# Friends Chess Club 2nd International Rapid Rating Tournament 2026

**(AICF EVENT CODE: 505735/TN(R)/2026, TNSCA EVENT CODE: RFR-21/CBE/26-27, CDCA: RT 008/2026-27)**

**(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and Coimbatore District Chess Association)**

**Date : 01/11/2026 (Sunday) (One Day Only)**

**Venue : Adithya Institute of Technology,Sathy Road,Sarcarsamakulam Coimbatore 641107**

## TOTAL PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES

## Rs. 2,00,000/- 58 CASH PRIZES & 100+ TROPHIES

**All Participants will get E CERTIFICATE**

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

**01/11/2026 (Sunday) Arrival/Reporting: 08:30 am Inaugural Function: 09:00 AM**

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| 01.11.2026 | Round 1 | 09.30 am | 01.11.2026 | Round 6 | 02.30 pm |
| 01.11.2026 | Round 2 | 10.30 am | 01.11.2026 | Round 7 | 03.15 pm |
| 01.11.2026 | Round 3 | 11.30 am | 01.11.2026 | Round 8 | 04.00 pm |
| 01.11.2026 | Round 4 | 12.30 pm | 01.11.2026 | Round 9 | 04.45 pm |
| 01.11.2026 | Round 5 | 01.45 pm | 01.11.2026 | P D | 06.00 pm |

## ENTRY FEE Rs 1000/- For All Players
## Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs , WIMs

**Last Date of Entry: 29.10.2026**

**Time Control : Each 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per Move**

## CHIEF ARBITER: IA Vijayaraghavan V

**REGISTRATION**

| Contact Organizer | Entry Fee can be paid online through the following website | |
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| Mr. K Arumugham - 9943612375<br>IA Sandeep T - 8883039971<br>FA Vinod Kumar - 9884403988 | signinchess.com,<br>chessentry.in,<br>easypaychess.com<br>bookmyfee.com,<br>circlechess.com,<br>ticket360.co.in/event | FOR CBE Players only<br>www.cdcachess.com |

## PRIZE DETAILS

| Place | Main Prizes (Rs) |
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| 1 | 25,000 + T |
| 2 | 20,000 + T |
| 3 | 15,000 + T |
| 4 | 10,000 |
| 5 | 7,000 |
| 6 | 6,000 |
| 7 | 5,000 |
| 8 | 4,000 |
| 9 | 3,000 |
| 10 | 2,000 |
| 11 | 2,000 |
| 12 | 2,000 |
| 13 | 2,000 |
| 14 | 2,000 |
| 15 | 2,000 |
| 16 | 2,000 |
| 17 | 2,000 |
| 18 | 2,000 |
| 19 | 2,000 |
| 20 | 1,500 |
| 21 | 1,500 |
| 22 | 1,500 |
| 23 | 1,500 |
| 24 | 1,500 |
| 25 | 1,500 |

| Rated Between (1400-1500) | Rated Between (1501-1600) | Rated Between (1601-1800) |
|---|---|---|
| 5,000 + T | 5,000 + T | 5,000 + T |
| 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |

| Best Unrated Players | Best Coimbatore Players | Coimbatore Best Veterans Players (Above 55 Years) |
|---|---|---|
| 5,000 + T | 3,000 + T | 3,000 + T |
| 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,000 |
| 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,500 |
| 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| 1,500 | | Other Players (Above 55 Years) |
| | | 2,000 |
| | | 1,500 |

| Physically Challenged Players | Best Women Players |
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| 2,000 + T | 2,000 + T |
| 1,500 | 1,500 |

| Category | | Trophies | Coimbatore District Players | Trophies |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 7 | BOYS | 5 | BOYS | 5 |
| | GIRLS | 5 | GIRLS | 5 |
| Under 9 | BOYS | 5 | BOYS | 5 |
| | GIRLS | 5 | GIRLS | 5 |
| Under 11 | BOYS | 5 | BOYS | 5 |
| | GIRLS | 5 | GIRLS | 5 |
| Under 13 | BOYS | 5 | BOYS | 5 |
| | GIRLS | 5 | GIRLS | 5 |
| Under 15 | BOYS | 5 | BOYS | 5 |
| | GIRLS | 5 | GIRLS | 5 |

**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**

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

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| **Rules** | The Latest FIDE RAPID Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed. |
| **System of Play** | Total **Nine Rounds** shall be played. |
| **Time Control** | Each **10 minutes plus 5 seconds increment** from Move No. 1 |
| **Default time** | Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 10 minutes from start of the round. |
| **Tie Breaks** | Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared. |
| **Accommodation** | **Players will have to arrange their own arrangements for lodging ,Canteen facility available in the college on payment basis** |
| **AICF Player Registration** | AICF player registration is compulsory for all 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 01 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 player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/playersFor fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-registerFor 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 player's 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. |
| **CBE District Player Reg.** | CDCA player registration fee is **Rs. 75/-** for the year 2026-2027 (for Coimbatore District Players only) |
| **Protest** | 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. |

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| **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. |
| **Right of admission** | The AICF/TNSCA /CBE DCA/Organizer Friends Chess Club Coimbatore reserves the rights of admission. |
| **Wrist watches Mobile** | As per AICF regulation, wrist watches and any other electronic devices like mobiles are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall in FIDE rated events |
| **Silence in the Hall** | Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall. |
| **COVID Protocol** | All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as started by Government of Tamil Nadu & India. |
| **Cash Prize** | Prize Money will be distributed by CASH/A/c Transfer |
| **Note** | Birth Certificate is necessary for Category Prize. 'Smoking' Strictly Prohibited inside the College Campus. |