



**SOORIYA CHESS
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1st International FIDE Rated RAPID Chess Tournament

(AICF Event Code : 489378/TN(R) /2026 | TNSCA Approval No : RFR-12/CHE/26-27)

Total Cash Prize

Rs.3,00,000

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89 CASH PRIZES



135 TROPHY



25th October 2026



**ENTRY FEE
RS.1500**

**EARLY BIRD OFFER
RS.1350**

Till September 30th 2026



SCAN FOR LOCATION



Venue :

**Sir Theagaraya College,
Chennai**

1047, 345, TH Road, Old Washermanpet,
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Online Registrations | Easypaychess | Chessentry | Chessfee | Bookmyfee | Signinchess | Circlechess

Prize Money Breakup

Main Prizes

Prize	Amount
1	20000+ 🏆
2	15000+ 🏆
3	10000+ 🏆
4	9000
5	8000
6	7000
7	6000
8	5000
9	4000
10	3000
11 to 15	3000
16 to 20	2500
21 to 30	2000

Rating Category Prizes

Prize	1400-1499	1500-1599	1600-1699	1700-1799	Best Unrated
1	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆	8000 + 🏆
2	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆	5000 + 🏆
3	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆	4000 + 🏆
4	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
5	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
6 to 10	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500

Special Prizes

Prize	Best Woman (16 and Above)	Best Veteran (55 and Above)	Specially Challenged (40% and Above)	Youngest Boy & Girl
1	2500 + 🏆	2500 + 🏆	2500 + 🏆	🏆
2	2000 + 🏆	2000 + 🏆	2000 + 🏆	
3	1500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆	1500 + 🏆	
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	

Category Prizes (Boys & Girls - Separately)

Prize	U - 7	U - 9	U - 11	U - 13	U - 15
1	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
2	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
3	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
4	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
5	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
6	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
7	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
8	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
9	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆
10	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆

Age Limit for Category Prize

Under - 7	Born on or After	01.01.2019
Under - 9	Born on or After	01.01.2017
Under - 11	Born on or After	01.01.2015
Under - 13	Born on or After	01.01.2013
Under - 15	Born on or After	01.01.2011



CHIEF ARBITER

Arun Seshadhri S R
International Arbiter

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration

 **8:30 A.M | 25/10/2026**

Players Meeting

 **9:00 A.M | 25/10/2026**

Prize Distribution

 **6:30 P.M | 25/10/2026**

Date	Round	Time
25/10/2026	Round 1	9:30 A.M
25/10/2026	Round 2	10:30 A.M
25/10/2026	Round 3	11:30 A.M
25/10/2026	Round 4	12:30 P.M
25/10/2026	Round 5	1:30 P.M
25/10/2026	Round 6	2:30 P.M
25/10/2026	Round 7	3:30 P.M
25/10/2026	Round 8	4:30 P.M
25/10/2026	Round 9	5:30 P.M

Account details:

Account Name : Sooriya Chess Academy

Current Account No : 44086480761

IFSC Code: SBIN0064006

Branch : SBI- Mambakkam

After completing the payment, kindly send the payment proof along with the player details to the following email address: sooriyachessacademy@gmail.com



**Canteen
Facility Available**



**Car & Bike
Parking Available**

Advisory Committee

Mr. Srinivasan R
President
Chennai District
Chess association

Mr. Chiranjeevi Matcha, B.Sc., C.A(Inter), MBA.,
Secretary & Correspondent
Sir Theagaraya School, Chennai

Mr. Hemanth Kumar Pitti, M.S
Secretary
Sir Theagaraya School, Chennai

Mr. Velayudham M A
Secretary
Chennai District
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Dr. D. Rajasekhar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
President
Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai

Dr. A. Rajendran
Principal
Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai

Rules and Regulations

System of Play

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

Mode of Tournament

Total NINE rounds Shall be played.

Time Control

10 minutes each +5 seconds increment per move From move no.1

Default time

Default time will be 10 Minutes from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.

Tie break

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, Prizes will not be shared.

AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st September, 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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Chennai District Player Registration

CDCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027. (for Chennai district players only)

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.

Withdrawals

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.

Last date

Entries closes on 21/10/2026 at 11 PM

Rights of admission

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

Chief Arbiter

IA Arun Seshadhri S R

Wrist watches & Electronic devices

As per AICF regulations, all type of wrist watches and Electronic devices are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.

Winners Notice

Prize winners should collect the prizes at the venue only, during the prize distribution function. No Substitute or third person will be permitted to collect the prizes, concerned players must receive their own prizes.

Interpretations

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 from AICF & TNSCA.



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