



ICC INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026 – 5TH EDITION

AICF Event Code:457264/TN(R)/2026;TNSCA Event Code:RFR-24/CBE/24-25

Under the aegis of Coimbatore District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

Organised by **Indian Chess Consortium (ICC)**

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26th April 2026



Venue Sri Venkatalakshmi Kalyana Mandapam

Trichy Road, Singanallur, Coimbatore - 641005, Tamil Nadu.

Opposite Indian Oil Bunk, Bus Stop : Kulatheri (Boat House) Bus Stop

Singanallur Bus Stand, Coimbatore - 1.5 Kms Coimbatore Gandhipuram Bus Stand - 8 Kms

Coimbatore Railway Station - 6 Kms Coimbatore Ukkadam Bus Stand - 7 Kms

Total Prizes

210

Total Prize Amount

Rs. 3,00,000/-

CASH

107

TROPHIES

103

15 Mins. each + 3 Secs. incr.

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Entry Fee - **Rs. 1500/-**

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Total Number of Cash Prizes

107

PRIZES OPEN

1 st	Rs. 25000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 20000 + 
3 rd	Rs. 15000 + 
4 th	Rs. 12000
5 th	Rs. 10000
6 th	Rs. 8000
7 th	Rs. 7000
8 th	Rs. 6000
9 th	Rs. 5000
10 th	Rs. 4500
11 th	Rs. 4500
12 th	Rs. 4500
13 th	Rs. 4000
14 th	Rs. 4000
15 th	Rs. 3000

16 th	Rs. 3000
17 th	Rs. 3000
18 th	Rs. 3000
19 th	Rs. 3000
20 th	Rs. 2500
21 st	Rs. 2500
22 nd	Rs. 2500
23 rd	Rs. 2000
24 th	Rs. 2000
25 th	Rs. 2000
26 th	Rs. 2000
27 th	Rs. 1500
28 th	Rs. 1500
29 th	Rs. 1500
30 th	Rs. 1500

1400 - 1500

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2500
4 th	Rs. 2000
5 th	Rs. 1500

6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1501 - 1600

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2500
4 th	Rs. 2000
5 th	Rs. 1500

6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1601 - 1700

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2500
4 th	Rs. 2000
5 th	Rs. 1500

6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

Unrated

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2500
4 th	Rs. 2000
5 th	Rs. 1500

6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

COIMBATORE PLAYERS

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2500
4 th	Rs. 2000
5 th	Rs. 1500

6 th	Rs. 1500
7 th	Rs. 1500
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

BEST VETERAN
(55 Years and Above)

**BEST OF SPECIALLY
CHALLENGED**

BEST GIRLS / WOMEN
(Above 16)

1st Rs. 2500 + 

2nd Rs. 2000

3rd Rs. 1500

1st Rs. 2500 + 

2nd Rs. 2000

3rd Rs. 1500

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2nd Rs. 2000

3rd Rs. 1500

60 Category Prizes

**10 Trophies for Boys and 10 Trophies for Girls -
Under 9, Under 12 & Under 16**

**(18) Cash Prizes Top 3 for Boys and Girls
each - Under 9, Under 12 & Under 16**

1st Rs. 1000 + 

2nd Rs. 750 + 

3rd Rs. 500 + 

4th to 10th 

(30) Coimbatore Players - Special Category Prizes

**5 Trophies for Boys and 5 Trophies for
Girls - Under 9, Under 12 & Under 16**

All Under 8 players will be appreciated with medals

AGE-CATEGORY-ELIGIBILITY

Under 8 - Born on or After 01.01.2018

Under 9 - Born on or After 01.01.2017

Under 12 - Born on or After 01.01.2014

Under 16 - Born on or After 01.01.2010

**Best Youngest Boy - 1 Trophy and Best Youngest Girl - 1 Trophy
(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)**

ROUND SCHEDULE 26th APRIL 2026

Inauguration 09.00 A.M.

Round 1 09.30 A.M.

Round 2 10.30 A.M.

Round 3 11.30 A.M.

Round 4 01.00 P.M.

Round 5 02.00 P.M.

Round 6 03.00 P.M.

Round 7 04.00 P.M.

Round 8 05.00 P.M.

Round 9 06.00 P.M.

Prize Distribution – 7.00 P.M.

Chief Arbiter Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter

RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

FOREIGN PLAYERS

A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

RULES

FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.

TIME CONTROL

15 minutes each + 3 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1.

DEFAULT TIME

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.

TIE - BREAK

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian 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 Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

TNSCA REGISTRATION (FOR TAMILNADU PLAYERS ONLY)

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. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027 is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at <https://cdcachess.com/membership>.

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.

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.

WITHDRAWALS

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

LAST DATE

Entries close at 09:00 P.M. on 24th April 2026.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA/ Organizer Indian Chess Consortium - www.chessfee.com reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

WRIST WATCHES

As per AICF regulations, wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing hall. Players are requested not to wear any kind of wrist watches during the tournament.

CHIEF ARBITER

Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter

CERTIFICATES

Only E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in www.chess-results.com

PRIZES

A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.

Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.

INTERPRETATION

For further interpretation of rules and any matter not covered in this prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding. The tournament director reserves the right to make any addition, deletion or amendment to these rules with prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will not be provided.

**WITH BEST WISHES from
Office Bearers and Affiliated Academies
of Coimbatore District Chess Association**