



# SMART CHESS ACADEMY 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT KARUR - 2025

(AICF EVENT CODE: 418783/TN/2025, TNSCA EVENT CODE: RO-07/KAR/25-26, KDCA: 05/2025-26/KAR)  
(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and Karur District Chess Association)

**Date: 08/05/2025 to 11/05/2025 (Four Days Only)**

**Venue: KARUR VETRI VINAYAGA Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Karur**

## TOTAL PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES

**Rs. 4,00,000/- & 90 CASH PRIZES & 211+ TROPHIES**

**TOTAL No. OF PRIZES: 290+, All Participants will get CERTIFICATE + MEDAL**

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

**08/05/2025 (Thursday) Arrival/Reporting: 08.30 am Inaugural Function: 09.00 am**

08.05.2025	Player's Meeting	09.30 am	10.05.2025	Round 5	09.00 am
08.05.2025	Round 1	10.00 am	10.05.2025	Round 6	02.00 pm
08.05.2025	Round 2	03.00 pm	11.05.2025	Round 7	09.00 am
09.05.2025	Round 3	09.00 am	11.05.2025	Round 8	02.00 pm
09.05.2025	Round 4	02.00 pm	11.05.2025	P D	06.30 pm

**15 & above**

**entries** through Academy or School or College will get **Shields**

**For Players FREE Accommodation**



**Last Date of Entry: 05.05.2025**

### ENTRY FEE

For All Players

**Rs. 2000**

Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

**Time Control : Each 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per Move**

**CHIEF ARBITER: IA UMAPATHY M9843331032**

**DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER: FA SIVARAMAKRISHNAN R9600012893**

### REGISTRATION

**Contact Organizer**

Entry Fee can be paid online through the following website

**Mr. R.MANIGANDAN  
9976789573**

**signinchess.com, chessfee.com, chessentry.in  
easypaychess.com, bookmyfee.com,  
circlechess.com**

### BANK DETAILS

Current A/c No : 1808202100000336, Beneficiary Name : SMART CHESS ACADEMY, Bank Name : PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, IFSC : PUNB0180820, Branch : KARUR M.G. ROAD, Send details to **Email ID : timeican8789@gmail.com**

## PRIZE DETAILS

Place	Main Prize	Rated Between (1400-1500)	Rated Between (1501-1600)	Rated Between (1601-1750)	Unrated Players
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.40,000+T	Rs.10,000+T	Rs.10,000+T	Rs.10,000+T	Rs.8,000+T
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.30,000+T	Rs.7,000	Rs.7,000	Rs.7,000	Rs.6,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.20,000+T	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.15,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.10,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.8,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.7,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.7,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.6,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4,000	Best Women (21 & Above Years)	Specially Challenged Players	Veterans (55 & Above Years)	Rs.2,000
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4,000				Rs.2,000
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4,000				Rs.2,000
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3,000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000+T	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000+T	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000+T	Rs.2,000
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2500	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2500	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2500	Rs.2,000
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2000	Best Karur District Players
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000	Best Andrapradesh Players	Best Karnataka Players	Best Puducherry Players	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000				
19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000				
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3000
21 <sup>st</sup>	Rs.2,000	Best Telengana Players	Best Kerala Players	Best Other State Players	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2500
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs.2,000				4 <sup>th</sup> - 2000
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs.2,000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3000	5 <sup>th</sup> - 2000
24 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000	All Participants will get Certificates & Medals			
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000				

Category Prizes : Under 09,11,13,15,20 Players will be awarded with 200 Mega Trophies

Category	Trophies	Category	Trophies	Karur District Players	Born on or after	
Under 09 Boys	15	Under 09 Girls	15	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2016
Under 11 Boys	15	Under 11 Girls	15	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2014
Under 13 Boys	15	Under 13 Girls	15	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2012
Under 15 Boys	15	Under 15 Girls	15	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2010
Under 20 Boys	15	Under 20 Girls	15	Boys - 5	Girls - 5	01.01.2005

All Under-8 Youngest Players will get Special Trophies (Born on or after 01.01.2017)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b>System of Play</b>	The Tournament shall be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with <b>8 Rounds</b>
<b>Time Control</b>	Each <b>90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment</b> from Move No. 1
<b>Default time</b>	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 15 minutes from start of the round.
<b>Tie Breaks</b>	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (forfeit included)& Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Free Accommodation for Players.</b> Rooms will be provided with Safety Key Locker. Bring your own beddings. Accompany (per person rent Rs.500 for 4 days) and Canteen Facilities are available at Venue
<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is <b>Rs. 300/-</b> for the year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 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 player's 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="https://prs.aicf.in/players">https://prs.aicf.in/players</a> For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/new-register">https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</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.
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is <b>Rs.150/-</b> for the year 2025-2026. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA player's 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
<b>Karur District Player Reg.</b>	KDCA player registration fee is <b>Rs. 75/-</b> for the year 2025-2026 (for Karur District Players only)
<b>Protest</b>	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.
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	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.
<b>Draw Offer</b>	Players shall not agree for a draw before 30 <sup>th</sup> Move of Black
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
<b>Right of admission</b>	The AICF/TNSCA /KAR DCA/Organizer SMART Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission.
<b>Wrist watches Mobile</b>	As per AICF regulation, wrist watches and any other electronic devices like mobiles are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall in FIDE rated events
<b>Silence in the Hall</b>	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
<b>COVID Protocol</b>	All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as started by Government of Tamil Nadu & India.
<b>Cash Prize</b>	Prize Money will be distributed by CASH only
<b>Note</b>	Birth Certificate is necessary for Category Prize. 'Smoking' Strictly Prohibited inside the School Campus

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## FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

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## CHIEF GUESTS

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## SCHOOL BUS FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

Karur Bus Stand (near SP Natesan Book Shop) to Venue : 7.45 am (8<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> May)  
Venue to Karur Bus Stand (near SP Natesan Book Shop) : 7.30 pm (8<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> May)

**Accommodation, Car Parking & Canteen Facilities are available at Venue**