



# STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

## 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIDE RATING OPEN

# CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code : 458750/TN(R)/2026 | TNSCA Approval No. : RFR-25/TRY/25-26

DATE

22<sup>ND</sup> (Sunday)  
FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE

K RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Trichy to Chennai NH 45 Highway  
Samayapuram, (Near Samayapuram Toll Plaza)  
TRICHY - 621 112, TAMILNADU

ORGANISED BY

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION



TOTAL CASH PRIZES

₹ 2,50,000/-

Total No. of Prizes - 198

Cash Prizes

73



Trophies

125

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REGISTER  
NOW



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ROUND SCHEDULE	Inauguration	09.00 A.M.
Round 1	09.30 A.M.	
Round 2	11.00 A.M.	
Round 3	12.00 NOON	
Round 4	01.30 P.M.	
Round 5	02.30 P.M.	
Round 6	03.30 P.M.	
Round 7	04.30 P.M.	
Round 8	05.30 P.M.	
Round 9	06.30 P.M.	
Prize Distribution	07.30 P.M.	

Entry Fee ₹ 1,250/-



Early Bird Offer

Entry Fee ₹ 1,100/-

Offer valid until 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026

Chief Arbiter  
FA CHELVAPRAKASH K

Total No. of Rounds : 9

Time Control  
10 min. + 5 sec. increment  
each from move #1

Mr. P Ismail Chief Organiser

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

90434 27661 90801 81709

## TOTAL CASH PRIZES ₹ 2,50,000/-

SL # MAIN PRIZE		BEST 1651 - 1800 RATING		BEST 1501 - 1650 RATING		BEST 1400 - 1500 RATING	
SL #	PRIZE	SL #	PRIZE	SL #	PRIZE	SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 21,000 + 	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 15,000 + 	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 10,000 + 	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 7,500	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 6,000	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,500						
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,500						
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000						
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000						
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500						
11 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500						
12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000						
13 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000						
14 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,500						
15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,500	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
16 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
17 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
18 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
19 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
20 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000						
21 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 1,500						
22 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500						
23 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500						
24 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500						
25 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500						
26 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 3,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
27 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
28 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
29 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000			4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
30 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500	5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500			5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

**PRIZES & CERTIFICATES :** Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants. A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Trophies should be collected during the prize distribution function otherwise will forfeit.

## CATEGORY PRIZES

### GENERAL CATEGORY (Boys & Girls) Separately

#### CATEGORY TROPHIES

U08 Boys & Girls	10 Nos.	
U10 Boys & Girls	10 Nos.	
U13 Boys & Girls	10 Nos.	
U16 Boys & Girls	10 Nos.	

### TRICHY DISTRICT (Boys & Girls) Separately

#### CATEGORY TROPHIES

U08 Boys & Girls	05 Nos.	
U10 Boys & Girls	05 Nos.	
U13 Boys & Girls	05 Nos.	
U16 Boys & Girls	05 Nos.	

### BEST YOUNGEST BOY

#### SL # TROPHY

1<sup>st</sup>



### BEST YOUNGEST GIRL

#### SL # TROPHY

1<sup>st</sup>



#### Category Eligibility

U 08 - Born on or After 01.01.2018  
U 10 - Born on or After 01.01.2016  
U 13 - Born on or After 01.01.2013  
U 16 - Born on or After 01.01.2010

(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)

### SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

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### PAYMENT PORTALS

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.chessentry.com](http://www.chessentry.com)

[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

[www.chesscircle.com](http://www.chesscircle.com)

### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

Bank : INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

Current A/C. No. 020202 00000 6464

IFSC : IOBA 0000 202

Branch : Thiruvanai Kovil, Trichy  
[indianchesscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:indianchesscoaching@gmail.com)

### For Tournament Enquiries

Mr. P. Ismail	: 90434 27661, 90801 81709 (Tamil, Malayalam, English, Hindi)
Mr. K. Rajagopal	: 98100 31968 (Tamil, English, Hindi)
Mr. N. Venkatraman	: 93445 09117 (Tamil, English)
Mr. R. Balasubramanian	: 99944 62728 (Tamil, English)
Mrs. R. Meenakshi	: 86103 00964 (Tamil, English, Telugu)

### TRICHY DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Patron	: Mr. S. Ravindhran
President	: Mr. Alhaj M.A. Peer Mohamed
Secretary	: Mr. B. Dhenagaran
Treasurer	: Mr. C.V. Rajagopalan
Vice President	: Mr. S. Madhusudan
Vice President	: Mr. N. Venkataraman
Vice President	: Mr. T. Sundararajan
Vice President	: Mr. G. Kanickai Irudayaraj
Vice President	: Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha
Joint Secretary	: Major Dr. N.S. Sivakumar
Joint Secretary	: Mr. M. Iravatham
Joint Secretary	: Mr. J. Alexander
Joint Secretary	: Mr. P. Ismail
Joint Secretary	: Mr. R. Balasubramanian
Joint Secretary	: Mr. V.L. Anandh Babu

### Tournament Venue Details



Bus stop : Trichy Chennai Highway  
Samayapuram Toll Plaza



## RULES & REGULATIONS

**ELIGIBILITY :** The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

**SYSTEM OF PLAY :** Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. The Latest Rapid FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

**MODE OF TOURNAMENT :** Total of 9 rounds shall be played.

**TIME CONTROL :** 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move no. 1

**DEFAULT TIME :** Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.

**TIE-BREAK :** Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

**FOREIGN PLAYERS :** Valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

**AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR INDIAN PLAYERS.** AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per the latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01<sup>st</sup> 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 IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TAMIL NADU PLAYERS.** TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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.

**TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE** Rs. 75/- for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory for Trichy 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

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** During play a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets including wrist watches. Smoking is Prohibited inside the college campus.

**RIGHTS OF ADMISSION :** The AICF / TNSCA / Trichy DCA/organizer Star Chess Foundation reserves the rights of admission to the venue.

**CHIEF ARBITER :** FA Chelvaprakash K (25086723)

**WRIST WATCHES :** AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watches while playing.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY  
CLOSING DATE

20<sup>th</sup> February 2026