2nd Friends Chess Club International Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026

November 1-2026

Venue: Adithya Inst of Technology

TECHNICAL MEETING

- **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- **System of Play:** 09 Rounds (Swiss - System)
- **Time Control:** **10 Minutes each + 5Sec Increment From 1st Move**
- **Default Time:** Minutes 10 Minutes

AICF regulation for participation in Rapid Rating Tournament will be Strictly followed

- **Tie Break:**

  1) Buchholz Cut 1. **2)** Buchholz all. **3)** Sonneborn - Berger. **4)** Direct Encounter **5)** Greater number of wins Including forfeits. 6) Number wins with Black pieces.

- **Rating category prizes:** For rating-based category prizes, only player belongs to that rating category are eligible in that specific category.
- **Electronic Device:** As per AICF's Guidelines **All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.**
- **Fair Play Regulations: FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.**
- **If any player found concealing his identity (concealing rating/playing with a different name) the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any further notice.**
- **Discussion / Analysis:**

  As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by **"The Laws of Chess".** Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

- **Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing):**

  In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Player's name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

Spectators:

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.

✞ **Protest:**

Any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in Writing and accompanied by a protest fee of ₹ 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident . If the appeal is successful, the protest fee will be refunded.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	STATE/FED
1.	JA GIreman	2306	TN-CBE
2.	I M Harshad S	2131	TN_CBE
3.	I M Girinath P D S	2130	TG

RESERVE COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	STATE/FED
1.	FA FI Dhanasekar K	1776	TN_CBE
2.	Maarthandan K U	1988	KL

Important Guidelines

- Players are requested to inform Chief Arbiter, if there are any corrections in
  "Name / FIDE_ID / Rating / DOB / Type / Gender"
- Women/Female players please check the letter **'F'** in gender column.
- All age category players Shall check their category in Type Column.
- For New Players, no changes will be entertained after the start of 3rd round, as the data has to be sent to AICF for creating FIDE ID's.
- **"Both players have to submit the results."**
- **Cash Prizes: Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only.**
- **Rating updates are done by FIDE we are not responsible for any rating updates**
- **Player who withdraw during the mid Tournament and didn't complete the event will not be eligible for the Prize money**
- **All the Players will get E-Certificates for participation**
- **SCHEDULE**

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	01/11/2026	10:30 AM.
2	01/11/2026	11:20 AM.
3	01/11/2026	12:10 PM.
4	01/11/2026	01:00 PM.
5	01/11/2026	02:00 PM.
6	01/11/2026	02:50 PM.
7	01/11/2026	03:40 PM.
8	01/11/2026	04:30 PM.
9	01/11/2026	05:20 PM.
Prize Distribution	01/11/2026	06:15 PM.*

Date: 1St November 2026 **IA Vijayaraghavan V**

Place: Kurumbampalayam Coimbatore **Chief Arbiter**