# DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY
# 1ST INTERNATIONAL
## OPEN FIDE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

AICF Event Code
503296/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No
RO-30/KKI/26-27

KKDCA Event Code
07/DCA/2026

ORGANISED BY:
DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY, Anjugramam
Affiliated to Kanyakumari District Chess Association

**₹11,00,001/-**

**02 Dec to 06 Dec 2026**

| 4 | 16 | 72 | 95 |
|---|---|---|---|
| iPhone15 | Gold Coins | Cash Prizes | Trophies |

**Entry Fee:**
**Rs.5,500/-**
Rs. 5000 (until 31 Oct)
Rs. 5500 (until 30 Nov)

**Venue:**
ROHINI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, PALKULAM, ANJUGRAMAM, KANYA KUMARI, TAMIL NADU - 629401.

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER:
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CHIEF ARBITER: Dr. G.G. Sathiesh (International Arbiter)
FREE DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION FOR PLAYERS

# OPEN PRIZE

| Place | Prize |
|---|---|
| 1. | Rs.1,00,001 + 🏆 |
| 2. | Rs.50,000 + 🏆 |
| 3. | Rs.30,000 + 🏆 |
| 4. | Rs.20,000 |
| 5. | Rs.15,000 |
| 6-10. | Rs.10,000 |
| 11-15. | Rs.8,000 |
| 16-20. | Rs.7,000 |
| 21-25. | Rs.6,000 |

# RATING CATEGORY

(1st place gets cash prize + iPhone 15 + Trophy)

| 1400–1500 | 1501–1600 | 1601–1750 | Unrated |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Rs.50,000 + 📱 + 🏆 | 1. Rs.50,000 + 📱 + 🏆 | 1. Rs.50,000 + 📱 + 🏆 | 1. Rs.50,000 + 📱 + 🏆 |
| 2. Rs.35,000 + 🏆 | 2. Rs.35,000 + 🏆 | 2. Rs.35,000 + 🏆 | 2. Rs.25,000 + 🏆 |
| 3. Rs.25,000 + 🏆 | 3. Rs.25,000 + 🏆 | 3. Rs.25,000 + 🏆 | 3. Rs.15,000 + 🏆 |
| 4. Rs.15,000 | 4. Rs.15,000 | 4. Rs.15,000 | 4. Rs.10,000 |
| 5-8. Rs.10,000 | 5-8. Rs.10,000 | 5-8. Rs.10,000 | 5. Rs.8,000 |
| 9-10. Rs.7,000 | 9-10. Rs.7,000 | 9-10. Rs.7,000 | 6-7. Rs.7,000 |
| | | | 8-10. Rs.6,000 |

# AGE CATEGORIES

## KANYA KUMARI DISTRICT – Boys & Girls separately

(Every 1st place gets a Gold coin)

| U8 | U10 | U12 | U14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. 🟠 + 🏆 | 1. 🟠 + 🏆 | 1. 🟠 + 🏆 | 1. 🟠 + 🏆 |
| 2-5. 🏆 | 2-5. 🏆 | 2-5. 🏆 | 2-5. 🏆 |

## OTHER DISTRICT – Boys & Girls separately

(Every 1st place gets a Gold coin)

| U8 | U10 | U12 | U14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. 🟠 + 🏆 | 1. 🟠 + 🏆 | 1. 🟠 + 🏆 | 1. 🟠 + 🏆 |
| 2-5. 🏆 | 2-5. 🏆 | 2-5. 🏆 | 2-5. 🏆 |

