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Tirupattur - Sandal City

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Date:
04.12.2026 - 06.12.2026

Venue:
Papa Seth Mahal,
Railway Station Road
Tirupattur-635601

Total Prize Money
6,00,000/-
& Trophies

Entry Fee
Rs. 3000/-

Entry fee can be paid through

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Entry Details

Entries Should be sent on or before **6.00p.m on 02.12.2026** with DD in favour of **"Chessinfo Enterprises"** payable at **"Tirupattur"** or NEFT/Deposit in bank account with **Account Number: 41992888461, | Bank: State Bank of India, | Tirupattur, | IFS Code: SBIN000934.**
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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TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

Rs. 6,00,000/-

MAIN PRIZE

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 50,000
2	₹ 35,000
3	₹ 25,000
4	₹ 14,000
5	₹ 12,000
6	₹ 10,000
7	₹ 8,000
8	₹ 7,000
9	₹ 6,000
10	₹ 5,000
11	₹ 4,000
12	₹ 4,000
13	₹ 4,000
14	₹ 4,000
15	₹ 4,000
16	₹ 3,500
17	₹ 3,500
18	₹ 3,500
19	₹ 3,500
20	₹ 3,500
20	₹ 3,300
21	₹ 3,300
23	₹ 3,300
24	₹ 3,300
24	₹ 3,200
25	₹ 3,200
25	₹ 3,200
26	₹ 3,200
27	₹ 3,200
28	₹ 3,200
29	₹ 3,200
30	₹ 3,200

1401 - 1500

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 25,000
2	₹ 20,000
3	₹ 15,000
4	₹ 12,000
5	₹ 10,000
6	₹ 8,000
7	₹ 7,000
8	₹ 6,000
9	₹ 5,000
10	₹ 4,000

1501 - 1600

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 25,000
2	₹ 20,000
3	₹ 15,000
4	₹ 12,000
5	₹ 10,000
6	₹ 8,000
7	₹ 7,000
8	₹ 6,000
9	₹ 6,000
10	₹ 4,000

UNRATED

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 10,000
2	₹ 8,000
3	₹ 6,000
4	₹ 5,000
5	₹ 4,000
6	₹ 3,500
7	₹ 3,300
8	₹ 3,300
9	₹ 3,200
10	₹ 3,200

TIRUPATTUR

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 7,000
2	₹ 6,000
3	₹ 5,000
4	₹ 4,000
5	₹ 3,200
6 - 15	Trophies

KRISHNAGIRI

Rank	Prize
1	₹ 4,000
2	₹ 3,200
3	₹ 3,200
4	₹ 3,200
5	Trophy

DHARMAPURI

Rank	Prize
1	₹ 4,000
2	₹ 3,200
3	₹ 3,200
4	₹ 3,200
5	Trophy

VETERAN

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 4,000
2	₹ 3,500
3	₹ 3,200

WOMEN

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 4,000
2	₹ 3,500
3	₹ 3,200

DIVYANG

Rank	Amount
1	₹ 4,000
2	₹ 3,500
3	₹ 3,200

Category Prizes

Category	Prize	Born on or after
Under-9 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	01.01.2017
Under-11 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	01.01.2015
Under-13 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	01.01.2013
Under-15 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	01.01.2011

SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Date	Event	Time
04.12.2026	Inaugural Function	09.00 AM	05.12.2026	Round 5	01.00 PM
04.12.2026	Players Meeting	09.15 AM	05.12.2026	Round 6	04.00 PM
04.12.2026	Round 1	09.30 AM	06.12.2026	Round 7	08.30 AM
04.12.2026	Round 2	01.00 PM	06.12.2026	Round 8	11.30 AM
04.12.2026	Round 3	04.00 PM	06.12.2026	Round 9	02.30 PM
05.12.2026	Round 4	09.00 AM	06.12.2026	Prize Distribution	06.00 PM



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	45 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 1 MB) 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.
Tirupattur DCA Regn	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.
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 close at 8.00 P.M on 02-12-2026

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, Concerned player must receive their own prize.

Note: As per AICF Regulations:

1. 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"
2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he can not participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

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Sathya Residency, Cell: 090800 66915
Sri Padmam Lodge, Cell: 81440 08889
Thirumalai Lodge, Cell: 86681 18100
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