



**MODERN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026**

**(For school students only)**

AICF Event code:477630/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No. RO16/CGL/26-27

**Organized By**

**MODERN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Under the Aegis of  
AICF,TNSCA& CGDCA**

**at**

**MODERN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Modern School Road, A.G.'s Office Colony,**

**Nanganallur, Chennai 600 061**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Total Prize Fund: Rs.1.5 Lakhs**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rs.25, 000/- + Trophy    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rs.20, 000/-;    3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rs.15, 000/-;  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs. 12, 000/-    5<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs. 9, 000/-;    6<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs. 7, 000/-;  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs.5, 000/-;    8<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs. 4,000/-;    9<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs.3, 000/-;  
10<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs.2,000/-;    11<sup>th</sup> Prize to 25<sup>th</sup> Prize Rs 1600 each

**Category Prizes:**

Under 14 Boys Rs. 1200, 1000, 800; Under 14 Girls Rs.1200, 1000, 800  
Under 12 Boys Rs. 1200, 1000, 800; Under 12 Girls Rs.1200, 1000, 800  
Under 10 Boys Rs.1200, 1000, 800; Under 10 Girls Rs.1200, 1000, 800  
Under 8 Boys Rs.1200, 1000, 800; Under 08 Girls Rs.1200, 1000, 800  
School Trophy for Maximum entries – Top three Schools

**Entry Fee :** Free for IMs, WIMs, FMs, WFMs  
Rs.750/- for Others

**Last date for Registration: 28.07.2026. SPOT ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED**

**Reporting time 9.00 A.M & First Round on 01.08.2026 at 10.00 A.M. Departure: 04.08.2026 at 06.00 P.M**

**Round Schedule**

01.08.2026 (Saturday) Reporting Time: 08.00 A.M & Inauguration @ 08.55 A.M  
01.08.2026 (Saturday) Round 1 – 10.00 A.M. Round 2– 02.30 P.M  
02.08.2026 (Sunday) Round 3 – 09.00 A.M. Round 4 – 02.30 P.M.  
03.08.2026 (Monday) Round 5 – 09.00 A.M. Round 6 – 02.30 P.M.  
04.08.2026 (Tuesday) Round 7 – 08.30 A.M. Round 8 – 01.30 P.M  
Prize Distribution –5.00pm. Departure 6.00 P.M.

## **Rules and Regulations**

**Rule:** The tournament will be played under the latest FIDE rules.

**Rate of Play:** 90 minutes each, plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

**Default time:** 30 minutes

**AICF player Registration:** AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs300/- for the year 2026-2027 As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the 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) photograph 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 player's 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

**CGDCA player registration:** CGDCA Player's Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026-2027 is compulsory for Chengalpattu District Players.

**Tie-break:** Latest AICF tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie Prize money will not be shared

**Protests:** Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a 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:** An Appeals Committee comprising of five members will be formed at the players meeting. The decision of the appeals committee is 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.

**Wrist Watches:** As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

**Entry Fee:** Free for IMs, WIMs, FMs, WFMs  
Rs.750/- for others

**Entry fee to be paid by a crossed bank draft or cheque in favour of "Modern Senior Secondary School" payable at Chennai and sent on or before 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026 to**

**AC No 104001000015168 City Union Bank,, IFSC Code CIUB0000104**

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**ENTRY FORM**

1. Name
2. Fide Rating if any (As per the latest list)
3. Fide ID
4. School Name & Class
5. Address:
  
6. Date of Birth:
7. Male/Female
8. Mobile NO.:
9. Email
  
10. AICF Registration Number:

Date:

Place:

Signature

To qualify for Under – U8, U10, U12, U14 prizes, players must produce copy of their date of birth certificate. Entries should be attested by the Head of the School with the School Seal

**Entry fees can also be paid by online through**  
**[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com),**  
**[www.chesscircle.com](http://www.chesscircle.com), [www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com) & [chessentry.in](http://chessentry.in)**

**Last date for entry: 28.7.2026**

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## **A short profile**

Started as a Kindergarten school in the year 1968 in Nanganallur, a suburb on the southern periphery of Madras with 20 students and 4 teachers, Modern Senior Secondary School has blossomed into a senior secondary school with classes from LKG to Standard XII. It was affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi in the year 1977. The first batch of students (boys and girls) appeared for Standard X Board Examination in 1980 and then in 1982 for Standard XII Board Examination. All these years, the School has been blessed with cent percent passes.

The School has a student strength of about 2400 students (boys and girls) at the commencement of the current year 2026-27 and a staff strength of about 110 comprising two Ph.D's and many M.Phil's besides a number of Post Graduate, Trained Graduate, Primary Grade and Kindergarten teachers with support staff.

The School is showing great importance to Co-curricular and extracurricular activities. In particular, the School is giving special coaching in chess to the students, which has paid rich dividends. The School is very proud of one of its alumni, **K.Sasikiran, Grand Master and Arjuna Awardee in Chess**. Following his footsteps, the School has a host of eminent chess players.

The Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi has allotted to the School, the Southern Zonal Chess Tournaments in 2004 and 2006 under its Competitive Sports Programme. All India CBSE Chess Championship finals was conducted in the School in 2007.

With this background, the School has been conducting

**Modern Senior Secondary School International Rating Chess Tournament every year, starting from the year 2008.** This is the first ever International Rating Chess Championship at the School level.

**Organizing Committee,**

**Secretary, Joint Secretary & Treasurer**

**Sri S. Pattabiraman, Organizing President,**

**Principal- Smt Sripriya Rajarajan, M.Sc. M.Phil.,B.Ed**

**Vice Principal –Smt.Gayathri Sundararaman, M.Sc.,B.Ed.,H.D.S.E**

**Headmistress –Smt.Srilatha Veeraraghavan, M.Com.,M.A.,D.C.Ed.,IPGDTL,B.Ed**

**Physical Training Teacher – Smt.S. Ellammal, M.A.,B.P.Ed**

**V.Ravichandran, FIDE Trainer & Candidate Master**