



**AICF EVENT CODE : 452120/TN/2026**

**TNSCA APPROVAL NO : RO-30/PDU/25-26**

# 1<sup>st</sup> New Fort International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament

Organized by

## MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY

(Affiliated to Pudukkottai District Chess Association)

Venue :

**VIDYAA VIKAS MATRIC HIGHER SECONDARY & INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Pudhu Nagar Bus stop, Gandarvakkottai,  
Pudukkottai District - 613 301.

**30<sup>th</sup> April**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**May**  
**2026**

Entry Free For  
IM, GM,  
WIM, WGM

Entry Fee  
Rs. 2000/-

**EARLY BIRD OFFER**  
upto 12-04-2026  
Entry fee **1800/-**

Total Prizes  
**205**

Trophy  
**133**

Cash Prize  
**72**



**Total Cash Prizes**

# 4,00,000 / -

**4 Lakhs**

**Total No of Rounds - 8 | Inauguration : 9.30 A.M. 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Accommodation Free For The Players Only**

For Details Contact

**Mr. PARTHIBAN V**

Fide Rated Player - 1933,  
National Instructor, Senior National Arbiter,  
Masters Chess Academy (Secretary)

**96293 99085**

Chief Arbiter :

**Mr. FA NI SUNDAR R J**

## Main Prize

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize + Trophy	₹ 40000	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 30000	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 25000	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 20000	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 15000	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 10000	21 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 9000	22 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 8000	23 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 7000	24 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 6000	25 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000	26 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000	27 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000	28 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000	29 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000	30 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000

## Unrated

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 8000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 6000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 5000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500

## 1400 - 1499

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 8000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 6000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 5000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500

## 1500 - 1599

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 8000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 6000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 5000
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6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
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## 1600 - 1799

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 8000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 6000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 5000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 4000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2500

## Pudukkottai District

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 3500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	₹ 2000

## Women S 18

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 2500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	₹ 2000

## Veteran S 55

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	₹ 3000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	₹ 2500

Round	Date	Time
1	30-04-2026	11.00 AM
2	30-04-2026	04.00 PM
3	01-05-2026	09.30 AM
4	01-05-2026	02.30 PM



Round	Date	Time
5	02-05-2026	09.30 AM
6	02-05-2026	02.30 PM
7	03-05-2026	08.30 AM
8	03-05-2026	01.30 PM

## Category Prizes

### General Category Prizes

Category	Trophies
U08 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each
U10 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each
U12 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each
U14 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each
U18 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each

Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy

### Pudukkottai Category Prizes

Category	Trophies
U08 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U10 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U12 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U14 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U18 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each

Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy

## Rules & Regulations

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total of 8 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	30 minutes
Tie break	Latest AICF Tie-Break will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.
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 the latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 <sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> 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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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.
Pudukkottai District Player Registration	Pudukkottai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026-2027 (for Pudukkottai district players only)
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 completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
Appeals Committee	Before the commencement of the Tournament, The appeal Committee's. decisions will be formed from the senion 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	<b>Entries Close at 06 P.M. on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/PudukkottaiDCA/organizer Masters Chess Academyreserves the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	FA, NI Sundar R J
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.
Food	<b>On Payment Basis Will Be Provided</b>
Accommodation	Accommodation (Cot) is free for players, while accompanying persons will be charged ₹200 per day. All players and accompanying persons are required to bring their own bedding. For Details : 76039 32956
Transport Facility	Bus Facilities will be arranged from Pudukkottai New Bus stand & Thanjavur New Bus stand to the Venue on the first day of the tournament (Pick up only) and last day of the tournament (drop only) after the prize distribution.

### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY  
CITY UNION BANK  
Current A/c No. : 510909010379721  
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### ONLINE PAYMENT PORTALS

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)  
[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)  
[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)  
[www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)  
[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)

### SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

**MASTERS CHESS  
ACADEMY**

**Register  
Now**



**For Tournament Enquiries, Contact : 96293 99085, 76039 32956**

### Tournament Advisory Committee

**Mr.Stephen Balasamy P**  
Secretary TNSCA

**Prof. Rathinam Anantharam**  
Vice President TNSCA

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Joint Secretary TNSCA

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Secretary, CFPD

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Joint Secretary

**Dr.M.Gopalakrishnan**  
Joint Secretary

**Best Wishes from PDCA District Officials, Academies & Neighbouring District Associations**

### Tournament Organizing Committee

**Mr.V.Parthiban**  
CEO Founder of MCA

**Mr.Z.Mohamad Safiulla**  
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