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ICC - CHESSFEE

International FIDE Rated OPEN Chess Tournament 2026 - 3rd Edition

AICF Event Code : 437623/TN/2025; TNSCA Event Code : RO-22/CBE/255-26

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)

1st - 4th October 2026

TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

Rs. 5,00,000/-



299
PRIZES



121
CASH



78
TROPHIES



100
SHIELDS



TOURNAMENT:
8 ROUNDS



TIME CONTROL:
90 minutes + 30 seconds
increment from move no 1



REGISTER ON:
Chessfee



ENTRY FEE:
Rs. 2500/-



VENUE:
Sri Krishna Gounder Kalyana Mandapam,
Maniyakarampalayam Road, Ganapathy,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641006



IA Dr. G. G. Sathiesh
98422 05003



ICC Coordinator
63699 56505



Dormitory Contact:
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90256 39997



Free Dormitory Hall Accommodation
on booking before **27th September 2026**



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CASH PRIZES

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASH PRIZES – 121

OPEN

1 st	Rs. 40,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Rs. 30,000 + Trophy
3 rd	Rs. 20,000 + Trophy
4 th	Rs. 14,000
5 th	Rs. 11,000
6 th	Rs. 9,500
7 th	Rs. 8,000
8 th	Rs. 7,000
9 th	Rs. 6,000
10 th	Rs. 5,000
11 th	Rs. 4,500
12 th – 15 th	Rs. 4,000 each
16 th – 20 th	Rs. 3,500 each
21 st – 25 th	Rs. 3,000 each
26 th – 30 th	Rs. 2,500 each

UNRATED



1 st	Rs. 9,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Rs. 7,000
3 rd	Rs. 5,000
4 th	Rs. 4,000
5 th	Rs. 3,000
6 th	Rs. 3,000
7 th – 15 th	Rs. 2,500 each

1400 – 1500



1 st	Rs. 9,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Rs. 7,000
3 rd	Rs. 5,000
4 th	Rs. 4,000
5 th	Rs. 3,000
6 th	Rs. 3,000
7 th – 15 th	Rs. 2,500 each

1501 – 1600



1 st	Rs. 9,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Rs. 7,000
3 rd	Rs. 5,000
4 th	Rs. 4,000
5 th	Rs. 3,000
6 th	Rs. 3,000
7 th – 15 th	Rs. 2,500 each

1601 – 1700



1 st	Rs. 9,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Rs. 7,000
3 rd	Rs. 5,000
4 th	Rs. 4,000
5 th	Rs. 3,000
6 th	Rs. 3,000
7 th – 15 th	Rs. 2,500 each



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SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

Best Coimbatore PLAYERS



- 1st Rs. 9,000 + Trophy
- 2nd Rs. 7,000
- 3rd Rs. 5,000
- 4th Rs. 4,000
- 5th Rs. 3,000

Best of Specially CHALLENGED



- 1st Rs. 3,500 + Trophy
- 2nd Rs. 2,500 + Trophy

Best Veteran (55+)



- 1st Rs. 3,500 + Trophy
- 2nd Rs. 2,500 + Trophy

Best Girls/Women (Above 16)



- 1st Rs. 3,500 + Trophy
- 2nd Rs. 2,500 + Trophy

Best of Veteran – Coimbatore (Above 55 years)



- 1st Rs. 3,500 + Trophy
- 2nd Rs. 2,500 + Trophy



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CASH PRIZES

Top 3 for Boys and Girls Separately – Under 9, Under 12, Under 16
1st Rs. 1,250 + Trophy | 2nd Rs. 1,000 + Trophy | 3rd Rs. 750 + Trophy



ENCOURAGEMENT SHIELD (7")

100 shields for non-prize winners
based on rank list order



30 CATEGORY PRIZES

Top 5 Trophy for Boys and Girls
Separately – Under 9, Under 12, Under 16



30 SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

Top 5 Trophy for Boys & Girls Separately for
Coimbatore Players – Under 9, 12 & 16

