



Chessinfo & Golden Knights Chess Academy

1st International

FIDE RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

(AICF Event Code: 494154/TN/2026)
(TNSCA Approval No: RO-28/TPT/26-27)

Organized by

Chessinfo

(Affiliated to Tirupattur District Chess Association)

&

Golden Knights Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Circle)

Where
Strategy
Meets
Serenity

NATURE
CHESS
FRIENDSHIP
YELAGIRI



Date
28.10.2026 -
01.11.2026



Venue
SDAT Indoor Stadium,
Yelagiri Hills,
Tirupattur District.



Total Prize Money
₹6,01,001/-
& Trophies



Entry Fee
Rs. 3000/-



FREE LUNCH TO ALL THE PLAYERS



Entry fee can be paid through

tptchess.com | signinchess.com | easypaychess.com |
chessfee.com | bookmyfee.com & chesscircle.com

Entry Details: Entries should be sent on or before 6.00pm on 26.10.2026 with DD in favour of **Chessinfo Enterprises** payable at **Tirupattur** or NEFT / Deposit in bank account with **Account Number: 41992884461, Bank: State Bank of India, Tirupattur, IFS Code: SBIN0000934.** Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send / mail the scanned copy of the bank receipt / Challan to this number 8637439008.

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TIRUPATTUR DISTRICT



PLAY
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CASH PRIZES

Rs.6,01,001/-

Chess
Brings
People
Closer

Main Prize	Amount	1601 - 1750	Amount	1400 - 1600	Amount	Unrated	Amount
1	₹ 50,001	1	₹ 20,000	1	₹ 20,000	1	₹ 6,000
2	₹ 35,000	2	₹ 17,500	2	₹ 17,500	2	₹ 5,000
3	₹ 25,000	3	₹ 15,000	3	₹ 15,000	3	₹ 4,000
4	₹ 15,000	4	₹ 12,000	4	₹ 12,000	4	₹ 3,100
5	₹ 12,000	5	₹ 10,000	5	₹ 10,000	5	₹ 3,100
6	₹ 10,000	6	₹ 8,000	6	₹ 8,000	Krishnagiri	Prize
7	₹ 8,000	7	₹ 6,000	7	₹ 6,000	1	₹ 4,000
8	₹ 7,000	8	₹ 4,000	8	₹ 4,000	2	₹ 3,200
9	₹ 6,000	9	₹ 3,100	9	₹ 3,100	3	₹ 3,100
10	₹ 5,000	10	₹ 3,100	10	₹ 3,100	4	₹ 3,100
						5	Trophy
		Best TPT	Amount	Vellore	Prize	Dharmapuri	Prize
11	₹ 4,000	1	₹ 12,000	1	₹ 4,000	1	₹ 4,000
12	₹ 4,000	2	₹ 10,000	2	₹ 3,200	2	₹ 3,200
13	₹ 4,000	3	₹ 8,000	3	₹ 3,100	3	₹ 3,100
14	₹ 4,000	4	₹ 6,000	4	₹ 3,100	4	₹ 3,100
15	₹ 4,000	5	₹ 5,000	5	Trophy	5	Trophy
16	₹ 3,100	6	₹ 4,000	Ranipet	Prize	T.V.Malai	Prize
17	₹ 3,100	7	₹ 4,000	1	₹ 4,000	1	₹ 4,000
18	₹ 3,100	8	₹ 4,000	2	₹ 3,200	2	₹ 3,200
19	₹ 3,100	9	₹ 3,500	3	₹ 3,100	3	₹ 3,100
20	₹ 3,100	10	₹ 3,100	4	₹ 3,100	4	₹ 3,100
21	₹ 3,100	11-15	Trophies	5	Trophy	5	Trophy
22	₹ 3,100						
		Veteran	Amount	Women	Amount	Diyyang	Amount
23	₹ 3,100	1	₹ 4,000	1	₹ 4,000	1	₹ 4,000
24	₹ 3,100	2	₹ 3,500	2	₹ 3,500	2	₹ 3,500
25	₹ 3,100	3	₹ 3,100	3	₹ 3,100	3	₹ 3,100

Category Prizes

Category	Prizes	Age/Date Eligibility
Under-9 Boys & Girls	10 Trophies Each	Born on or after 01.01.2017
Under-11 Boys & Girls	10 Trophies Each	Born on or after 01.01.2015
Under-13 Boys & Girls	10 Trophies Each	Born on or after 01.01.2013
Under-15 Boys & Girls	10 Trophies Each	Born on or after 01.01.2011

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SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
28.10.2026	INAUGURAL	10.00 A.M.
28.10.2026	PLAYERS' MEETING	10.30 A.M.
28.10.2026	ROUND 1	11.00 A.M.
28.10.2026	ROUND 2	03.30 P.M.
29.10.2026	ROUND 3	10.00 A.M.
29.10.2026	ROUND 4	03.00 P.M.
30.10.2026	ROUND 5	10.00 A.M.
30.10.2026	ROUND 6	03.00 P.M.
31.10.2026	ROUND 7	10.00 A.M.
31.11.2026	ROUND 8	03.00 A.M.
01.11.2026	ROUND 9	10.00 A.M.
01.11.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	02.30 P.M.

