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PLAYU – 3RD INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026 POWERED BY AKSHAYAKALPA

AICF event code : 507988/TN(R)/2026

TNSCA Event Code : RFR-25/CHE/26-27

CDCA event code : CDCA-DEC-005/26-27

CASH PRIZE WORTH RS 4,00,000

Total Number of Cash Prizes: 115
Total Number of Trophies: 105

ENTRY FEE: RS 2000

(FREE FOR GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs)

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION
3rd DECEMBER 2026



CHIEF ARBITER: Nandakumar Veeraraghavan, IA

6th DECEMBER 2026

VENUE LOCATION

REGISTER NOW

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

INAUGURATION	: 08.30 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	: 08.45 AM
FIRST ROUND	: 9:00 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	: 06.00 PM

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OPEN					
1	25000 + 🏆	11	3000	21	2000
2	20000 + 🏆	12	3000	22	2000
3	15000 + 🏆	13	3000	23	2000
4	10000	14	3000	24	2000
5	7500	15	3000	25	1500
6	6000	16	2500	26	1500
7	5000	17	2500	27	1500
8	4000	18	2500	28	1500
9	4000	19	2500	29	1500
10	4000	20	2500	30	1500

e-Certificate will be provided to all Participants

🏆 Trophies		
Categories	Boys	Girls
Under 07	10	10
Under 09	10	10
Under 11	10	10
Under 13	10	10
Under 15	10	10

1701-1800		1601-1700		1501-1600	
1	7000	1	7000	1	7000
2	6000	2	6000	2	6000
3	5000	3	5000	3	5000
4	4000	4	4000	4	4000
5	3000	5	3000	5	3000
6	2500	6	2500	6	2500
7	2000	7	2000	7	2000
8	2000	8	2000	8	2000
9	2000	9	2000	9	2000
10	2000	10	2000	10	2000
11	1500	11	1500	11	1500
12	1500	12	1500	12	1500
13	1500	13	1500	13	1500
14	1500	14	1500	14	1500
15	1500	15	1500	15	1500

1400-1500		Unrated		Women	
1	7000	1	7000	1	7000 + 🏆
2	6000	2	6000	2	5000
3	5000	3	5000	3	4000
4	4000	4	4000	4	2500
5	3000	5	3000	5	1500
6	2500	6	2500		
7	2000	7	2000		
8	2000	8	2000	VETERAN	
9	2000	9	2000	1	7000 + 🏆
10	2000	10	2000	2	5000
11	1500	11	1500	3	4000
12	1500	12	1500	4	2500
13	1500	13	1500	5	1500
14	1500	14	1500		
15	1500	15	1500		

Round	Time	Round	Time
1st	9:00 AM	6th	2:00 PM
2nd	10:00 AM	7th	3:00 PM
3rd	11:00 AM	8th	4:00 PM
4th	12:00 PM	9th	5:00 PM
5th	1:00 PM	Prize Dist	6:00 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
- Total nine rounds shall be played.
- 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move from 1st move.
- Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- AICF Registration/Renewal for the year 2026-2027 is mandatory for all Indian Players.
- TNSCA Registration/Renewal for the year 2026-2027 is mandatory for all Tamil Nadu Players.
- CDCA Registration/Renewal for the year 2026-2027 is mandatory for all Chennai District Players.
- 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.
- 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.
- A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- Entries close at 5:00 PM on 3rd DECEMBER 2026.
- The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chennai DCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- As per AICF Regulations ,wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
- Reporting Time: 8:30 AM, 6th December 2026.
- First Round: 9:00 AM, 6th December 2026.
- Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 10 minutes from the start of the round.
- International Chess set will be provided for play.
- Chief Arbiter: Nandakumar Veeraraghavan, IA

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