



THIRUVARUR

— SS ACADEMY —

FIDE RAPID RATING

CHESS

TOURNAMENT - 2026

AICF Event Code : 491469 / TN(R) / 2026
TNSCA Approval No : RFR - 16 / TRR / 26-27

Organized by

SS CHESS ACADEMY,
Thiruvavarur

ENTRY FEE

₹1,000/-

Free for GM'S, IM'S,
WGM'S & WIM'S



23RD
AUGUST 2026

CASH PRIZE

₹2,00,000



Chief Arbiter

IA ANANDH BABU VL

CFPD - India,
Secretary, FIDE IPCA Councillor

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- 🌐 www.chessfee.com
- 🌐 www.easypaychess.com
- 🌐 www.chessentry.in
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Venue



Dharani Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Mannargudi

23-08-2026

ROUND SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Managers Meeting & Inauguration	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
08.30 AM	09.30 AM	10.30 AM	11.30 AM	12.30 PM	2.00 PM	03.00 PM
Round 7		Round 8	Round 9	Prize Distribution		
04.00 PM		05.00 PM	06.00 PM	07.30 PM		

Time Control : 15 minutes + 05 Seconds From Move 1

MAIN PRIZE

Place	Prize	Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1 st	₹ 20,000/-	11 th	₹ 3,000/-	21 st	₹ 1,000/-
2 nd	₹ 15,000/-	12 th	₹ 3,000/-	22 nd	₹ 1,000/-
3 rd	₹ 10,000/-	13 th	₹ 3,000/-	23 rd	₹ 1,000/-
4 th	₹ 8,000/-	14 th	₹ 3,000/-	24 th	₹ 1,000/-
5 th	₹ 8,000/-	15 th	₹ 3,000/-	25 th	₹ 1,000/-
6 th	₹ 6,000/-	16 th	₹ 2,000/-	26 th	₹ 1,000/-
7 th	₹ 6,000/-	17 th	₹ 2,000/-	27 th	₹ 1,000/-
8 th	₹ 4,000/-	18 th	₹ 2,000/-	28 th	₹ 1,000/-
9 th	₹ 4,000/-	19 th	₹ 2,000/-	29 th	₹ 1,000/-
10 th	₹ 4,000/-	20 th	₹ 2,000/-	30 th	₹ 1,000/-

Rating Category	1701-1850	1500 - 1700 & 1400 - 1499	BEST THIRUVARUR	Prize	BEST UNRATED	DISABLED
1 st	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	1 st	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 3,000/-
2 nd	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	2 nd	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 2,500/-
3 rd	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,500/-	3 rd	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,500/-
4 th	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	4 th	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 1,500/-
5 th	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	5 th	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 1,000/-

Prize	BEST WOMEN	SENIOR -55+	OPEN	CUPS
1 st	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	UNDER - 07	10 
2 nd	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 2,000/-	UNDER - 09	10 
3 rd	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,500/-	UNDER - 11	10 
			UNDER - 13	10 



10 cups
for Best Thiruvapur
Districts players



All participants in the Under-07, Under-09,
Under-11 & Under-13
categories will receive a MEDAL.



RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	15 minutes each + 05 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	Default Time is 15 Minutes Player arrive to the board after Default time shall loss the Game
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026 - 2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 st September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). 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. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/ 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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Player Registration	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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/ 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.
Thiruvarur District Player Registration	Thiruvarur DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 2027 (for Thiruvarur district players only)
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 of the occurrence of the incident 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 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.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing
Last date	Entries close at 04.00 P.M on 20 th August 2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Thiruvarur DCA(organizer)reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA ANANDH BABU VL CFPD -India , Secretary, FIDE IPCA Councilor
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

ENTRIES CAN ALSO
PAID THROUGH

Bank Details
Account Name: SS CHESS ACADEMY
Account number: 651534908
Account Type: Savings Account - Indian Overseas Bank
IFSC Code: IDIB00A114
Branch : Mannargudi Branch

**PLAYERS HAVE TO
MAKE THEIR
OWN ARRANGEMENT
FOR FOOD**

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