



Tiruvannamalai - 1st International Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament 2026

(2nd CFPD OPEN FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2026)

(AICF Event Code: [471847/TN/2026](#) & TNSCA Approval No: [_RO-08/TMV/26-27](#) & TDCA/TMT/0/2025-26)

Organizer

Chess Federation for Physically Disabled, (CFPD)

Total Prize Money
₹ 4,00,001/-

Venue :
Vignesh International School ,
Tiruvannamalai

Date: 06-05-2026 to 10-05-2026
(Five days)

30 Main Prizes , 8 Rating Slab Prizes, 2 Women and 2 Veteran
15 Prizes for Boys and 10 Prizes for Girls (Under 08, Under 10, Under 12 & Under 15)

Time Control :

90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment from Move No. 1 (9 Rounds)

ENTRY FEE : ₹ 2000/- for all

Free For All registered CFPD Players

50% Discount for other Divyang Players (Specially Abled Players)

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : 03-05-2026 - 08:00 P.M.

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Entry fees can be paid at

[www.divyangchess.com](#)

[www.easypaychess.com](#)

[www.signinchess.com](#)

[www.bookmyfee.com](#)

[www.chessentry.in](#)

[www.chessmii.com](#)

[www.thefee.in](#)



Main Prizes

1st Prize : ₹ 40,001/-

2nd Prize : ₹ 25,000/-

3rd Prize : ₹ 18,000/-

4th Prize : ₹ 15,000/-

5th Prize : ₹ 10,000/-

6th Prize : ₹ 9000/-

7th Prize : ₹ 7,000/-

8th Prize : ₹ 6,000/-

9th Prize : ₹ 5,000/-

10th Prize : ₹ 4,000/-

11th to 15th : ₹3500 each

16th - 20th Prize : ₹ 3000/- each

21st - 30th Prize : ₹ 2600/- each

Top 3 Prizes in Each of the Following Rating Categories:

ELO 2001-2200, ELO 1901-2000, ELO 1801-1900, ELO 1701-1800,
ELO 1601-1700, ELO 1501-1600, ELO 1401-1500, Unrated,

1st Prize : ₹3000/-

2nd Prize : ₹2500/-

3rd Prize : ₹2000/-

Divyang Players -

Hearing Impairment and Visual Impairment (DD and Braille Players)

1st Prize : ₹10,000/- 2nd Prize : ₹8,000/- 3rd Prize : ₹6,000/-

4th Prize : ₹5,000/- 5th Prize : ₹4,000/- 6th Prize : ₹3 000/-

7th Prize : ₹2,500/- 8th to 10th Prize : ₹2000/- each

CFPD Men Players

1st Prize : ₹10,000/- 2nd Prize : ₹8,000/- 3rd Prize : ₹6,000/-

4th Prize : ₹5,000/- 5th Prize : ₹4,000/- 6th Prize : ₹3 000/-

7th Prize : ₹2,500/- 8th to 10th Prize : ₹2000/- each

CFPD Women Players

1st Prize : ₹10,000/- 2nd Prize : ₹8,000/- 3rd Prize : ₹6,000/-

4th Prize : ₹5,000/- 5th Prize : ₹4,000/- 6th Prize : ₹3 000/-

7th Prize : ₹2,500/- 8th to 10th Prize : ₹2000/- each

Veteran : (Above 60 and above) - 1st - ₹2500/-, 2nd - ₹2000/-

Women : (Age Above 15 years) - 1st - ₹2500/-, 2nd - ₹2000/-

**15 Prizes for Boys and 10 Prizes for Girls in each Category Respectively
Under 08, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 15 Boys and Girls Separately**

Tournament Schedule

Round 1 - 06.05.2026 - Wednesday - 11:00 A.M.

Round 2 - 06.05.2026 - Wednesday - 04:00 P.M.

Round 3 - 07.05.2026 - Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

Round 4 - 07.05.2026 - Thursday - 03:00 P.M.

Round 5 - 08.05.2026 - Friday - 10:00 A.M.

Round 6 - 08.05.2026 - Friday - 03:00 P.M.

Round 7 - 09.05.2026 - Saturday - 10:00 A.M.

Round 8 - 09.05.2026 - Saturday - 03:00 P.M.

Round 9 - 10.05.2026 - Sunday - 10:00 A.M.

Prize Distribution - 06.05.2026 - Sunday - 06:30 P.M.





Rules & Regulations

Participation Certificate : All Players will get participation certificates.

Sysyem of play : The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 (Nine) Rounds.

Default Time : Default Time will be 30 Minutes from the start of the Game.

Tie Break : 1.Buchholz cut 1 , 2.Buchholz 3. Sonneborn- Berger 4. Direct Encounter 5.Greater number of wins including forfeit games 6. Number of wins with black pieces

In the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared.

Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist watch : All electronic items including Mobile Phones and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AICF Player Registration:

AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is ₹300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01stSeptember, 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:

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 email address ready before the registration process.

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Tiruvannamalai District Player Registration:

Tiruvannamalai District Chess Association player registration fee is ₹75/- for the year 2026-2027 (for Tiruvanmalai Players Only)

Accommodation and Transport

Hostel Type of Accommodation will be available on 1st Come 1st Serve basis.

Transport will be arranged from Tiruvannamalai Bus Stand to Venue every day (Pickup and Drop)

Protest : Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 Minutes . The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

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

Appeals Committee

Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

Disqualification

1. No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the chief Arbiter.

2. If any prize winners not attending the Prize Distribution, prize will not be given to another person (at any cause).

3. To be eligible for the prize , Players have to play compulsorily all the (9) Rounds. (Apart from bye and walkover)

Interpretation: For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the

Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament Venue.

Advisory Committee

Mr. Kuppusamy R, Chief Patron
(Chairman, Vignesh Group of Institutions)

Dr. K Santhosh Kumar , M.D.S.
(Director, Vignesh Group of Institutions)

Mrs. Savitha T S- Administrator

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Mr. Srivatsan R, Chief Arbiter

Mr. Stephen Balasamy P, Secretary, TNSCA

Mr. Rajasekaran P, Joint Secretary, TNSCA

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Mr. Tamilarasan R, Secretary, TDCA

Mr. Velayutham M, Treasurer, TDCA

Mr. Dhenagaran B, Secretary, Trichy DCA

Organizing Committee

Mr. Anandh Babu VL
(Secretary, Chess Federation for Physically Disabled)

Mr. Manivasagam G ,
(HOD-Department of Physical Education)

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