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5th KPK International FIDE Rating OPEN Chess Tournament 2026

AICF Event Code: 473594/TN/2026; TNSCA Event Code: RO-12/TPR/26-27

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

Organized by KPK Chess Academy
(Affiliated to Tirupur District Chess Association)

29th April - 3rd May 2026

Venue : Harvey Kumarasamy Kalyanamandapam, Kannipiran
Colony, Valipalayam, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu - 641602

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/PHUxZVmHRuTwmCSM6>

Total Prize Amount - Rs. 3,00,001/-

Prizes 239 = 74 Cash + 165 Trophies

Time Control: 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment

Entry Fee - Rs. 1500/-

For Tirupur District Players Only - Rs. 1300/- @

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♙ Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA (Chief Arbiter)

Only Technical Details – 98422 05003

Total Number of Cash Prizes – 74

Prizes	Open	Unrated		1400-1500		1501-1600	
1 st	Rs. 40001 + ₹	1 st	Rs. 8000	1 st	Rs. 8000	1 st	Rs. 8000
2 nd	Rs. 25000 + ₹	2 nd	Rs. 6000	2 nd	Rs. 6000	2 nd	Rs. 6000
3 rd	Rs. 15000 + ₹	3 rd	Rs. 4000	3 rd	Rs. 4000	3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 10000	4 th	Rs. 2500	4 th	Rs. 2500	4 th	Rs. 2500
5 th	Rs. 9000	5 th	Rs. 2000	5 th	Rs. 2000	5 th	Rs. 2000
6 th	Rs. 7000	6 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (5)	6 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (5)	6 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (5)
7 th	Rs. 5000	1601-1700					
8 th	Rs. 4500	1 st	Rs. 8000				
9 th	Rs. 4500	2 nd	Rs. 6000				
10 th	Rs. 4000	3 rd	Rs. 4000				
11 th	Rs. 3500	4 th	Rs. 2500				
12 th	Rs. 3500	5 th	Rs. 2000				
13 th	Rs. 3000	6 th -10 th	Rs. 1500 (5)				
14 th	Rs. 3000	Best of Specially Challenged					
15 th	Rs. 3000	1 st	Rs. 3000	2 nd	Rs. 2500	3 rd	Rs. 2000
16 th	Rs. 2000						
17 th	Rs. 2000	Best Veteran (55+)					
18 th	Rs. 2000	1 st	Rs. 3000	2 nd	Rs. 2500	3 rd	Rs. 2000
19 th	Rs. 2000	Best Girls / Women (Above 16)					
20 th	Rs. 2000	1 st		Rs. 3000		2 nd	
21 st -25 th	Rs. 1500						
80 Category Prizes - 10 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each - Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 16							
80 Special Category Prizes - 10 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each for Tirupur District Players - Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 16							
All Under 8 Players (Non-prize winners) will be appreciated with medals							
Best Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy / Best Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy <i>Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured</i>							

Tournament Schedule					
Inauguration 29th April - 09.30 A.M.					
Round 1	29th April	10.00 A.M.	Round 2	29th April	04.00 P.M.
Round 3	30th April	09.30 A.M.	Round 4	30th April	03.00 P.M.
Round 5	1st May	09.30 A.M.	Round 6	1st May	03.00 P.M.
Round 7	2nd May	09.30 A.M.	Round 8	2nd May	03.00 P.M.
Round 9	3rd May	09.30 A.M.	Prize Distribution – 3.00 P.M		

RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.
Foreign Players	A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.
Indian Players	Active AICF ID for the period 1 st April 2026 – 31 st March 2027 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1 st April 2026 – 31 st March 2027 is compulsory.
System of Play	Tournament shall be conducted as 9 rounds Swiss System per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.
Time Control	90 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) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6 th 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 Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
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/

	<p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</p> <p>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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.</p>
Tirupur District Player Registration	<p>Tirupur District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2026-2027. (Tirupur players only). Tirupur DCA player Registration Fee is Rs.75/- per player.</p>
Protests	<p>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.</p>
Appeals Committee	<p>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.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.</p>
Last date	<p>Entries close at 9:00 P.M. on 26th April 2026</p>
Rights of Admission	<p>AICF/ TNSCA / TDCA / organizer KPK Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.</p>
Wrist watches and Mobile	<p>AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.</p>
Chief Arbiter	<p>Dr. G.G. Sathiesh International Arbiter</p>
Prizes and Certificates	<p>Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.</p>
	<p>A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. “Income Tax Applicable as per Rule”</p>
	<p>Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Players and Parents have to arrange their OWN Accommodation.</p>

With Best Wishes From

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