# SPECIAL AWARDS

**BEST KANYAKUMARI PLAYER**

1. Rs.10,000
2. Rs.8,000
3. Rs.7,000
4-5. Rs.6,000

**BEST VETERAN**

1. Rs.6,000

**BEST DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

1. Rs.7,000

- Indian Income Tax Rules will be applicable for all

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| DATE | ROUND | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 02.12.2026 | INAUGURATION | 9.00 A.M |
| 02.12.2026 | PLAYERS MEETING | 9.30 A.M |
| 02.12.2026 | 1st round | 10.30 A.M |
| 02.12.2026 | 2nd round | 4.00 P.M |
| 03.12.2026 | 3rd round | 9.00 A.M |
| 03.12.2026 | 4th round | 3.00 P.M |
| 04.12.2026 | 5th round | 9.00 A.M |
| 04.12.2026 | 6th round | 3.00 P.M |
| 05.12.2026 | 7th round | 9.00 A.M |
| 05.12.2026 | 8th round | 3.00 P.M |
| 06.12.2026 | 9th round | 9.00 A.M |
| 06.12.2026 | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION | 3.00 P.M |

# FREE ENTRY FOR GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

- **50% DISCOUNT FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED INDIVIDUALS AND SENIOR CITIZENS**
- **PAYMENT VIA BANK:**

  Bank Deposit: DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY

  A/C No. 2359020000000506

  Indian Overseas Bank, Anjugramam . IFSC: IOBA0002359
- **Website registration (with service fee) :**

  www.chessfee.com

  www.easypaychess.com
- **Google form :**

  https://forms.gle/LpB5W4o9TKDQNLvj8
- **ENQUIRIES / SUPPORT:**

  English & Tamil:

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  Receipt/challan:

  WhatsApp: +91-9442994479 / +91-7418734572

  Mail: dragonchessacademy2024@gmail.com

**SCAN AND PAY**

Whatsapp payment screenshot and registration details to below number

**94429 94479**

# ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

- Players & accompanying persons will be provided with unfurnished hostel-type shared accommodation in the venue.
- To ensure everyone's comfort, male and female players will stay in separate rooms. We are unable to offer mixed-gender rooming permitted.
- All players are required to bring their own bedding.

**VENUE & LOCATION DETAILS**

- Distance from Kanyakumari: ~6 km
- Distance from Nagercoil & Kaavalkinaru: ~18 km
- **Hotel Tip:** Since Kanyakumari is a major tourist destination, a wide range of budget and luxury hotels are available through both online platforms and direct booking.
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are available upon prior booking for ₹1,500 per person for a 5-day stay Call: **8667322207**

**RECOMMENDED PAID ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE VENUE**

1) Vels Mahal (Opposite Rohini College)
**Availability:** Limited (Only 16 rooms available, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis).
**Booking:** Please contact the tournament organizer directly to reserve a room.
2) Sudharson Grand +91 99764 88366 / +91 87542 9836 (Phone or WhatsApp)

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# RULES & 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.
- **Protests:** Protests against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **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
- **Kanyakumari District Player Registration:** KKDCA Player Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Kanyakumari District players only).
- **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 I Arbiters registration Should be done well before the Start Of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that T NSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well belore 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.
- **Appeals:** CommitteeBefore 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 5.00 P.M on 30-11-2026
- **Rights of admission:** The AICF/ TNSCA/KKDCA/ Tournament organizer DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- **Chief Arbiter:** Dr. G.G. SATHIESH.
- **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.




## UG PROGRAMME (B.E/B.Tech)

- Agricultural Engineering
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- Civil Engineering
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## PG PROGRAMME

- M.E - Communication Systems
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- M.C.A-Master of Computer Applications

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- Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering

## HONOURS / MINOR DEGREE

The Departments will be offering the following Honours / Minor Degree in emerging areas under the respective UG/PG Degree Programmes as given in the table.

| EMERGING AREA | HONOURS | MINOR DEGREES |
|---|---|---|
| SMART CITY | B.E-CIVIL , B.Tech-AGRI | CSE(AI & ML), AI & DS, BIO MEDICAL, CSE, ECE, EEE,MECH |
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| ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTUP | MBA | CSE(AI & ML), AI & DS, AGRI, ECE, EEE, BIO MEDICAL, CIVIL, CSE, MECH |




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