



1ST SHAASTRA

CLASSICAL FIDE RATED

CHESS TOURNAMENT

2025

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Rs. 5,00,000/-

**AICF EVENT CODE:
443314/TN/2025**

**TNSCA EVENT CODE:
RO-25/CHE/25-26**



**23.11.2025 TO
26.11.2025**



**STUDENTS ACTIVITIES
CENTRE(SAC), IIT MADRAS**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Tournament will be conducted as per latest FIDE rules of classical chess.
- System of play: Swiss System with 8 rounds.
- Time control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game. Default time: 30 minutes.
- Tie Breaks: In case of a tie, the latest Tie Break Rules from FIDE will be followed.
- Appeals Committee: Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be lodged within 15 minutes of incident, with a protest fee of Rs. 2000 in writing to the Appeals Committee, to be formed at the start of the tournament.
- One player is obliged to receive only one prize, either in the Main category or in the sub-category whichever has the higher cash prize.
- Mobile phones and watches are strictly prohibited in the tournament hall. Possession of such and other electronic devices without the permission of the arbiter will lead to loss of the game.
- Fair play regulations will be followed.
- AICF Registration: AICF registration/renewal for the year 2025-26 is mandatory.
- TNSCA Registration: TNSCA registration/renewal for the year 2025-26 is mandatory for all Tamil Nadu players.
- CDCA (Chennai District) Registration: CDCA registration/renewal for the year 2025-26 is mandatory for all Chennai district players.

ENTRY FEE

- Free entry & accommodation for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.
- Rs. 2500/- for all other players.
- Early bird offer of Rs. 2250/- till 31st October 2025, 5 PM.
- Discounted entry fee for IIT Madras students, faculty, staff and alumni. (Check institute mail or contact organizers for more details).

REGISTRATION

- Registration and payment through chessfee.com, easypaychess.com, chessentry.in, signinchess.com
- AICF registration/renewal: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>
- TNSCA registration/renewal: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>
- Last date of entry: 19th November 2025, 5 PM.
- Refund Policy: No refund after the first round pairing is done.

CONTACT

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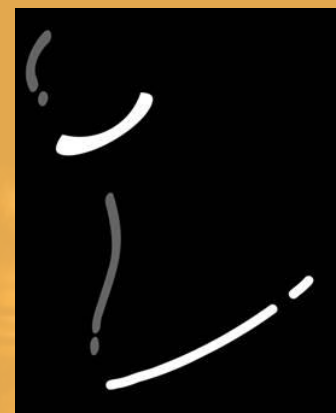


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ROUND SCHEDULE

ROUND 1	10 AM, 23 rd Nov. 2025
ROUND 2	3 PM, 23 rd Nov. 2025
ROUND 3	9:30 AM, 24 th Nov. 2025
ROUND 4	2:30 PM, 24 th Nov. 2025
ROUND 5	9:30 AM, 25 th Nov. 2025
ROUND 6	2:30 PM, 25 th Nov. 2025
ROUND 7	9:00 AM, 26 th Nov. 2025
ROUND 8	2:00 PM, 26 th Nov. 2025
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	6:30 PM, 26 th Nov. 2025



MAIN PRIZES

Place	Prize Money
1	60,000
2	50,000
3	40,000
4	30,000
5	20,000
6	15,000
7	12,000
8	10,000
9	8,000
10	6,000
11	5,000
12	5,000
13	5,000
14	5,000
15	5,000
16	5,000
17	5,000
18	5,000
19	5,000
20	5,000

BEST VETERANS

1	5,000
2	3,000

BEST WOMEN (ABOVE 18)

1	5,000
2	3,000

BEST UNRATED

1	10,000
2	8,000
3	6,000
4	4,000
5	3,000

BEST IITM

1	8,000
2	6,000
3	5,000
4	4,000
5	3,000

**Under 8, 10, 12, 14
Boys**

**1-5
Trophies**

**Under 8, 10, 12, 14
Girls**

**1-5
Trophies**

1401-1600

1	10,000
2	8,000
3	6,000
4	5,000
5	4,000
6	3,000
7	3,000
8	3,000

1601-1800

1	10,000
2	8,000
3	6,000
4	5,000
5	4,000
6	3,000
7	3,000
8	3,000

1801-2000

1	10,000
2	8,000
3	6,000
4	5,000
5	4,000
6	3,000
7	3,000
8	3,000





CHIEF ARBITER:

IA R Anantharam

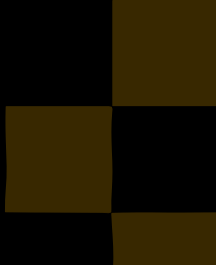
EVENT PATRONS:

Prof. Murugaiyan Amirthalingam

Institute Co-Curricular Advisor

Prof. Sathyanarayana N Gummadi

Dean of Students



VENUE

**Students Activities Centre (SAC),
Indian Institute of Technology Madras
(IITM), Opposite to C.L.R.I and beside
the Adyar Cancer Institute
Sardar Patel Road, Adyar,
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