



SRM FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY TROPHY

SRM 1ST INTERNATIONAL

FIDE RAPID RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Organized by

GOLDEN KNIGHTS CHESS ACADEMY & MASTER MIND CHESS ACADEMY

Under the Aegis of PDCA, TNSCA & AICF

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

₹ **2.5** LAKHS

72 CASH PRIZES + 80 TROPHIES

ENTRY FEE

₹ **1250/-**

FREE ENTRY FOR GM, IM, WGM & WIIM

AUGUST

23

SUNDAY 2026

PRIZES (BOYS & GIRLS)

CATEGORY

1st TO 8th PRIZE

UNDER 9

UNDER 11

UNDER 13

UNDER 15



TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL **UNDER-7** CATEGORY PLAYERS.

VENUE

SRMJ IST, BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, MATHUR, PUDUKKOTTAI

(18kms from Trichy Central Bus stand & 40 kms from Pudukkottai Bus stand)

CASH PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN	CASH PRIZE	1601 - 1700	CASH PRIZE	1501 - 1600	CASH PRIZE
1 st	₹25,000/-	1 st	₹4,000/-	1 st	₹4,000/-
2 nd	₹20,000/-	2 nd	₹3,000/-	2 nd	₹3,000/-
3 rd	₹15,000/-	3 rd	₹2,500/-	3 rd	₹2,500/-
4 th	₹12,500/-	4 th	₹2,000/-	4 th	₹2,000/-
5 th	₹10,000/-	5 th	₹1,500/-	5 th	₹1,500/-
6 th	₹7,500/-				
7 th	₹6,000/-				
8 th - 10 th	₹5,000/-				
11 th - 12 th	₹4,000/-				
13 th - 15 th	₹3,000/-				
16 th - 20 th	₹2,500/-				
21 st - 25 th	₹2,000/-				
26 th - 40 th	₹1,500/-				

1400 - 1500	CASH PRIZE	Unrated	CASH PRIZE
1 st	₹4,000/-	1 st	₹4,000/-
2 nd	₹3,000/-	2 nd	₹3,000/-
3 rd	₹2,500/-	3 rd	₹2,500/-
4 th	₹2,000/-	4 th	₹2,000/-
5 th	₹1,500/-	5 th	₹1,500/-

WOMEN - 15+	CASH PRIZE	VETREN - 55+	DIWYANG PLAYERS	CASH PRIZE
1 st	₹4,000/-	1 st	1 st	₹2,500/-
2 nd	₹3,000/-	2 nd	2 nd	₹2,000/-
3 rd	₹2,500/-	3 rd	3 rd	₹1,500/-
4 th	₹2,000/-			
5 th	₹1,500/-			

ROUND SCHEDULE



Contact Details :

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Chief Arbiter
P PALANIAPPAN IA



LAST DATE OF ENTRY
21.08.2026

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH



RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play - The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.

Mode of Tournament - Total NINE rounds shall be played.

Tie Break - In case of a tie, the latest fide rules shall come into effect. The cash prize however will not be shared

Time Control - 10 Minutes each with 05 seconds increment from move number one.

Default Time - 10 Minutes

AICF Player Registration - AICF registration is mandatory. AICF Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st September 2017, all AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of event.

1. Existing Registration -For existing players please go to your player page in

<http://aicf.in/players> and click on extend membership

2. New (Fresh) Registration – <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> For fresh AICF player 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 player registration.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2026-2027. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well 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.

1. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click

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

2. For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

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.

Protests - Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes after completion of the game to the appeals committee.

The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee – Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

Wrist watches - As per AICF Regulations, wrist watches are not allowed in FIDE Rated events.

Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

Withdrawals - A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in Writing.

Pudukkottai Player Registration - Pudukkottai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 27.

(for Pudukkottai District Players Only)

Rights of admission- The AICF/ TNSCA/ Pudukkottai DCA/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Canteen facilities available on payment

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Best Wishes from

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