



STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

7th INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID FIDE RATING

CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code : 466800/TN(R)/2026 | TNSCA Approval No. : RFR-28/TRY/25-26

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY



DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY
TRICHY, TAMILNADU

&

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION
TRICHY, TAMILNADU

DATE

29TH (Sunday)

MARCH 2026

VENUE

DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY

NH-45, Chennai - Trichy Trunk Road, Samayapuram
Near Samayapuram Toll plaza, **Trichy - 621 112**

TOTAL CASH PRIZES

₹ 3,00,000/-

Total No. of Prizes - **250+**

Cash Prizes **94**

Trophies **155+**



STAR CHESS
FOUNDATION

**REGISTER
NOW**



UPI ID: STAR CHESS FOUNDATION@IOB

Entry Fee ₹ 1,500/-



Early Bird Offer

Entry Fee ₹ 1,300/-

Offer valid until 10th March 2026

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STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

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TOTAL CASH PRIZES ₹ 3,00,000/-

SL # MAIN PRIZE

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

BEST

1600-1700 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 9,000
2 nd	₹ 7,000
3 rd	₹ 5,000
4 th	₹ 4,000
5 th	₹ 3,000
6 th	₹ 2,000
7 th	₹ 1,500
8 th	₹ 1,500
9 th	₹ 1,500
10 th	₹ 1,500

BEST

1500-1599 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 9,000
2 nd	₹ 7,000
3 rd	₹ 5,000
4 th	₹ 4,000
5 th	₹ 3,000
6 th	₹ 2,000
7 th	₹ 1,500
8 th	₹ 1,500
9 th	₹ 1,500
10 th	₹ 1,500

BEST

1400-1499 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 9,000
2 nd	₹ 7,000
3 rd	₹ 5,000
4 th	₹ 4,000
5 th	₹ 3,000
6 th	₹ 2,000
7 th	₹ 1,500
8 th	₹ 1,500
9 th	₹ 1,500
10 th	₹ 1,500

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UNRATED

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 7,000
2 nd	₹ 6,000
3 rd	₹ 5,000
4 th	₹ 4,000
5 th	₹ 3,000
6 th	₹ 2,000
7 th	₹ 1,500
8 th	₹ 1,500
9 th	₹ 1,500
10 th	₹ 1,500

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DIFFERENTLY ABLED

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 2,000
3 rd	₹ 1,500

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VETERAN (Above 55 yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 2,000
3 rd	₹ 1,500

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WOMEN (Above 16 Yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 2,000
3 rd	₹ 1,500

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TRICHY DISTRICT (Above 16 Yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 2,000
3 rd	₹ 1,500

ACCOMODATION : Free dormitory accommodation will be provided for a limited number of participants from 28th March, 6:00 PM onwards, with advance booking only. Players are requested to bring their own bedding.

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.

OTHER STATE PRIZES

BEST

ANDHRA PRADESH

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 1,500

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TELANGANA

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 1,500

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KARNATAKA

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 1,500

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KERALA

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 1,500

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PUDUCHERRY

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 1,500

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NORTHERN STATES

SL #	PRIZE
1 st	₹ 2,500
2 nd	₹ 1,500

BEST

GENERAL CATEGORY (Boys & Girls) Separately

TROPHIES	
U08 Boys & Girls	10
U10 Boys & Girls	10
U12 Boys & Girls	10
U14 Boys & Girls	10
U16 Boys & Girls	10

BEST

TRICHY DISTRICT (Boys & Girls) Separately

TROPHIES	
U08 Boys & Girls	05
U10 Boys & Girls	05
U12 Boys & Girls	05
U14 Boys & Girls	05
U16 Boys & Girls	05

BEST

YOUNGEST BOY

SL #	TROPHY
1 st	

BEST

YOUNGEST GIRL

SL #	TROPHY
1 st	

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

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NEFT BANK TRANSFER

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

Bank : **INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**
Current A/C. No. **020202 00000 6464**
IFSC : **IOBA 0000 202**

Branch : **Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy**
indianchesscoaching@gmail.com

ROUNDS SCHEDULE		
	Inauguration	09.00 A.M.
	Players Meeting	09.15 A.M.
	Round 1	09.30 A.M.
	Round 2	11.00 A.M.
	Round 3	11.50 A.M.
	Round 4	12.40 P.M.
	Round 5	02.20 P.M.
	Round 6	03.10 P.M.
	Round 7	04.00 P.M.
	Round 8	04.50 P.M.
	Round 9	05.40 P.M.
	Prize Distribution	07.00 P.M.



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

Total No. of Rounds : **9**

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 : A 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 01st 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.

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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 : P. Palaniappan IA (25078801)

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

26th March 2026

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mr. N Venkataraman, Vice President - TDCA
Mr. R P Senthilkumaran, Joint Secretary - TNSCA
Mr. B Dhenegaran, Secretary - TDCA
Dr. B C Balaji, ADPE - DSU
Mr. P Chandramohan, ADPE - DSU
Mr. K Padmanabhan, ADPE - DSU



TOURNAMENT ENQUIRES

Mr. P. Ismail (Tamil, Malayalam, English, Hindi)
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98100 31968

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99944 62728

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86103 00964

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