



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

Organised by

KPK CHESS ACADEMY

(Affiliated to Tirupur District Chess Association)

Date :

29th April -
3rd May 2026

Venue

HARVEY KUMARASAMY KALYANA MANDAPAM

Kannipiran Colony, Valipalayam, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu - 641602

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/-**

Entry Free for : GM / IM / WGM / WIM

www.chessfee.com

www.bookmyfee.com

www.easypaychess.com

www.signinchess.com

Entry fees **Rs. 200/-** for

Government School Students * (First 50 entries Only)

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CHECKMATE

Total Number of Cash Prizes – 74

| Prizes | Open |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1 st | Rs. 40001 + |
| 2 nd | Rs. 25000 + |
| 3 rd | Rs. 15000 + |
| 4 th | Rs. 10000 |
| 5 th | Rs. 9000 |
| 6 th | Rs. 7000 |
| 7 th | Rs. 5000 |
| 8 th | Rs. 4500 |
| 9 th | Rs. 4500 |
| 10 th | Rs. 4000 |
| 11 th | Rs. 3500 |
| 12 th | Rs. 3500 |
| 13 th | Rs. 3000 |
| 14 th | Rs. 3000 |
| 15 th | Rs. 3000 |
| 16 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 17 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 18 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 19 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 20 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 21 st | Rs. 1500 |
| 22 nd | Rs. 1500 |
| 23 rd | Rs. 1500 |
| 24 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 25 th | Rs. 1500 |

Unrated

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|------------------|----------|
| 1 st | Rs. 8000 |
| 2 nd | Rs. 6000 |
| 3 rd | Rs. 4000 |
| 4 th | Rs. 2500 |
| 5 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 6 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 7 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 8 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 9 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 10 th | Rs. 1500 |

1400-1500

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|------------------|----------|
| 1 st | Rs. 8000 |
| 2 nd | Rs. 6000 |
| 3 rd | Rs. 4000 |
| 4 th | Rs. 2500 |
| 5 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 6 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 7 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 8 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 9 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 10 th | Rs. 1500 |

1501-1600

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|------------------|----------|
| 1 st | Rs. 8000 |
| 2 nd | Rs. 6000 |
| 3 rd | Rs. 4000 |
| 4 th | Rs. 2500 |
| 5 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 6 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 7 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 8 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 9 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 10 th | Rs. 1500 |

1601-1700

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|------------------|----------|
| 1 st | Rs. 8000 |
| 2 nd | Rs. 6000 |
| 3 rd | Rs. 4000 |
| 4 th | Rs. 2500 |
| 5 th | Rs. 2000 |
| 6 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 7 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 8 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 9 th | Rs. 1500 |
| 10 th | Rs. 1500 |

Best of Specially Challenged

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|-----------------|----------|
| 1 st | Rs. 3000 |
| 2 nd | Rs. 2500 |
| 3 rd | Rs. 2000 |

Best Veteran (55+)

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|-----------------|----------|
| 1 st | Rs. 3000 |
| 2 nd | Rs. 2500 |
| 3 rd | Rs. 2000 |

Best Girls / Women (Above 16)

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| 1 st | Rs. 3000 | 2 nd | Rs. 2500 | 3 rd | Rs. 2000 |
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Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA (Chief Arbiter)
Only Technical Details – 98422 05003



ROUND SCHEDULE

Inauguration 29th April - 09.30 A.M.

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| Round 1 | 29 th April | 10.00 A.M. |
| Round 2 | 29 th April | 04.00 P.M. |
| Round 3 | 30 th April | 09.30 A.M. |
| Round 4 | 30 th April | 03.00 P.M. |
| Round 5 | 1 st May | 09.30 A.M. |
| Round 6 | 1 st May | 03.00 P.M. |
| Round 7 | 2 nd May | 09.30 A.M. |
| Round 8 | 2 nd May | 03.00 P.M. |
| Round 9 | 3 rd May | 09.30 A.M. |

Prize Distribution – 3.00 P.M

**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
Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured**

RULES & REGULATIONS

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| 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 Tamil Nadu 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 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. |
| Tirupur District Player Registration | Tirupur District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2026-2027.(Tirupur players only). Tirupur DCA player Registration Fee is Rs.75/- per player. |
| 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. |



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| Withdrawals | A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing. |
| Last date | Entries close at 9:00 P.M. on 27 th April 2026 |
| Rights of Admission | AICF/ TNSCA / TDCA/ organizer KPK Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place. |
| Wrist watches and Mobile | 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. |
| Chief Arbiter | Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter |
| Prizes and Certificates | Participation 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. |
| Accommodation | Players and Parents have to arrange their OWN Accommodation. |

With Best Wishes From

Dr. S. Ramesh
Joint Secretary, TNSCA

Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan
Vice President, TNSCA

Mr. KPK Selvaraj
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Mr. R Boopathy
Ex. TDCA Secretary

OFFICE BEARERS AND AFFILIATED ACADEMIES OF TIRUPUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Hotels Near By The Venue :

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Shanthi Lodge | 0421-433-8384 |
| 2. Hotel Paradise Inn | 099948 30168 |
| 3. S.M. Residency | 073050 14193 |
| 4. Kumar Lodge | 075984 73228 |
| 5. Hotel SRI SAKTHI | 098435 20444 |
| 6. Hotel MPS Residential Tower | 0421 432 2323 |
| 7. SAP Residency | 0421 433 3095 |
| 8. Brindhavan Hotel | 090870 12777 |

