



International Chess Day Special FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament - Tirupattur 2026

AICF Approval No: 485018/TN(R)/2026 & TNSCA Approval No: RFR-14/TPT/25-26)

Organized by

TIRUPATTUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date:

19-07-2026

Sunday

Venue:

Papa Seth Mahal,

Tirupattur - 635601,

Tirupattur Dt, Tamilnadu.

<https://bit.ly/papaseth>

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FREE

Accommodation
is Available
on
Request

Total Prize Money:

Rs. 3,03,000/-

100 Cash Prizes + Trophies

Entry Fees: **Rs. 1,500/-** (For all type of Players)

Players can pay entry fees directly through the official website of
Tirupattur District Chess Association <https://tptchess.com/>

Players can also pay entry fees through the following websites

<https://www.signinchess.com/>

<https://bookmyfee.com/>

<https://www.chessfee.com/>

<https://circlechess.com/>

<https://www.easypaychess.com/>

Last date of entry:
17- 07-2026, Friday @ 05:00 P.M.



PRIZE STRUCTURE



OPEN CATEGORY - MAIN PRIZES

1 ₹ 28,000	2 ₹ 22,000	3 ₹ 17,500	4 ₹ 12,000	5 ₹ 7,000
6 ₹ 6,000	7 ₹ 5,000	8 ₹ 4,000	9 ₹ 3,500	10 ₹ 3,000
11 ₹ 2,750	12 ₹ 2,750	13 ₹ 2,500	14 ₹ 2,500	15 ₹ 2,500
16 ₹ 2,250	17 ₹ 2,250	18 ₹ 2,250	19 ₹ 2,000	20 ₹ 2,000
21 ₹ 2,000	22 ₹ 1,750	23 ₹ 1,750	24 ₹ 1,500	25 ₹ 1,500
26 ₹ 1,500	27 ₹ 1,500	28 ₹ 1,500	29 ₹ 1,500	30 ₹ 1,500

RATING 1400-1500

1 ₹ 5,000	2 ₹ 4,500	3 ₹ 3,500	4 ₹ 3,000	5 ₹ 2,500
6 ₹ 2,000	7 ₹ 2,000	8 ₹ 1,500	9 ₹ 1,500	10 ₹ 1,500

RATING 1501 - 1600

1 ₹ 5,000	2 ₹ 4,500	3 ₹ 3,500	4 ₹ 3,000	5 ₹ 2,500
6 ₹ 2,000	7 ₹ 2,000	8 ₹ 1,500	9 ₹ 1,500	10 ₹ 1,500

RATING 1601 -1700

1 ₹ 5,000	2 ₹ 4,500	3 ₹ 3,500	4 ₹ 3,000	5 ₹ 2,500
6 ₹ 2,000	7 ₹ 2,000	8 ₹ 1,500	9 ₹ 1,500	10 ₹ 1,500

UNRATED

1 ₹ 3,000	2 ₹ 2,500	3 ₹ 2,000	4 ₹ 1,750	5 ₹ 1,500
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BEST. PHY. CHALLENGED

1 ₹ 1,500	2 ₹ 1,500	3 ₹ 1,500
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BEST VETERAN

1 ₹ 1,500

BEST WOMEN

1 ₹ 1,500

BEST TIRUPATTUR

1 ₹ 3,000	2 ₹ 2,500	3 ₹ 2,000	4 ₹ 1,750	5 ₹ 1,750
6 ₹ 1,500	7 ₹ 1,500	8 ₹ 1,500	9 ₹ 1,500	10 ₹ 1,500

BEST VELLORE

1 ₹ 1,500	2 ₹ 1,500	3 ₹ 1,500	4 ₹ 1,500	5 ₹ 1,500
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BEST RANIPET

1 ₹ 1,500	2 ₹ 1,500	3 ₹ 1,500	4 ₹ 1,500	5 ₹ 1,500
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BEST KRISHNAGIRI

