



Rotary  
District 3000



Tomorrow



# MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY

## 1<sup>st</sup> NEWFORT

### FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

DISCIPLINE  
STRATEGY  
FRIENDSHIP  
A BRIGHTER  
TOMORROW

AICF Event Code : 499399 / TN (R) 2026

TNSCA Event Code : RFR - 18 / PDU / 26 - 27



11 October 2026  
1 SUNDAY



#### VENUE :

SFS Matriculation Higher  
Secondary School,  
Pudukkottai



CASH PRIZE  
₹2,00,000



#### MEDALS FOR ALL

UNDER-07, UNDER-09,  
UNDER-11 & UNDER-13  
PARTICIPANTS



*Small Moves  
Big Dreams*



CHIEF ARBITER  
**SUNDAR R J**  
International Arbitrer  
National Instructor

FOR TOURNAMENT DETAILS CONTACT :

**RTN V.Parthiban**

Senior National Arbitrer | Certified Coach | National Instructor  
FIDE Rated Player - 1936 Elo rating



**9629399085 | 7603932956**



#### ENTRY FEE

**₹1,000/-**

Free for GM'S, IM'S,  
WGM'S & WIM'S



#### ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH:

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com) | [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com) |  
[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com) | [www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in) |  
[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com) | [www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)



Think Ahead | Move Smarter | Build a Brighter Tomorrow



## ROUND SCHEDULE

| Event                           | Time     |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Managers Meeting & Inauguration | 08.30 AM |
| Round 1                         | 09.30 AM |
| Round 2                         | 10.30 AM |
| Round 3                         | 11.30 AM |
| Round 4                         | 12.30 PM |
| Round 5                         | 02.00 PM |
| Round 6                         | 03.00 PM |
| Round 7                         | 04.00 PM |
| Round 8                         | 05.00 PM |
| Round 9                         | 06.00 PM |



TIME CONTROL : 10 minutes + 05 seconds from move 1

**Prize Distribution : 7:00 PM**



## MAIN PRIZES

| Rank | Prize   | Rank | Prize  | Rank | Prize  |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1st  | ₹20,000 | 11th | ₹3,000 | 21st | ₹1,000 |
| 2nd  | ₹15,000 | 12th | ₹3,000 | 22nd | ₹1,000 |
| 3rd  | ₹10,000 | 13th | ₹3,000 | 23rd | ₹1,000 |
| 4th  | ₹8,000  | 14th | ₹3,000 | 24th | ₹1,000 |
| 5th  | ₹8,000  | 15th | ₹3,000 | 25th | ₹1,000 |
| 6th  | ₹6,000  | 16th | ₹2,000 | 26th | ₹1,000 |
| 7th  | ₹6,000  | 17th | ₹2,000 | 27th | ₹1,000 |
| 8th  | ₹4,000  | 18th | ₹2,000 | 28th | ₹1,000 |
| 9th  | ₹4,000  | 19th | ₹2,000 | 29th | ₹1,000 |
| 10th | ₹4,000  | 20th | ₹2,000 | 30th | ₹1,000 |



## RATING & DISTRICT PRIZES

| Category                  | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th    |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1701 – 1850               | ₹5,000 | ₹3,000 | ₹1,500 | ₹1,000 | ₹1,000 |
| 1500 – 1700 & 1400 – 1499 | ₹5,000 | ₹3,000 | ₹1,500 | ₹1,000 | ₹1,000 |
| Best Pudukkottai          | ₹5,000 | ₹3,000 | ₹1,500 | ₹1,000 | ₹1,000 |



## BEST UNRATED & DISABLED

| Place | Best Unrated | Disabled |
|-------|--------------|----------|
| 1st   | ₹5,000       | ₹3,000   |
| 2nd   | ₹3,000       | ₹2,500   |
| 3rd   | ₹1,500       | ₹1,500   |
| 4th   | ₹1,000       | ₹1,500   |
| 5th   | ₹1,000       | ₹1,000   |



## CUPS & CATEGORIES

| Prize | BEST WOMEN | SENIOR -55+ |
|-------|------------|-------------|
| 1st   | ₹3,000/-   | ₹3,000/-    |
| 2nd   | ₹2,000/-   | ₹2,000/-    |
| 3rd   | ₹1,500/-   | ₹1,500/-    |



**10 cups**  
for Best Pudukkottai  
District Players



| OPEN       | CUPS |
|------------|------|
| UNDER - 07 | 10 🏆 |
| UNDER - 09 | 10 🏆 |
| UNDER - 11 | 10 🏆 |
| UNDER - 13 | 10 🏆 |

All participants in the Under-07, Under-09,  
Under-11 & Under-13  
categories will receive a MEDAL.





# RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 SYSTEM OF PLAY :** The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.
- 2 ROUNDS :** A total of 9 rounds will be played.
- 3 TIME CONTROL :** 10 minutes per player + 5 seconds increment per move from move 1.
- 4 DEFAULT TIME :** 10 Minutes.
- 5 TIE BREAK :** Latest AICF Tie-Break will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.
- 6 AICF REGISTRATION :** Compulsory for Indian players; ₹300 for 2026–2027. Registration is online only and must be completed before the event.  
**Renewal :** [aicf.in/players/](http://aicf.in/players/)  
**New :** [aicf.in/online-player-registration/](http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/)  
New players need a birth certificate, a unique email address not used by another AICF player, and a passport-size JPEG photograph under 1 MB.
- 7 TNSCA REGISTRATION :** Compulsory for Tamil Nadu players; ₹150 for 2026–2027. Complete registration before the event.  
**Renewal :** [registration.tamilchess.com/](http://registration.tamilchess.com/)  
**New :** [registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/](http://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/)  
Keep a birth certificate, valid email address and passport-size JPEG photograph under 1 MB ready.
- 8 Pudukkottai District Player Registration :** Pudukkottai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Pudukkottai district players only).
- 9 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 completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 10 APPEALS COMMITTEE :** Formed from senior participants at the players' meeting before play. Its decisions are final and binding.
- 11 WITHDRAWAL :** Players may withdraw after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- 12 ENTRY DEAD LINE :** 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026.
- 13 RIGHTS OF ADMISSION :** The AICF / TNSCA / Pudukkottai DCA/organizer Masters Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission to the Venue.
- 14 CHIEF ARBITER :** IA NI SUNDAR R.J.
- 15 WRISTWATCHES :** 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.
- 16 FOOD :** Players must make their own arrangements for food.



## BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

**Account Name :**  
MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY

**Account No. :**  
510909010379721  
(Current Account)

**IFSC :**  
CIUB0000040

**Branch :**  
Pudukkottai



More  
Than a Game  
A Brighter  
Future



A BIGGER BOARD A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

DISCIPLINE  
STRATEGY  
FRIENDSHIP  
LIFELONG SKILLS



## TOURNAMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

| Name                           | Designation            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. Stephen Balasamy P         | Secretary, TNSCA       |
| Mr. Axiom S. Abdul Nazar       | Vice President, TNSCA  |
| Prof. Rathinam Anantharam      | Honorary Member, TNSCA |
| Mr. Kannan M                   | Joint Secretary, TNSCA |
| Mr. Senthil Kumaran Palanivelu | Joint Secretary, TNSCA |
| Prof. Dr. Ganesan              | Secretary, PDCA        |
| Mr. IA NI Dhenagaran B         | Secretary, TDCA        |
| Mr. IA NI Anandha Babu V.L.    | Secretary, CFPD        |



## PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

| Name                                      | Designation                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mr. S. Ramachandran                       | President                                                                            |
| Dr. S. Ganesan                            | Secretary                                                                            |
| Mr. A. Adaikkalavan;<br>Mr. V. Jaya Kumar | Vice Presidents                                                                      |
| Mr. M. Jayaram                            | Treasurer                                                                            |
| Joint Secretaries:                        | Mr. V. Parthiban; Mr. A. Angappan;<br>Dr. M. Gopalakrishnan;<br>Mr. J. Mohamed Iqbal |



## TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

|                    |                                                           |                |                       |                         |                        |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. V. Parthiban   | CEO Founder of MCA                                        |                |                       |                         |                        |
| Joint Secretaries: | Mr. Z. Mohamad Saifula; Mr. B. Sethuraman; Mr. R. Dhillip |                |                       |                         |                        |
| EC Members:        | Mr. S. Akash                                              | Mr. B. Praveen | Mr. Abdul Rahman      | Mr. S. Karthick Kesavan | Mr. S. Harihara Sudhan |
|                    | Mr. Naveen                                                | Mr. B. Ranjith | Mr. S. Nasrin Fathima | Mr. S. Gudan            |                        |



## VENUE

# Saint France De Sales Matriculation Higher Secondary School

Kalif Nagar, Diamond Nagar, Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu 622001

Chess  
Builds  
Better Minds

Today  
Better Players  
Tomorrow  
Better People



STRATEGY | CHARACTER | OPPORTUNITY