



VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY

INTERNATIONAL

FIDE

RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

BELOW 1700



04 • 05 • 06
SEPTEMBER 2026



Hall of Chess
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Chennai

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
₹6,00,000



+ 3 LAPTOPS



ENTRY FEE
₹3,000

Organized by

VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY

(AFFILIATED TO CHENNAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION)

AICF EVENT CODE
478181/TN/2026



PLAY • THINK • EXCEL

TNSCA APPROVAL NO.
RR-13/CHE/26-27



VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT



An international FIDE Rated chess tournament organized with the vision of promoting chess excellence and providing a world-class platform for players below 1700 rating to compete, learn, and grow.

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*Every move shapes your future.
Every game makes you stronger.*

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DATE
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VENUE
Hall of Chess
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
Chennai



SYSTEM OF PLAY
Swiss System



TIME CONTROL
30 min + 30 sec
increment per move
from move no. 1



TOTAL ROUNDS
9 Rounds



FIDE RATED
Yes



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₹ 6,00,000/-



ENTRY FEE
₹ 3,000/-



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PRIZE STRUCTURE

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
₹ 6,00,000/-



PLACE	OPEN 	1400 - 1550 	UNRATED 	BEST VETERAN (55 AND ABOVE) 	BEST WOMEN (16 AND ABOVE) 	DIVYANG PLAYERS (40% AND ABOVE DISABILITY)
1	₹ 75,000 + LAPTOP + TROPHY	₹ 50,000 + LAPTOP + TROPHY	₹ 50,000 + LAPTOP + TROPHY	₹ 5,000 + TROPHY	₹ 5,000 + TROPHY	₹ 5,000 + TROPHY
2	₹ 50,000 + TROPHY	₹ 30,000 + TROPHY	₹ 30,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY
3	₹ 30,000 + TROPHY	₹ 15,000 + TROPHY	₹ 15,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY
4	₹ 20,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5	₹ 15,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6	₹ 10,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7	₹ 8,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8	₹ 6,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9	₹ 6,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
11	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	—	—	—
12	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	—	—	—
13	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	—	—	—
14	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	—	—	—
15	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	—	—	—
16	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
17	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
18	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
19	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
20	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
21	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
22	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
23	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
24	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—
25	₹ 3,000	—	—	—	—	—

CATEGORY PRIZES

**UNDER-07
BOYS & GIRLS**
(Born on or after 2019)



15 TROPHIES EACH

**UNDER-09
BOYS & GIRLS**
(Born on or after 2017)



15 TROPHIES EACH

**UNDER-11
BOYS & GIRLS**
(Born on or after 2015)



15 TROPHIES EACH

**UNDER-13
BOYS & GIRLS**
(Born on or after 2013)



15 TROPHIES EACH

**UNDER-15
BOYS & GIRLS**
(Born on or after 2011)



15 TROPHIES EACH

NOTE: Prizes will be given during the Prize Distribution Function only. No prize will be given next day.

No substitute or third person will be permitted to collect the prize. Concern player must receive their own prize.



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



DAY 1

04 SEPTEMBER 2026



PLAYERS MEETING
09:00 A.M.



ROUND 1
09:30 A.M.



ROUND 2
01:00 P.M.



ROUND 3
04:00 P.M.



DAY 2

05 SEPTEMBER 2026



ROUND 4
09:30 A.M.



ROUND 5
01:00 P.M.



ROUND 6
04:00 P.M.



DAY 3

06 SEPTEMBER 2026



ROUND 7
08:30 A.M.



ROUND 8
11:30 A.M.



ROUND 9
03:00 P.M.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
06:15 P.M.



IMPORTANT NOTE

Players are requested to be present at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of each round.

Schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Director.



TIME CONTROL

30 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS

INCREMENT PER MOVE FROM MOVE NO. 1



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CATEGORY PRIZES



Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category.



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HONOR, RESPECT & EXCELLENCE
ARE EARNED ON THE CHESSBOARD.





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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



ENTRY FEE

₹ 3,000/-

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessentry.in

www.chessfee.com

www.signinchess.com

www.bookmyfee.com

www.circlechess.com



After making the payment, please send the payment proof and player details to:



viyugamchessacademy@gmail.com



BANK DETAILS

Name : Viyugam Chess Academy
(Current Account)

Account Number : 8090197831

IFSC Code : IDIB000B142

Bank Name : Indian Bank

Branch : Bangalore Road Branch



IMPORTANT NOTE

Entries will be considered only after receipt of entry fee and confirmation from the organizers.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS

1



FILL THE
ENTRY FORM

2



PAY THE
ENTRY FEE

3



SEND PAYMENT PROOF
& PLAYER DETAILS

4



RECEIVE
CONFIRMATION



Secure your spot
and be part of a
prestigious event!



RULES & REGULATIONS



AS PER AICF REGULATIONS



SYSTEM OF PLAY

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



MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 9 rounds shall be played.



TIME CONTROL

30 minutes + 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 tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.



ELIGIBILITY

- Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.
- The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).



RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF / TNSCA / CDCA / Organizer Viyugam Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.



WITHDRAWALS

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



WRIST WATCHES

As per AICF regulations, wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.



CERTIFICATES

E-Certificates will be provided to all participants.



PROTESTS

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of ₹1,000/- 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.



LAST DATE

**01 SEPTEMBER 2026
6.00 P.M.**

Entries close at 6.00 P.M.
on 01-09-2026



INTERPRETATION

For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition / deletion / amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval of AICF & TNSCA.





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PLAYER REGISTRATION



AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.

FEE: ₹300/-

FOR THE YEAR 2026 - 2027



Registration will be accepted only through online from 01 September, 2017 onwards.



Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the event.



For renewals: <http://aicf.in/players/>
For fresh registration: <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>



Keep scanned passport size photo (JPEG, < 1MB), birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) ready.



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.

FEE: ₹150/-

FOR THE YEAR 2026 - 2027



Registration should be done well before the start of the event.



New entrants are informed that TNSCA registration is mandatory.



For renewals: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>
For fresh registration: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>



Keep scanned passport size photo (JPEG, < 1MB), birth certificate and a valid email address ready.



Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.



CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Chennai DCA Registration fee is

₹75/-

FOR THE YEAR 2026 - 2027

(For Chennai District Players only)



REGISTRATION FEE SUMMARY

AICF REGISTRATION

₹300/-

2026 - 2027



TNSCA REGISTRATION

₹150/-

2026 - 2027



CHENNAI DCA REGISTRATION

₹75/-

2026 - 2027



IMPORTANT NOTE

All registrations must be completed well before the start of the tournament.

No on-spot registration will be entertained.



SPECIAL NOTE:



Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function.

Prizes will not be given next day.



No substitute or third person will be permitted to collect the prize, **The concerned player must receive their own prize.**



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TOURNAMENT CO-ORDINATOR



PROF ANANTHARAM RATHINAM .IA