



# BRAINS BEHIND CHESS FOUNDATION

ORGANIZES

## 12<sup>th</sup> BBCF Below 1700 International FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament

AICF EVENT CODE: 445094/TN/2026, TNSCA EVENT CODE: RR-14/CHE/25-26

**TOTAL PRIZE :  
RS. 6,00,000/-**

**ENTRY FEE :  
RS. 3,000/-**

EARLY BIRD OFFER RS.2,750/-  
UPTO MARCH 20TH

**130 CASH  
PRIZES**

**140  
TROPHIES**



**12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026  
( ONLY 3 DAYS )**

Chief Arbiter :  
**Mr.Ravikumar R, IA**

**Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Periamet, Chennai - 600003**

**You Can Register Your Entry Through**

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- [circlechess.com](http://circlechess.com)
- [chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com)
- [signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com)
- [chessmii.com](http://chessmii.com)

**\*Prize will be awarded only to winners present at the ceremony. No prize will be given to anyone else under any other circumstances.**

**ALL CASH PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE HONOURED WITH A TROPHY**

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Secretary BBCF

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President BBCF

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**+91 97909 00207**

## MAIN PRIZE

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 40,000 +	🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 25,000 +	🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 18,000 +	🏆
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 12,000 +	🏆
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 11,000 +	🏆
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
11 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 7,000 +	🏆
12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 6,000 +	🏆
13 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 5,000 +	🏆
14 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 5,000 +	🏆
15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 5,000 +	🏆
16 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000 +	🏆
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18 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500 +	🏆
19 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500 +	🏆
20 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500 +	🏆
21 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
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23 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
24 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
25 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
26 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
27 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
28 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
29 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
30 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆

## RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

### 1400-1500

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 20,000 +	🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 12,000 +	🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
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14 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆

### 1501-1600

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 20,000 +	🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 12,000 +	🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
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15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆

### UNRATED

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 20,000 +	🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 12,000 +	🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 10,000 +	🏆
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### PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 4,000 +	🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 3,500 +	🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆
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5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	🏆



When you see a good move, look for a better one

- Emanuel Lasker

## SPECIAL PRIZES

### BEST WOMEN

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 4,000 +	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 3,500 +	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	
6 <sup>th</sup>		
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8 <sup>th</sup>		
9 <sup>th</sup>		
10 <sup>th</sup>		

### BEST VETERAN

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 4,000 +	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 3,500 +	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	
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10 <sup>th</sup>		

## AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

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EACH CATEGORY TOP 10 CASH PRIZE + TROPHIES

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 3,000 +	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000 +	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 2,000 +	
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500 +	
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500 +	
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9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,000 +	
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,000 +	

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

INAUGURATION	:	12/04/2026	09:00 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	:	12/04/2026	09:30 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	:	14/04/2026	06:30 PM

YOUNGEST BOY & YOUNGEST GIRL  
**TOP 2**  
PRIZES EACH CATEGORY

ROUND	DATE	TIME	ROUND	DATE	TIME	ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	12/04/2026	10.00 AM	4	13/04/2026	10.00 AM	7	14/04/2026	09:00 AM
2	12/04/2026	01.00 PM	5	13/04/2026	01:00 PM	8	14/04/2026	12.00 PM
3	12/04/2026	04:00 AM	6	13/04/2026	03.00 PM	9	14/04/2026	03.00 AM

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-  [signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com)
-  [chessmii.com](http://chessmii.com)

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS :

Account Number

1781102100000865

Bank

Punjab National Bank,  
Kolathur Branch

Account Name

Brains Behind Chess Foundation,

IFSC Code

PUNB0178110



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## AICF REGULATIONS FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS

I) Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.

II) The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he can not participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

## RULES

FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

## SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.

## TIME CONTROL

30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1

## DEFAULT TIME

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.

## TIE-BREAK

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included), Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 6 tie-breaks, 7th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

## AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026 - 2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/players> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

## TNSCA REGISTRATION (FOR TAMILNADU PLAYERS ONLY)

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 e mail address ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

## CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

CDCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 2027 (for Chennai 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 11:59 P.M. on 08<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026

## RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

AICF/TNSCA/ CDCA / Organizer (Warrior Chess Academy) reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

## WRIST WATCHES AND MOBILE

As per AICF regulations, wrist watches and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited inside the playing area. AICF has restricted the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.

## PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

Participation e-Certificate will be awarded to all the participants. A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. "Income Tax Applicable as per Rule". Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.

## PLAYING HALL DISCIPLINE

Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyse the game in the tournament hall.