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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	90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	15 minutes
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 all 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 01 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).



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TNSCA Player Registration	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 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.
Tirupattur DCA Registration	As per the resolution passed by the Tirupattur District Chess Association, the Tirupattur District Player Registration fee of Rs. 75/- from the year 2024 - 25 is exempted for all Tirupattur District players.
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.
Appeal 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 close at 6.00 P.M on 26-10-2026
Rights of admission	The AICF / TNSCA / Tirupattur DCA/organizer Chess info & Golden Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA Ganesh Babu S
Wrist watches	As per AICF regulations, the 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.
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, Concern player must receive their own prize.

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

CSI Convention Centre (Nearest Option)

Rooms, dormitory (bulk booking above 20 members only) available with breakfast and dinner options.

Contact: Mr. Karunakaran
9952224387

Y.M.C.A Camp, Yelagiri (6 kms from the venue)

Rooms, dormitory (bulk booking above 20 members only) available with breakfast and dinner options.

Contact:
YMCA Office: 9842376260
Website: <https://www.ymcayelagiri.org/>

SJR Residency

(Other private guest houses, villas and hotels can also be arranged on demand)

Contact: Mr. Jagadeesan
6379062110



For Food related Query:

Mr. Sam
9952122587



Travels & Taxi:

Mr. Sam - 9952122587
Mr. Imman - 9962060640

For all the above properties, players can avail 10% discount exclusively for our tournament. Inform this prior booking.

Apart from these, plenty of stay options from luxury to budget hotels and rooms are available online and offline.

*** Note: All bookings are sole responsibility of players. ***

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Beyond Borders*

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October 28 to November 1, 2026



Yelagiri

The Perfect Move for Chess & Leisure!

Nestled in the Shervarayan hills of Tamil Nadu, Yelagiri is a serene hill station known for its pleasant climate, natural beauty and peaceful environment – an ideal destination for focused play and refreshing relaxation.



Pleasant Weather at That Time

Late October to early November is one of the best times to visit Yelagiri.



Temperature: 18°C – 26°C
Cool mornings & evenings, mild afternoons



Fresh & Clean Air
Low humidity and pollution-free environment



Comfortable Climate
Ideal for outdoor activities and long hours of chess play



Scenic Surroundings
Lush green hills, pine forests, lakes & breathtaking views



Why Yelagiri is Ideal for Chess Players & Families



Better Concentration
Cool weather helps players stay calm, alert and focused throughout the games.



Relax & Recharge
Peaceful environment reduces stress and helps players and families unwind.



Family-Friendly Destination
Enjoy nature walks, sightseeing and quality time with your loved ones.



Comfortable Stay
A wide range of cozy and affordable accommodations.



Note: Players are requested to bring an umbrella, raincoat, and sweater, as we expect cold and rainy weather in Yelagiri.



Play. Relax. Explore.

Experience the perfect blend of
Competition & Coziness at Yelagiri!



Beautiful
Hill Station



Easy
Accessibility



Good Food
& Hospitality



Picture Perfect
Memories



Warm & Welcoming
Local People

Yelagiri awaits you
for a memorable
chess journey!

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The Perfect Move for
Chess & Leisure!

A Greater Game
A Brighter Tomorrow!



KARTING
Speed • Skill • Adrenaline

- 250 m Track
- E-Karting Experience
- 6 Laps or 5 Minutes
- Single & Double Karts



AIR RIFLE SHOOTING
Focus • Aim • Achieve

- DAE Standard 10 m Range
- Safe & Professional Setup
- For Beginners & Experts
- Build Focus & Confidence



MOTO RACE
Play • Compete • Win

- Realistic Racing Experience
- Multiple Games
- Fun for All Ages
- Challenge Your Friends



HORSE RIDING
Feel the Freedom • Ride the Nature

- Well Trained Horses
- Safety Gear
- Scenic Trails
- For All Skill Levels



CAFÉ
Relax • Refresh • Recharge

- Hot & Cold Beverages
- Snacks & Light Bites
- Indoor & Outdoor Seating
- Free Wi-Fi

ACTIVITY TARIFF (Regular Price)

Activity	Price (₹)
 Karting (250 m Track)	₹ 500
 Air Rifle Shooting	₹ 200
 Moto Race (Games)	₹ 100
 Horse Riding	₹ 150
Total	₹ 950

SPECIAL COMBO OFFER FOR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS!

Total Price : ₹ 950
Our Discount Price

₹ 500

**50%
DISCOUNT**

For Players
(Participants)

**20%
DISCOUNT**

For Accompanying
Persons



Athanyur Main Road, **YELAGIRI**
Very Close to Boat House Bus stop



8072827595, 6379900550



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Hill Station



Easy
Accessibility



Good Food
& Hospitality



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Memories



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Every Brilliant Move Deserves to Shine

Think Ahead • Play Smart • Make Your Move



Wishing every participant
a memorable tournament.

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