



ICC International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2025 – 2nd Edition

AICF Event Code : 435847/TN/2025; TNSCA Event Code : RO-20/CBE/25-26

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

Organised by Indian Chess Consortium (ICC)

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(Affiliated to Coimbatore District Chess Association)

28th September – 2nd October 2025

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

Opposite Indian Oil Bunk Bus Stop : Kulatheri Bus Stop

Total No. of Rounds - 10

Play More Rounds & Get Rated

Total Prize Amount - Rs. 6,00,000/-

**Prizes 300 = 127 Cash + 73 Trophies
+ 100 Encouragement Shields***

**Encouragement Shield (7")* will be provided to First 100
participants who register before 15th September 2025

Entry Fee - Rs. 3000/- @ www.chessfee.com
www.easypaychess.com www.chessmii.com
www.sigininchess.com

Early Bird Offer Rs. 2750/- till 31st August

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Total Number of Cash Prizes - 127							
Prizes	Open (30)	Unrated (15)		1400-1500 (15)		1501-1600 (15)	
1 st	Rs. 40000 + 🏆	1 st	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆	1 st	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆	1 st	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆
2 nd	Rs. 30000 + 🏆	2 nd	Rs. 7500	2 nd	Rs. 7500	2 nd	Rs. 7500
3 rd	Rs. 25000 + 🏆	3 rd	Rs. 6000	3 rd	Rs. 6000	3 rd	Rs. 6000
4 th	Rs. 15000	4 th	Rs. 5000	4 th	Rs. 5000	4 th	Rs. 5000
5 th	Rs. 12000	5 th	Rs. 4000	5 th	Rs. 4000	5 th	Rs. 4000
6 th	Rs. 11000	6 th - 9 th	Rs. 3500 (4)	6 th - 9 th	Rs. 3500 (4)	6 th - 9 th	Rs. 3500 (4)
7 th	Rs. 9000	10 th - 15 th	Rs. 3000(6)	10 th - 15 th	Rs. 3000(6)	10 th - 15 th	Rs. 3000(6)
8 th	Rs. 8000	1601-1700 (15)		Best Coimbatore Players (10)			
9 th	Rs. 7000	1 st	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆	1 st	Rs. 10,000 + 🏆		
10 th	Rs. 5000	2 nd	Rs. 7500	2 nd	Rs. 7500		
11 th	Rs. 4500	3 rd	Rs. 6000	3 rd	Rs. 6000		
12 th	Rs. 4500	4 th	Rs. 5000	4 th	Rs. 5000		
13 th	Rs. 4500	5 th	Rs. 4000	5 th	Rs. 4000		
14 th	Rs. 4500	6 th - 9 th	Rs. 3500 (4)	6 th - 9 th	Rs. 3500 (4)		
15 th	Rs. 4500	10 th - 15 th	Rs. 3000 (6)	10 th	Rs. 3000(1)		
16 th	Rs. 4000	Best of Specially Challenged (3 Prizes)					
17 th	Rs. 4000	1 st	Rs. 4000+ 🏆	2 nd	Rs. 3000	3 rd	Rs. 3000
18 th	Rs. 4000						
19 th	Rs. 4000	Best of Specially Challenged (3 Prizes)					
20 th	Rs. 4000	1 st	Rs. 4000+ 🏆	2 nd	Rs. 3000	3 rd	Rs. 3000
21 st - 22 nd	Rs. 3500	Best Girls / Women (Above 16) (3 Prizes)					
23 rd - 30 th	Rs. 3000	1 st	Rs. 4000+ 🏆	2 nd	Rs. 3000	3 rd	Rs. 3000
(18) Cash Prizes – Top 3 for Boys and Girls each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16							
1 st - Rs. 1750 + 🏆			1 st - Rs. 1500 + 🏆			1 st - Rs. 1250 + 🏆	
(30) Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16							
(30) Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys & Girls each for Coimbatore Players - Under 9, 12 & 16							
All Under 8 players will be appreciated with medals							
Best Youngest Boy / Girl – 1 Trophy Each							
Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured (Min. 1 point)							

Tournament Schedule					
Inauguration 28th September (Sunday) 09.30 A.M.					
Round 1	28th September	10.00 A.M.	Round 6	30th September	03.00 P.M.
Round 2	28th September	04.00 P.M.	Round 7	1st October	09.30 A.M.
Round 3	29th September	09.30 A.M.	Round 8	1st October	03.00 P.M.
Round 4	29th September	03.00 P.M.	Round 9	2nd October	09.00 A.M.
Round 5	30th September	09.30 A.M.	Round 10	2nd October	01.00 P.M.
Prize Distribution – 6.00 P.M					

RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.
Foreign Players	A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.
Indian Players	Active AICF ID for the period 1 st April 2025 – 31 st March 2026 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1 st April 2025 – 31 st March 2026 is compulsory.
System of Play	Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.
Mode of Tournament	Total 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026year 2025 – 2026.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the period 1 st April 2025 – 31 st March 2026. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well

	<p>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.</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.</p> <p>For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
	<p>Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- for the period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026 is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at https://cdcachess.com/membership</p>
Protests	<p>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.</p>
Appeals Committee	<p>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.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.</p>
Last date	<p>Entries will be closed at 6 P.M on 25/09/2025</p>
Rights of admission	<p>AICF/ TNSCA / Coimbatore DCA / organizer Indian Chess Consortium (www.chessfee.com) reserve the rights of admission to the venue.</p>
Chief Arbiter	<p>Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter</p>
Wrist watches	<p>AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watch while playing.</p>
Electronic Devices	<p>During play, a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets like mobile phones, Bluetooth devices etc. on their body.</p>
Discipline	<p>Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Players have to arrange their OWN accommodation.</p>
Prizes and Certificates	<p>Only E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in www.chess-results.com</p>
	<p>A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.</p> <p>“Income Tax Applicable as per Rule”</p>
	<p>Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Players and Parents have to arrange their own accommodation</p>
Important Information	<p>Drinking water will be provided, kindly bring your water bottles to fill.</p>

**WITH BEST WISHES from Office Bearers and Affiliated
Academies of Coimbatore District Chess Association**