 7,000/- + Trophy
- 2nd Prize - 6,000/- + Trophy
- 3rd Prize - 5,000/- + Trophy
- 4th Prize - 4,000/-
- 5th Prize - 4,000/-
- 6th Prize - 3,000/-
- 7th prize - 2,500/-
- 8th prize - 2,000/-
- 9th prize - 2,000/-
- 10th prize - 2,000/-

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

(Emerging Player Award)

Boy - 1 Trophy

Girl - 1 Trophy

NEAREST DISTRICT BEST PLAYERS

1. Villupuram District - Top 5 Trophies
2. Kallakurichi District - Top 5 Trophies
3. Perambalur District - Top 5 Trophies
4. Ariyalur District - Top 5 Trophies
5. Mayiladuthurai District - Top 5 Trophies
6. Nagapattinam District - Top 5 Trophies

COMMON CATEGORY PRIZES

Under 08 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2018

Under 10 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2016

Under 12 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 16 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2010

Under 08 Girls (5) Born on or after 01.01.2018

Under 10 Girls(5) Born on or after 01.01.2016

Under 12 Girls (5) Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 16 Girls(5) Born on or after 01.01.2010

CUDDALORE DISTRICT CATEGORY PRIZES

Under 08 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2018

Under 10 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2016

Under 12 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 16 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2010

Under 08 Girls (5) Born on or after 01.01.2018

Under 10 Girls(5) Born on or after 01.01.2016

Under 12 Girls (5) Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 16 Girls(5) Born on or after 01.01.2010

PANRUTI TALUK CATEGORY PRIZES

Under 08 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2018

Under 10 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2016

Under 12 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 16 Boys (5) Born on or after 01.01.2010

Under 08 Girls (5) Born on or after 01.01.2018

Under 10 Girls(5) Born on or after 01.01.2016

Under 12 Girls (5) Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 16 Girls(5) Born on or after 01.01.2010

PUDUCHERRY BEST PLAYERS

Top 10 Trophies

BEST VETERAN

1st Prize 3,000/- + Trophy

2nd Prize Trophy

3rd Prize Trophy

BEST DISABILITY

1st Prize 3,000/- + Trophy

2nd Prize Trophy

3rd Prize Trophy

BEST FEMALE (16 ABOVE)

1st Prize 2,500/- + Trophy

2nd Prize Trophy

3rd Prize Trophy

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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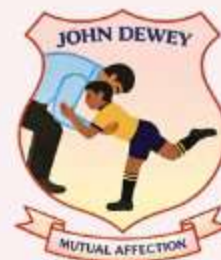
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Member of KCA



Tournament Schedule

Inauguration : 10.00 AM

Players meeting : 10.30 AM

Prize distribution : 3.30 PM

Date	Round	Time
30.09.2026	1st Round	11.00 AM
30.09.2026	2nd Round	04.00 PM
01.10.2026	3rd Round	09.30 AM
01.10.2026	4th Round	03.00 PM
02.10.2026	5th Round	9.30 AM
02.10.2026	6th Round	03.00 PM
03.10.2026	7th Round	09.30 AM
03.10.2026	8th Round	03.00 PM
04.10.2026	9th Round	09.30AM

Entry Fee : Rs. 2000/- per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in favour of KING CHESS ACADEMY payable at PANRUTI.

Organiser Address

KING CHESS ACADEMY

Melapalayam,VSP Nagar,Panruti - 607106, Cuddalore Dist,TN.

Cell :9095 86 2842

Bank Details:

Bank: THE CUDDALORE DISTRICT CENTRAL CO.OP.BANK LTD.

Name : **KINGS CHESS ACADEMY** Acount No. : 706725812

Branch : PARUTI

IFSC Code : TNSC0011200

FOR ENTRIES CONTACT

WATSAPP NO : 9095 86 2842 / Cell: 7708242789

Rules and 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 each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Default time	Default time will be 30 MINUTES from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.
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 01stSeptember, 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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
CUDDALORE district player registration	CUDDALORE DCAplayer registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for CUDDALORE district players only)
Protests	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1,000/- 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 27.09.2026 P.M on 5.00 PM
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/Cuddalore DCA/organizer KING CHESS ACADEMY reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA ANANDH BABU .V L
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.

Advisory Committee

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Chengalpattu

Entry Form

2. Name(as in the FIDE list):.....

3. Date of Birth:..... ☐ Male ☐ Female

4. Fide ID/Rating (If any):.....

5. Address:.....
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6. Mobile No: 1.....
 2.....

7. Telephone No:

8. E-Mail:

9. AICF Registration No:.....

(Fee enclosed/ Registration proof enclosed)

10. Demand Draft (DD)/Chennai Cheque No.....

forRs in favour of drawn On.....

Bank is enclosed.

Date:

Signature

PLACE TO VISIT IN OUR CUDDALORE DISTRICT



**VEERATTANESWARAR
SIVAN TEMPLE
PANRUTI**

**THILLAI NATARAJA SIVAN TEMPLE
& MANGROVE FOREST CHIDAMBARAM
50KM FROM VENUE**



**SRI SARANARAYANA
PERUMAL TEMPLE
PANRUTI
1 KM FROM VENUE**

**SILVER BEACH
CUDDALORE
22 KM FROM VENUE**



**VALLALAR KOVIL
VADALUR
20 KM FROM VENUE**