- ★ All Under 8 players: Appreciated with medals
- ★ Best Youngest Boy/Girl: 1 Trophy Each
(based on year of birth and points scored, min. 1 point)



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ROUND SCHEDULE

Round	Date	Time
 Inauguration	1 st October (Thursday)	09:30 A.M.
Round 1	1 st October (Thursday)	10:00 A.M.
Round 2	1 st October (Thursday)	03:30 P.M.
Round 3	2 nd October (Friday)	09:30 A.M.
Round 4	2 nd October (Friday)	03:00 P.M.
Round 5	3 rd October (Saturday)	09:30 A.M.
Round 6	3 rd October (Saturday)	03:00 P.M.
Round 7	4 th October (Sunday)	08:30 A.M.
Round 8	4 th October (Sunday)	01:30 P.M.



Prize Distribution – 6:00 P.M. | Departure – 7:30 P.M.



RULES AND REGULATIONS



Eligibility

Open to all irrespective of Age, Gender and FIDE rating.



Foreign Players

A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.



Indian Players

Active AICF ID for 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027 is mandatory. Tamil Nadu players require active TNSCA ID for the same period.



System of Play

Conducted per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules enforced.



Mode of Tournament

Total 8 rounds.



Time Control

90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1.



Default Time

15 minutes. Players must be at boards within 15 minutes of round start.



Tie Break

Buchholz system applied. Prizes not shared in case of tie.





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REGISTRATIONS & REGULATIONS



AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

Compulsory for Indian players. Fee: Rs. 300/- for period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027.

New: http://aicf.in/online/player_registration/

Renewal: <http://aicf.in/players/>

Requires scanned passport photo, birth certificate, valid unique email. Only passport-size (<1MB) JPEG photos accepted.



TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

Compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. Fee: Rs. 150/- for period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027.

New: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new/register/>

Renewal: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

Same photo/document requirements as above.



COIMBATORE PLAYER REGISTRATION

Fee Rs. 75/- for period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027, compulsory for Coimbatore players only.

Register at: <https://cdcachess.com/membership>



PROTESTS

Written protest with Rs. 1,000/- fee within 15 minutes of incident to appeals committee. Fee refunded if appeal upheld.



APPEALS COMMITTEE

Formed from senior participants present at players' meeting before tournament start. Decisions final and binding.



WITHDRAWALS

Player may withdraw at any stage after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.



LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES

Closes 6:00 P.M. on 28/09/2026.



RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

Reserved by AICF/TNSCA/Coimbatore DCA/organizer ICC-CHESSFEE.



WRIST WATCHES

Prohibited inside playing hall (per AICF regulations).



ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Players forbidden to possess mobile phones, Bluetooth devices, etc. on their body during play.





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FINAL INFORMATION



DISCIPLINE

Any player, parent, coach, or accompanying person disrupting decorum will face exclusion from the event.



PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

- ◆ Only E-certificates awarded to all participants (downloadable via list on official results link).
- ◆ A player is eligible for only one prize, whichever is higher.
- ◆ Income Tax applicable as per Rule.
- ◆ Prizes not given in advance, must be collected during Prize Distribution function, otherwise forfeited.
- ◆ Prizes will not be awarded if a player has not completed the tournament.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drinking water provided; bring your own water bottles to fill.



DISTANCE TO VENUE



Ganapathy Bus Stand	: 950 m
Gandhipuram Bus Stand	: 4 km
Coimbatore Railway Station	: 6.5 km
Ukkadam Bus Stand	: 7.8 km
Coimbatore International Airport	: 11 km

Easy Access
to the Venue



CHIEF ARBITER

Dr. G. G. Sathiesh

International Arbiter



Contact: 9842205003



FREE DORMITORY HALL ACCOMMODATION

on booking before 27th September 2026

(with entry fee paid) subject to availability.

Bring own bedding.

All are Welcome

For a Fair Play & Grand Chess Experience