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More Than a Game A Brighter Tomorrow

SIVAKASI CHESS CLUB

FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT- 2026

AICF EVENT CODE: 499398/TN/2026
TNSCA Approval No.: RO-29/VNR/26-27

Date: 12-11-2026 to 15-11-2026

VENUE

Nadar Hr. Sec. School,
Railway Feeder Road,
RAJAPALAYAM

Total Prize Money:
Rs.2,00,000/-

Additional trophies will be awarded to Under U-08, U-12 & U-15 (as mentioned in the Prize Structure Below) categories.

Entry fee:
Rs.1000/-

Rs.800/-
for Virudhunagar District Players

Entry fee to be paid through **signinchess.com / chessfee.com / easypaychess.com**

SMS / Whatsapp / E-mail entries will not be accepted.

Last date for entry:
05.00 PM, 10.11.2026

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Ayyanar Falls
RAJAPALAYAM
Nature. Heritage. New Possibilities.

GOOD MOVES
BRIGHTER FUTURES

Nearby Attractions:


Ayyanar Falls


Shenbagathope Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary

Explore the natural beauty around Rajapalayam!

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1st round pairing will be published on 11th November

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
1	12-11-2026	10.30 AM	5	14-11-2026	09.30 AM
2	12-11-2026	03.30 PM	6	14-11-2026	03.00 PM
3	13-11-2026	09.30 AM	7	15-11-2026	08.30 AM
4	13-11-2026	03.00 PM	8	15-11-2026	01.30 PM
			Prize Distribution	15-11-2026	05.30 PM

TOTAL CASH PRIZES - 56

PRIZES	OPEN
1	Rs.26000
2	Rs.22000
3	Rs.17000
4	Rs.15000
5	Rs.10000
6	Rs.8000
7	Rs.7000
8	Rs.6000
9	Rs.5000
10	Rs.4000
11 & 12	Rs.3000
13 to 15	Rs.2500
16 to 20	Rs.2000
21 to 25	Rs.1500
26 to 30	Rs.1000

1401 to 1500		1501 to 1600	
1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000

1601 to 1700		1701 to 1800	
1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000

Best Unrated		BEST VNR District	
1	Rs.2000	1	Rs.1500
2	Rs.1500	2	Rs.1000

Best Veteran > 55	Best Women > 15
Rs.2000	Rs.2000

Trophies for Under 8, 12 and 15 boys & girls
(separate for Virudhunagar district players)

DISCIPLINE
THINKING
FRIENDSHIP
FOR A
BETTER
TOMORROW



GOOD
MOVES
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GREAT
PEOPLE

Same Passion Bigger Horizons

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RULES & REGULATIONS

SYSTEM OF PLAY
FIDE Swiss rules will be followed.

TIME CONTROL
90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

DEFAULT TIME
15 minutes.

TIE - BREAK
Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit) and Number of wins with black.
Prizes will not be shared in case of tie.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Entries may be limited to around 200, due to paucity of space.

APPEALS COMMITTEE
An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

PROTESTS
Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.2000/- (Rs. two thousand only) within 15 minutes after the completion of the game. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

INTERPRETATION
For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

WITHDRAWALS
A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION
AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF player registration fee is **Rs.300/-** for the year 2026-2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players' registration should be done well before the start of the event.

For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click **http://aicf.in/players/** and click **extend membership.**

For (new) fresh AICF registration, please click **http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/**

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. Player registration should be done well before the start of event.

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/**

VIRUDHUNAGAR DCA PLAYER REGISTRATION
Virudhunagar District Chess Association player registration is compulsory for Virudhunagar district players only. The fee for the year 2026-27 is Rs.50/- has to paid only through

https://pages.razorpay.com/vdca

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.
- Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/ Tamil Nadu State Chess Association / All India Chess Federation.
- By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms and conditions of the tournament for participation.



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DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER
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TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Nadar Hr. Sec. School,
Railway Feeder Road,
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