



# ICC INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026 – 5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

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Under the aegis of Coimbatore District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

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**26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



**Venue Sri Venkatalakshmi Kalyana Mandapam**

Trichy Road, Singanallur, Coimbatore - 641005, Tamil Nadu.

Opposite Indian Oil Bunk, Bus Stop : Kulatheri (Boat House) Bus Stop

Singanallur Bus Stand, Coimbatore - 1.5 Kms Coimbatore Gandhipuram Bus Stand - 8 Kms  
Coimbatore Railway Station - 6 Kms Coimbatore Ukkadam Bus Stand - 7 Kms

**Total Prizes**  
**210**

**Total Prize Amount**

**Rs. 3,00,000/-**

**CASH**  
**107**

**TROPHIES**  
**103**

**15 Mins. each + 3 Secs. incr.**

**Dr. G.G.Sathiesh IA**  
**98422 05003**

**Entry Fee - Rs. 1500/-**

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**Total Number of Cash Prizes**

**107**

**PRIZES OPEN**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 25000 +</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 20000 +</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 15000 +</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 12000</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 10000</b>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 8000</b>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 7000</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 6000</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 5000</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4500</b>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4500</b>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4500</b>	
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000</b>	
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000</b>	
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>	

<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>

**1400 - 1500**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000 +</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>	

<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>

# 1501 - 1600

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000 + </b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>
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<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>

# 1601 - 1700

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000 + </b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2000</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>

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<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 1500</b>

# Unrated

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000 + </b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
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# COIMBATORE PLAYERS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 4000 + </b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 3000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rs. 2500</b>
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**BEST VETERAN**  
(55 Years and Above)

**BEST OF SPECIALLY  
CHALLENGED**

**BEST GIRLS / WOMEN**  
(Above 16)

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Rs. 2500 + 
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Rs. 2000
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Rs. 1500

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<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Rs. 2500 + 
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Rs. 2000
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Rs. 1500

## 60 Category Prizes

10 Trophies for Boys and 10 Trophies for Girls -  
Under 9, Under 12 & Under 16

**(18) Cash Prizes Top 3 for Boys and Girls  
each - Under 9, Under 12 & Under 16**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Rs. 1000 + 
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Rs. 750 + 
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Rs. 500 + 

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Rs. 750 + 
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Rs. 500 + 
<b>4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup></b> 

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Rs. 500 + 
<b>4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup></b> 
<b>4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup></b> 

## (30) Coimbatore Players - Special Category Prizes

5 Trophies for Boys and 5 Trophies for  
Girls - Under 9, Under 12 & Under 16

All Under 8 players will be appreciated with medals

### AGE-CATEGORY-ELIGIBILITY

**Under 8 - Born on or After 01.01.2018**

**Under 9 - Born on or After 01.01.2017**

**Under 12 - Born on or After 01.01.2014**

**Under 16 - Born on or After 01.01.2010**

**Best Youngest Boy - 1 Trophy and Best Youngest Girl - 1 Trophy**  
(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)

# ROUND SCHEDULE 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

Inauguration	09.00 A.M.
Round 1	09.30 A.M.
Round 2	10.30 A.M.
Round 3	11.30 A.M.
Round 4	01.00 P.M.

Round 5	02.00 P.M.
Round 6	03.00 P.M.
Round 7	04.00 P.M.
Round 8	05.00 P.M.
Round 9	06.00 P.M.

## Prize Distribution – 7.00 P.M.

Chief Arbiter **Dr. G.G.Sathiesh** International Arbiter

### RULES & REGULATIONS

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.
<b>FOREIGN PLAYERS</b>	A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.
<b>RULES</b>	FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.
<b>SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	15 minutes each + 3 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1.
<b>DEFAULT TIME</b>	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
<b>TIE - BREAK</b>	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, 6 <sup>th</sup> will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
<b>AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION</b>	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/">https://prs.aicf.in/</a> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/new-register">https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</a> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
<b>TNSCA REGISTRATION (FOR TAMILNADU PLAYERS ONLY)</b>	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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> . For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> . 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. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

**COIMBATORE  
DISTRICT PLAYER  
REGISTRATION**

Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027 is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at <https://cdcachess.com/membership>.

**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.

**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.

**WITHDRAWALS**

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

**LAST DATE**

Entries close at 09:00 P.M. on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**RIGHTS OF  
ADMISSION**

AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA/ Organizer Indian Chess Consortium - [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com) reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

**WRIST WATCHES**

As per AICF regulations, wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing hall. Players are requested not to wear any kind of wrist watches during the tournament.

**CHIEF ARBITER**

Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter

**CERTIFICATES**

Only E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)

**PRIZES**

A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.

Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.

**INTERPRETATION**

For further interpretation of rules and any matter not covered in this prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding. The tournament director reserves the right to make any addition, deletion or amendment to these rules with prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation will not be provided.

**WITH BEST WISHES from  
Office Bearers and Affiliated Academies  
of Coimbatore District Chess Association**