



Vikas Mantra Group of Institutions Sponsored

RV Chess Academy

1st International Fide Rating Chess Tournament (Below 1800)

Organised by: Vikas Mantra Public School

Technical Support by: - RV Chess Academy

AICF Event Code No:410981/TN/2025; TNSCA Approval No:RR-01/CGL/25-26

Venue: Vikas Manthra Public School,
Mambakkam, Vanadalur-Kelambakkam Road, Chennai 600129

Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation
Tamilnadu State Chess Association
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

PRIZE FUND
Rs 4,00,000
(4Lakhs)

170 Prizes (70 Cash prizes & 100 Cups)

15th to 17th August 2025

Entry Fee Rs. 2000/- for all players



Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites
www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com, www.signinchess.com, circlechess.com & bookmyfee.com

Accommodation: Unfurnished dormitory accommodation will be provided at classrooms at venue for out station players. Players are requested to bring their own bedding. (Canteen Facility Available)

Cash Prizes							
Main Prizes							
1 st Prize	Rs. 40,000+Trophy		11 th Prize	Rs. 5,000		21 st Prize	Rs. 4,000
2 nd Prize	Rs. 30,000		12 th Prize	Rs. 5,000		22 nd Prize	Rs. 4,000
3 rd Prize	Rs. 20,000		13 th Prize	Rs. 5,000		23 rd Prize	Rs. 4,000
4 th Prize	Rs. 15,000		14 th Prize	Rs. 5,000		24 th Prize	Rs. 4,000
5 th Prize	Rs. 10,000		15 th Prize	Rs. 5,000		25 th Prize	Rs. 4,000
6 th Prize	Rs. 9,000		16 th Prize	Rs. 4,000			
7 th Prize	Rs. 8,000		17 th Prize	Rs. 4,000			
8 th Prize	Rs. 7,000		18 th Prize	Rs. 4,000			
9 th Prize	Rs. 6,000		19 th Prize	Rs. 4,000			
10 th Prize	Rs. 5,500		20 th Prize	Rs. 4,000			
Rating 1400-1550		Rating 1551-1700		Best Unrated		Veteran- Above 55 years	
1 st Prize	Rs. 10,000	1 st Prize	Rs. 10,000	1 st Prize	Rs. 10,000	1 st Prize	Rs. 5,000
2 nd Prize	Rs. 7,500	2 nd Prize	Rs. 7,500	2 nd Prize	Rs. 7,500	2 nd Prize	Rs. 4,000
3 rd Prize	Rs. 5,000	3 rd Prize	Rs. 5,000	3 rd Prize	Rs. 5,000	3 rd Prize	Rs. 3,000
4 th Prize	Rs. 4,000	4 th Prize	Rs. 4,000	4 th Prize	Rs. 4,000	4 th Prize	Rs. 3000
5 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	5 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	5 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	5 th Prize	Rs. 3000
6 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	6 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	6 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	6 th Prize	Rs. 3000
7 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	7 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	7 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	7 th Prize	Rs. 3000
8 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	8 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	8 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	8 th Prize	Rs. 3000
9 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	9 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	9 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	9 th Prize	Rs. 3000
10 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	10 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	10 th Prize	Rs. 3,000	10 th Prize	Rs. 3000
Women-Above 18 years			Category		Boys		Girls
1st Prize	Rs. 5,000		Under – 08		10 – Cups	10 – Cups	
2nd Prize	Rs. 4,000		Under – 10		10 – Cups	10 – Cups	
3rd Prize	Rs. 3,000		Under – 12		10 – Cups	10 – Cups	
4th Prize	Rs. 3,000		Under – 14		10 – Cups	10 – Cups	
5th Prize	Rs. 3,000		Under – 16		10 – Cups	10 – Cups	

RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules FIDE rules in force shall apply.

System of Play:- The Tournament shall be conducted Fide Swiss System.

Number of Rounds:- NINE

Time Control:- **30 minutes each + 30 seconds** increment per move from Move No. 1

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.

Tie-break:- 1)Buchholz Cut 1, 2)Buchholz 3)Sonneborn Berger, 4)Direct Encounter,5) number of wins (forfeit included) and 5)Greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

AICF player Registration: AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players.

AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the 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) photograph 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 2025-2026. 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.

Chengalpattu Player Registration: Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chengalpattu 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. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

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

Mobiles/Wrist watches:- Players not allowed bringing Mobile phones or any type of Electronic items inside the Tournament hall. AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

Chief Arbiter: IA R.Muthukumar – International Arbiter

ROUND SCHEDULE

15 th August 2025	Friday	Inauguration & Player Meeting	10.00 AM
15 th August 2025	Friday	Round - 1	11.00 AM
15 th August 2025	Friday	Round - 2	02.00PM
15 th August 2025	Friday	Round - 3	05.00PM
16 th August 2025	Saturday	Round - 4	09.00 AM
16 th August 2025	Saturday	Round - 5	12.00 PM
16 th August 2025	Saturday	Round - 6	03.00PM
17 th August 2025	Sunday	Round - 7	08.30 AM
17 th August 2025	Sunday	Round - 8	11.30 AM
17 th August 2025	Sunday	Round - 9	02.30PM
17 th August 2025	Sunday	Prize Distribution	05.00PM

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

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Tournament Committee

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Fide Trainer &
International Arbitrer



Vikas Mantra Public School (VMPS) is a progressive co-educational institution affiliated to CBSE. The school is committed to nurturing 21st - century learners through a blend of academic excellence, traditional values, and holistic development. Established in 2019 in Mahindra World City, VMPS has quickly gained a reputation for its personalized learning environment and strong value-based education. Today the school houses 1500 students.

This year, the school has expanded with a new branch at Mambakkam in a sprawling 4 acre property, offering world class amenities and education. The Mambakkam campus continues the school's vision of providing innovative, inclusive, and future-ready education in a child-centric setting.

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