



## PHASE 3

### TAMIL NADU IM NORM

# CLOSED CIRCUIT CHESS TOURNAMENTS



1, USD 500

2, USD 300

3, USD 200

**Total Prize**  
**\$ 1,000 /-**

(Minimum rating 2150  
for untitled players)



5 Foreign players

5 Indian players

**TOURNAMENTS 31 - 40**  
**THE SERIES STARTS ON,**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**ROUNDS: 9**

(2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> DAYS WILL HAVE DOUBLE ROUNDS  
AND OTHER DAYS WILL HAVE SINGLE ROUND).

**TIME CONTROL:**  
**90 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS**  
**PER MOVE**



Foreign Players Can Send Your  
Acceptance To Participate In The  
Tournament, To

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Event Name	Start date	End date	Venue	Organiser
31 <sup>st</sup> IM Norm	5-Oct-25	11-Oct-25	Chennai	TNSCA
32 <sup>nd</sup> IM Norm	13-Oct-25	19-Oct-25	Chennai	TNSCA
33 <sup>rd</sup> IM Norm	21-Oct-25	27-Oct-25	Chennai	TNSCA
34 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	29-Oct-25	4-Nov-25	Chennai	TNSCA
35 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	6-Nov-25	12-Nov-25	Chennai	TNSCA
36 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	14-Nov-25	20-Nov-25	Coimbatore	Coimbatore DCA
37 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	22-Nov-25	28-Nov-25	Coimbatore	Coimbatore DCA
38 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	30-Nov-25	6-Dec-25	Coimbatore	Coimbatore DCA
39 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	8-Dec-25	14-Dec-25	Coimbatore	Coimbatore DCA
40 <sup>th</sup> IM Norm	16-Dec-25	22-Dec-25	Coimbatore	Coimbatore DCA

In this regard, we have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in these IM norm tournaments in Chennai and other cities of Tamil Nadu. GMs/IMs will be provided reasonable appearance money for each tournament to cover the travel and other expenses. They will also be provided free boarding and lodging (on double sharing basis) and transportation from one venue to the next (if they continue to play). Other foreign players will be provided free lodging and boarding, in addition to internal transport to the different venues. Apart from the appearance money, each tournament carries total prize money of approximately 1000 USD.

Minimum rating of the untitled players (non IM/GMs) may be around 2150. We will also help you to get the Indian visa and All India Chess Federation has assured to help us in this context.

While sending your acceptance to participate in the tournament, kindly fill up the g-form using the link: <https://forms.gle/VsjdPHAMGSE7p2Cm9>

A memorandum of understanding also has to be signed by the players as well as the organiser as per the fide norms. In short, we will take care of the players once they land in Chennai until their departure from Chennai (if they play only in IM norm tournaments). Players interested in playing in more IM norm tournaments are most welcome. No entry fee will be collected from any foreign player.

For details, **contact:**[imnorm.tn@gmail.com](mailto:imnorm.tn@gmail.com)