1 ₹ 1,500	2 ₹ 1,500	3 ₹ 1,500	4 ₹ 1,500	5 ₹ 1,500
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BEST DHARMAPURI

1 ₹ 1,500	2 ₹ 1,500	3 ₹ 1,500	4 ₹ 1,500	5 ₹ 1,500
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BEST THIRUVANNAMALAI

1 ₹ 1,500	2 ₹ 1,500	3 ₹ 1,500	4 ₹ 1,500	5 ₹ 1,500
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Category Prizes:

Trophies for Top 10 players in Under 13 & 15 Categories

Trophies for ALL PLAYERS below 11 years.

Special Prizes: 5 Trophies for Government School Players.

Participation Certificates will be given to ALL PLAYERS.

Tournament Schedule

Arrival: 19.07.2026, 08.00 AM Inauguration: 09.00 AM Rounds: 09 (Nine)

19.07.2026	1 st Round	09.30 am	19.07.2026	6 th Round	02.00 am
19.07.2026	2 nd Round	10.15 am	19.07.2026	7 th Round	02.40 am
19.07.2026	3 rd Round	11.00 pm	19.07.2026	8 th Round	03.30 pm
19.07.2026	4 th Round	11.45 pm	19.07.2026	9 th Round	04.15 pm
19.07.2026	5 th Round	12.30 pm	19.07.2026	Prize Distribution	05.45 pm

Departure : 19.07.2026 - 08.00 pm

TOURNAMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Tournament Organising Committee Contact Details

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Please **AVOID PHONE CALLS**. Contact only through Email & WhatsApp chat.

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Palaniappan, International Arbiter

Rules and Regulations:

System of Play

The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

Mode of Tournament

Total 9 rounds shall be played.

Time Control

- ◆ 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move number 1
- ◆ The default time is 5 minutes.

Tie breaks

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 case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

AICF Player Registration:

AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026-2027. AICF player 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/> and click extend membership. For (New) 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 1 MB) 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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Tirupattur District Player Registration

As per the resolution passed by the Tirupattur District Chess Association, the Tirupattur District Player Registration fee of Rs. 75/- for the year 2026 – 27 is exempted for all Tirupattur District players. (for Tirupattur district players only)

Protests

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within 10 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

Rights of admission

The AICF / TNSCA/ Tirupattur DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Wrist watches

As per the AICF regulations, wrist watches (both analog and smart watches) are not permitted during the tournament.

Electronic Gadgets

Players are strictly prohibited from possessing any electronic devices during gameplay. Any participant found with electronic gadgets will be immediately disqualified from the current round

Accommodation

Unfinished dormitory room and hall available on advance booking. Contact the organisers.



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Email : tptdtchess@gmail.com, info@tptchess.com

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/tirupatturchess/>

Venue : <https://bit.ly/papaseth> [CLICK HERE](#)

Nearest Transport Available from the Venue:

Tirupattur Bus Stand : 1.2 kms

Tirupattur Railway Station : 0,3 kms

Jolarpet Railway Station : 11 kms



Nearest Airports:

Chennai International Airport : 223 kms

Bengaluru International Airport : 168 kms



Important Notice:

- ❖ Venue will be opened on 19-07-2026, Sunday @ 07.30 AM only. Hence players are requested to plan your arrival.
- ❖ Plenty of restaurants, cafes and shops are available around the venue. Swiggy & Zomato food delivery options also available in the city.
- ❖ Prize Distribution will be started after 30 minutes of completion of last round. Prizes and Certificates will not be given in advance.

NEAR BY LODGES

High Class Hotels:

Raja Rani Lodge, Cell: 86820 00002

Dev Paradise Lodge, Cell :86819 95322

Hotel Hills, Cell: 73977 47250

Budget Lodges:

Rathna Residency, Cell : 98947 71235

Sathya Residency, Cell : 090800 66915

Sri Padmam Lodge, Cell: 81440 08889

Thirumalai Lodge, Cell : 86681 18100

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