



ICC International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2025 – 4th Edition

AICF Event Code : 408361/TN(R)/2025; TNSCA Event Code : RFR-11/CBE/24-25

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

Organised by Indian Chess Consortium (ICC)

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23RD February 2025 (Sunday)

**Venue : Sri Venkatalakshmi Kalyana Mandapam,
621, Trichy Road, Singanallur,
Coimbatore - 641005, Tamil Nadu.**

Opposite Indian Oil Bunk Bus Stop : Kulatheri Bus Stop

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/59MGT4jYXr4Uc4mb6>

**Distance : Singanallur Bus Stand, Coimbatore - 1.5 Kms Coimbatore Railway Station - 6 Kms
Coimbatore Gandhipuram Bus Stand - 8 Kms Coimbatore Ukkadam Bus Stand - 7 Kms**

Total Prize Amount Rs. 3,00,000/-

Time Control: 10 minutes each + 5 secs

**205 Prizes = 92 Cash + 63 Trophies
+ 50 Encouragement trophies**

Encouragement trophies (8.25") for non-prize winners based on rank list order

Entry Fee - Rs. 1500/- can be paid @

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AICF and TNSCA Player registration compulsory

Total Number of Cash Prizes - 92

Prizes	Open	1401-1500		1501-1600		1601 - 1700	
1 st	Rs. 25000 + ₹	1 st	Rs. 4000	1 st	Rs. 4000	1 st	Rs. 4000
2 nd	Rs. 20000 + ₹	2 nd	Rs. 3000	2 nd	Rs. 3000	2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 15000 + ₹	3 rd	Rs. 2500	3 rd	Rs. 2500	3 rd	Rs. 2500
4 th	Rs. 12000	4 th	Rs. 2000	4 th	Rs. 2000	4 th	Rs. 2000
5 th	Rs. 10000	5 th	Rs. 2000	5 th	Rs. 2000	5 th	Rs. 2000
6 th	Rs. 8000	6 th	Rs. 1750	6 th	Rs. 1750	6 th	Rs. 1750
7 th	Rs. 7000	7 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (4)	7 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (4)	7 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (4)
8 th	Rs. 6000			Unrated		Coimbatore Players	
9 th	Rs. 5500			1 st	Rs. 4000	1 st	Rs. 2500
10 th	Rs. 5000			2 nd	Rs. 3000	2 nd	Rs. 2000
11 th - 13 th	Rs. 4500			3 rd	Rs. 2500	3 rd	Rs. 1500
14 th - 15 th	Rs. 4000			4 th	Rs. 2000		
16 th - 17 th	Rs. 3500			5 th	Rs. 2000		
18 th	Rs. 3000			6 th	Rs. 1750		
19 th	Rs. 3000			7 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (4)		
20 th	Rs. 3000	Best Veteran (55 years and above)		Best of Specially Challenged		Best Girls / Women (Above 16)	
21 st - 25 th	Rs. 2500	1 st	Rs. 2500	1 st	Rs. 2500	1 st	Rs. 2500
26 th - 35 th	Rs. 2000	2 nd	Rs. 2000	2 nd	Rs. 2000	2 nd	Rs. 2000
36 th - 40 th	Rs. 1500	3 rd	Rs. 1500	3 rd	Rs. 1500	3 rd	Rs. 1500

**(40) Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls each -
Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 16**

**(20) Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Coimbatore District Players
(Boys & Girls Combined) - Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 16**

All Under 8 players will be appreciated with medals

ROUND SCHEDULE - 23rd February 2025

Inauguration	9.00 AM	Round 5	02.00 PM
Round 1	9.30 AM	Round 6	03.00 PM
Round 2	10.30 AM	Round 7	04.00 PM
Round 3	11.30 AM	Round 8	05.00 PM
Round 4	01.00 PM	Round 9	06.00 PM

Prize Distribution – 7.00 P.M (Tentatively)

Departure – 8.00 P.M

RULES & REGULATIONS

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	10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1
Default Time	Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 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, 6 th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.</p> <p>AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2024-2025. 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.</p> <p>For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</p> <p>Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.</p>
TNSCA Registration (For Tamilnadu Players Only)	<p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. 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/</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.</p>
Coimbatore District Player Registration	Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- 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.

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 19 th February 2025
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 and Mobile	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter
Prizes and Certificates	Participation certificates will be provided to all participants
	A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. "Income Tax Applicable as per Rule"
	Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.
Accommodation	Accommodation will not be provided
Important Information	Drinking water will be provided, Kindly bring your water bottles to fill

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