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2nd CFPD OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT-2026

AICF Event Code: **471847/TN/2026** & TNSCA Approval No: **RO-08/CUD/26-27**

Organized by:

Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD), India

(Under the Aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association)



DATE
02-09-2026 to
06-09-2026

(Five days)



VENUE :
VIRUDHAI VIDHYALAYA
CBSE SCHOOL,
Erumanur salai,
Virudhachalam,
Cuddalore (DT) - 606001



TOTAL CASH PRIZES:

₹4,00,001/-

(RUPEES FOUR LAKH ONE ONLY)



MAIN PRIZE

PLACE	PRIZE (₹)	PLACE	PRIZE (₹)	PLACE	PRIZE (₹)
1 st	₹20,351/-	11 th	₹3500/-	21 st	₹2750/-
2 nd	₹18,000/-	12 th	₹3500/-	22 nd	₹2750/-
3 rd	₹15,000/-	13 th	₹3500/-	23 rd	₹2750/-
4 th	₹10,000/-	14 th	₹3500/-	24 th	₹2750/-
5 th	₹9,000/-	15 th	₹3500/-	25 th	₹2750/-
6 th	₹8000/-	16 th	₹3000/-		
7 th	₹6500/-	17 th	₹3000/-		
8 th	₹5500/-	18 th	₹3000/-		
9 th	₹4500/-	19 th	₹3000/-		
10 th	₹4000/-	20 th	₹3000/-		

RATING SLAB

Unrated , (1401-1500), (1501-1600), (1601-1700),
(1701-1800), (1801-1900), (1901-2000) , (2001-2100), (2101-2200)

1st - ₹3000

2nd - ₹2500

3rd - ₹2300

4th - ₹2200

5th - ₹2100

CUDDALORE DISTRICT PRIZES

1 st - ₹10000/-	2 nd - ₹7500/-	3 rd - ₹6000/-	4 th - ₹5000/-	5 th - ₹4000/-
6 th - ₹3500/-	7 th - ₹3000/-	8 th - ₹3000/-	9 th - ₹3000/-	10 th - ₹3000/-
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COMMON CATEGORY PRIZES :

Under 08 Boys (5) – born on or after 01.01.2018	Under 08 Girls (5)– born on or after 01.01.2018
Under 10 Boys (5) – born on or after 01.01.2016	Under 10 Girls (5)– born on or after 01.01.2016
Under 12 Boys (5) – born on or after 01.01.2014	Under 12 Girls (5)– born on or after 01.01.2014
Under 15 Boys (5) – born on or after 01.01.2011	Under 15 Girls (5)– born on or after 01.01.2011

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Under 15 Boys (5) – born on or after 01.01.2011	Under 15 Girls (5)– born on or after 01.01.2011

Divyang Players Prizes

CFPD PLAYERS

1 st - ₹10,000/-	2 nd - ₹8000/-	3 rd - ₹5000/-	4 th - ₹4000/-	5 th - ₹3000/-
6 th - ₹2100/-	7 th - ₹2100/-	8 th - ₹2100/-	9 th - ₹2100/-	10 th - ₹2100/-

COMMON DIVYANG PLAYERS

1 st - ₹10,000/-	2 nd - ₹8000/-	3 rd - ₹5000/-	4 th - ₹4000/-	5 th - ₹3000/-
6 th - ₹2100/-	7 th - ₹2100/-	8 th - ₹2100/-	9 th - ₹2100/-	10 th - ₹2100/-

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE ROUNDS : 09 (NINE)

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
02-09-2026	Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	Inauguration
02-09-2026	Wednesday	11:00 A.M.	Round 1
02-09-2026	Wednesday	04:00 P.M.	Round 2
03-09-2026	Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Round 3
03-09-2026	Thursday	03:00 P.M.	Round 4
04-09-2026	Friday	10:00 A.M.	Round 5
04-09-2026	Friday	03:00 P.M.	Round 6
05-09-2026	Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Round 7
05-09-2026	Saturday	03:00 P.M.	Round 8
06-09-2026	Sunday	10:00 A.M.	Round 9
06-09-2026	Sunday	06:30 P.M.	PD Ceremony



Time Control: 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from Move No.1





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ENTRY FEE FOR ALL PLAYERS :

Entry Fee for all - **₹2000/-** (Rupees Two Thousand Only)



FREE FOR ALL REGISTERED CFPD PLAYERS



**50% DISCOUNT FOR OTHER DIVYANG PLAYERS
(SPECIALLY ABLED PLAYERS)**



No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.



The last date of entry :
29-08-2026 - 08:00 P.M.



ONLY PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED
NO SMS, NO WHATSAPP, NO E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE:

All Players will get participation certificates.



SYSTEM OF PLAY

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 (Nine) Rounds.



DEFAULT TIME

Default Time will be **30 Minutes** from the start of the Game.



TIE BREAK

1) Buchholz cut 1 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn- Berger 4) Direct Encounter 5) Greater number of wins including forfeit games 6) Number of wins with black pieces

In the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared.



BAN ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND WRIST WATCH

All electronic items including Mobile Phones and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION



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.



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 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.

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CUDDALORE PLAYER REGISTRATION

Cuddalore District Chess Association player registration fee is ₹75/- for the year 2026-2027 (for Cuddalore Players Only)



RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF /TNSCA/Cuddalore DCA/CFPD (Organizer), reserve rights of admission to the venue.



ACCOMMODATION

No Accommodation will be provided.



PROTEST

Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 Minutes of the completion of the game. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



WITHDRAWALS

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



APPEALS COMMITTEE

Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.



DISQUALIFICATION

- 1 No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the chief Arbiter.
- 2 **If any prize winners not attending the Prize Distribution, prize will not be given to another person (at any cause).**
- 3 To be eligible for the prize , Players has to play compulsory all rounds.





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INTERPRETATION:

For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament Venue.

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID AT

www.divyangchess.comwww.easypaychess.comwww.signinchess.comwww.chessentry.inwww.chessmii.comwww.bookmyfee.comwww.thefee.in

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

	ACCOUNT NAME	Chess Federation for Physically Disabled
	ACCOUNT NUMBER	1266172000007422
	IFSC	KVBL0001266
	BRANCH	Neyveli
	ACCOUNT TYPE	Savings Account

FOR FURTHER DETAILS



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CHESS FEDERATION FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED (CFPD)

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	Mr. Suresh Agarwal- Treasurer, CFPD		Mr. Devarajan VS-BDM-National Insurance, CFPD
	Mr. Baaskaran M – Vice President, CFPD		Mr. Tamizharasan M- CFPD
	Mr. Jagadish Rao- Vice President-CFPD		Mrs. Kanagarani N- CFPD
	Mr. Yesubabu K- Vice President- CFPD		Mr. Angappan A- CFPD, Joint Secy PDCA
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	Mr. Sathya Moorthy - Joint Secretary, CFPD		Mrs. Janani J – CFPD



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Tournament Committee & Advisory Committee

Mr. Vijayaragavan V – Vice President , TNSCA
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Mr. Dhenagaran B – Secretary , TDCA
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 Mr. Shanmugam C, Secretary , Karur DCAPD
 Mr. Silambarasan – Secretary, Thanjavur DCA
 Mrs. Kanagarani N – Lesunathan Chess Academy

Cuddalore District Chess Association

Mr. Ramesh Mangal Chand – President
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 Mr. Vinodh R – Treasurer
 Mr. Arunachellam - Vice President

Mr. Paniyan R – Vice President
 Mr. Ravichandran S – Vice President
 Mr. Baskar P – Joint Secretary
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 Mr. Premkumar S- Joint Secretary



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