



Friends Chess Club 2nd International Rapid Rating Tournament 2026

(AICF EVENT CODE: 505735/TN(R)/2026, TNSCA EVENT CODE: RFR-21/CBE/26-27, CDCA: RT 008/2026-27)

(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and Coimbatore District Chess Association)

Date : 01/11/2026 (Sunday) (One Day Only)

Venue : Adithya Institute of Technology, Sathy Road, Sarcarsamakulam Coimbatore 641107

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY & TROPHIES

Rs. 2,00,000/- 58 CASH PRIZES & 100+ TROPHIES

All Participants will get E CERTIFICATE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

01/11/2026 (Sunday) Arrival/Reporting: 08:30 am Inaugural Function: 09:00 AM

01.11.2026	Round 1	09.30 am	01.11.2026	Round 6	02.30 pm
01.11.2026	Round 2	10.30 am	01.11.2026	Round 7	03.15 pm
01.11.2026	Round 3	11.30 am	01.11.2026	Round 8	04.00 pm
01.11.2026	Round 4	12.30 pm	01.11.2026	Round 9	04.45 pm
01.11.2026	Round 5	01.45 pm	01.11.2026	P D	06.00 pm

**ENTRY FEE Rs 1000/- For All Players
Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs , WIMs**

Last Date of Entry: 29.10.2026

Time Control : Each 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per Move

CHIEF ARBITER: IA Vijayaraghavan V

REGISTRATION

Contact Organizer	Entry Fee can be paid online through the following website	FOR CBE Players only www.cdcachess.com
Mr. K Arumugham - 9943612375 IA Sandeep T - 8883039971 FA Vinod Kumar - 9884403988	signinchess.com, chessentry.in, easypaychess.com bookmyfee.com, circlechess.com, ticket360.co.in/event	

PRIZE DETAILS

Place	Main Prizes (Rs)	Rated Between (1400-1500)		Rated Between (1501-1600)		Rated Between (1601-1800)	
1	25,000 + T						
2	20,000 + T	5,000 + T		5,000 + T		5,000 + T	
3	15,000 + T	2,500		2,500		2,500	
4	10,000	2,000		2,000		2,000	
5	7,000	1,500		1,500		1,500	
6	6,000	1,500		1,500		1,500	
7	5,000	Best Unrated Players		Best Coimbatore Players		Coimbatore Best Veterans Players (Above 55 Years)	
8	4,000						
9	3,000						
10	2,000	5,000 + T		3,000 + T		3,000 + T	
11	2,000	2,500		2,500		2,000	
12	2,000	2,000		2,000		1,500	
13	2,000	1,500		1,500		Other Players (Above 55 Years)	
14	2,000	1,500					
15	2,000						
16	2,000	Physically Challenged Players			Best Women Players		
17	2,000	2,000 + T			2,000 + T		
18	2,000	1,500			1,500		
19	2,000	Category		Trophies	Coimbatore District Players		Trophies
20	1,500	Under 7	BOYS GIRLS	5 5	BOYS GIRLS		5 5
21	1,500	Under 9	BOYS GIRLS	5 5	BOYS GIRLS		5 5
22	1,500	Under 11	BOYS GIRLS	5 5	BOYS GIRLS		5 5
23	1,500	Under 13	BOYS GIRLS	5 5	BOYS GIRLS		5 5
24	1,500	Under 15	BOYS GIRLS	5 5	BOYS GIRLS		5 5
25	1,500						

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules	The Latest FIDE RAPID Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.
System of Play	Total Nine Rounds shall be played.
Time Control	Each 10 minutes plus 5 seconds increment from Move No. 1
Default time	Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 10 minutes from start of the round.
Tie Breaks	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Accommodation	Players will have to arrange their own arrangements for lodging ,Canteen facility available in the college on payment basis
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 player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/players For fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register 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 player's 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.
CBE District Player Reg.	CDCA player registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027 (for Coimbatore District Players only)
Protest	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.
Right of admission	The AICF/TNSCA /CBE DCA/Organizer Friends Chess Club Coimbatore reserves the rights of admission.
Wrist watches Mobile	As per AICF regulation, wrist watches and any other electronic devices like mobiles are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall in FIDE rated events
Silence in the Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
COVID Protocol	All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as started by Government of Tamil Nadu & India.
Cash Prize	Prize Money will be distributed by CASH/A/c Transfer
Note	Birth Certificate is necessary for Category Prize. 'Smoking' Strictly Prohibited inside the College Campus.