

VISALAKSHI - ARUNACHALAM

9th SCS

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code: 426017/TN/2025 & TNSCA approval No: RO-15/VNR/25-26



VENUE :

MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING COLLEGE,

(SIVAKASI - VIRUDHUNAGAR ROAD)

SIVAKASI - 626 005 TAMIL NADU

19.06.2025 to 22.06.2025

Organized by

SIVAKASI CHESS SPARKLERS

&

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EARLY BIRD

Offer Rs.250/-
will be provided
for entries on or
before 09.06.2025



TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

Rs. 4,50,000/-

FIRST PRIZE : **Rs. 70,000/-**

Total Prizes : **165**

Last date to receive entries : **15-06-2025**

ENTRIES TO BE
FILLED THROUGH



FORM
ONLY

<https://clik.now/FtsI>

For details mail to:

sivakasichess@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE

RATING	ENTRY FEE
RATED BELOW 1799 & UNRATED	Rs.2250/-
RATED ABOVE 1800 & & VNR DISTRICT	Rs.2000/-
For GM's, IM's, WGM's & WIM's	FREE

For Accommodation and food Rs. 1000/-
for 4 days.

MAIN PRIZES (OPEN)		(RATING) 1400-1599		(RATING) 1600-1799		(RATING) 1800-1999		UNRATED	
1	Rs. 70,000+ 🏆	1	Rs. 7500 + 🏆	1	Rs. 7500 + 🏆	1	Rs. 7500 + 🏆	1	Rs. 5,000
2	Rs. 50,000+ 🏆	2	Rs. 5000 + 🏆	2	Rs. 5000 + 🏆	2	Rs. 5000 + 🏆	2	Rs. 4,000
3	Rs. 35,000+ 🏆	3	Rs. 4500 + 🏆	3	Rs. 4500 + 🏆	3	Rs. 4500 + 🏆	3	Rs. 3,500
4	Rs. 20,000	4	Rs. 4000	4	Rs. 4000	4	Rs. 4000	4	Rs. 3,000
5	Rs. 15,000	5	Rs. 3500	5	Rs. 3500	5	Rs. 3500	5	Rs. 2,500
6	Rs. 12,000	6	Rs. 3000	6	Rs. 3000			VETERAN	
7	Rs. 10,000	7-10	Rs. 2500	7-10	Rs. 2500			1	Rs. 4,000
8	Rs. 9,000	VNR DISTRICT		Age Category Prizes				2	Rs. 3,500
9	Rs. 8,000	1.	Rs. 5,000	OPEN		VNR DISTRICT			
10	Rs. 7,000	2.	Rs. 4,000		BOYS	GIRLS		BOYS	GIRLS
11	Rs. 6,000	3.	Rs. 3,500	Under 8	10 🏆	5 🏆	Under 8	5 🏆	3 🏆
12	Rs. 5,000	4.	Rs. 3,000	Under 10	10 🏆	5 🏆	Under 10	5 🏆	3 🏆
13	Rs. 4,000	5.	Rs. 2,500	Under 12	10 🏆	5 🏆	Under 12	5 🏆	3 🏆
14-15	Rs. 3,000			Under 15	10 🏆	5 🏆	Under 15	5 🏆	3 🏆
16-35	Rs. 2,500			Best Women (Age Above 15): 1 Cup					

* Those who are born before 01.01.1965 are eligible for veteran prizes.

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play

The latest **FIDE** Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

Mode of Tournament

Total 8 rounds shall be played.

Time Control

90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1

Tie break

Buchholz Cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct encounter and number of wins (forfeit included) tiebreak systems will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

Default Time

15 Minutes

AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. **AICF** Player Registration fee is **Rs. 300/-** for the year 2025-2026. 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 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 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.

VDCA Registration fee is **Rs.50/-** for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Virudhunagar district players only)

VNR District Player Registration

Protests

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- 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 **6.00 P.M** on **15.06.2025**

- Rights of admission** The **AICF/TNSCA/Virudhunagar DCA/organizer Sivakasi Chess Sparklers & Mepco Schlenk Engineering College** reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- Wrist watches** AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players wearing watches during the games will be declared lost.
- Lodging & Boarding Details** **Hostel** accommodation will be provided on four sharing basis, together with quality food at a cost of **Rs.1000/- per person for 4 days**. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Payment for Hostel accommodation with food should be paid in advance along with the entry fee on or before 15.06.2025. For GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs A/C double sharing room will be provided at the cost of Organizers. The college is located at 11 KMs from Sivakasi & 15 KMs from Virudhunagar. Participants booking return tickets through train can prefer trains after 8.30 p.m from Virudhunagar.

Entry Details: Entries Should be sent on or before 6.00 p.m on **15.06.2025** with DD in favour of "**SIVAKASI CHESS SPARKLERS**" payable at Sivakasi or **NEFT/ Deposit in bank account with Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Sivakasi, A/C No:003150050801398 with IFSC Code: TMBL0000003**. Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send/ mail the scanned copy of the bank receipt/ Challan along with the G - form <https://clik.now/FtsI> Entry may also be sent through signinchess.com/ chessfee.com/ easypaychess.com/ circlechess.com All the entries have to be accompanied by the G - form.

All participants
MUST be registered with
AICF before they participate in the
tournament.



Chief Arbiter

Prof. R. ANANTHARAM, International Arbiter

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT :

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FOR HINDI ENQUIRY

Mr. K. ANAND : 94437 24521



ROUND SCHEDULE

19.06.2025 (Thursday)	09.00 a.m.	Players Arrival
	10.30 a.m.	Inauguration
	11.00 a.m.	ROUND 1
	04.00 p.m.	ROUND 2
20.06.2025 (Friday)	09.30 a.m.	ROUND 3
	02.30 p.m.	ROUND 4
21.06.2025 (Saturday)	09.30 a.m.	ROUND 5
	02.30 p.m.	ROUND 6
22.06.2025 (Sunday)	08.00 a.m	ROUND 7
	01.00 p.m	ROUND 8
	06.00 p.m	PD Function

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9.00 - 9.49	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.15,000/-			
8.50 - 8.99	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-			

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