



ICC International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2025 - 2nd Edition

AICF Event Code : 435847/TN/2025; TNSCA Event Code : RO-20/CBE/25-26

Under the aegis of Coimbatore District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

Organised by **Indian Chess Consortium (ICC)**

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(Affiliated to Coimbatore District Chess Association)

Venue

Sri Venkatalakshmi Kalyana Mandapam

Trichy Road, Singanallur, Coimbatore - 641005, Tamil Nadu.

Opposite Indian Oil Bunk, Bus Stop : Kulatheri (Boat House) Bus Stop

Singanallur Bus Stand, Coimbatore - 1.5 Kms Coimbatore Gandhipuram Bus Stand - 8 Kms

Coimbatore Railway Station - 6 Kms

Coimbatore Ukkadam Bus Stand - 7 Kms

Date

28th to 02nd
September October
2025



Total No. of Rounds - 10

Play More Rounds & Get Rated / ↑ Rating

TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

Rs. 6,00,000/-

TOTAL PRIZES

500

Entry Fee -

Rs. 3000/- @

www.chessfee.com

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessmii.com

www.sigininchess.com

www.chessentry.in

CASH

127

TROPHIES

73

**ENCOURAGEMENT
SHIELD**

300

*Encouragement Shield will be provided to First 300 participants who register before 15th September 2025

Early Bird Offer Rs. 2750/- till 7th September



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Secretary, ICC

IA Dr. G.G.Sathiesh 98422 05003

Total Number of Cash Prizes - 127

Prizes Open

1 st	Rs. 40000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 30000 + 
3 rd	Rs. 25000 + 
4 th	Rs. 15000
5 th	Rs. 12000
6 th	Rs. 11000
7 th	Rs. 9000
8 th	Rs. 8000
9 th	Rs. 7000
10 th	Rs. 5000
11 th	Rs. 4500
12 th	Rs. 4500
13 th	Rs. 4500
14 th	Rs. 4500
15 th	Rs. 4500
16 th	Rs. 4000
17 th	Rs. 4000
18 th	Rs. 4000
19 th	Rs. 4000
20 th	Rs. 4000
21 st	Rs. 3500
22 nd	Rs. 3500
23 rd	Rs. 3000
24 th	Rs. 3000
25 th	Rs. 3000
26 th	Rs. 3000
27 th	Rs. 3000
28 th	Rs. 3000
29 th	Rs. 3000
30 th	Rs. 3000

Unrated

1 st	Rs. 10000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 7500
3 rd	Rs. 6000
4 th	Rs. 5000
5 th	Rs. 4000
6 th	Rs. 3500
7 th	Rs. 3500
8 th	Rs. 3500
9 th	Rs. 3500
10 th	Rs. 3000
11 th	Rs. 3000
12 th	Rs. 3000
13 th	Rs. 3000
14 th	Rs. 3000
15 th	Rs. 3000

1400-1500

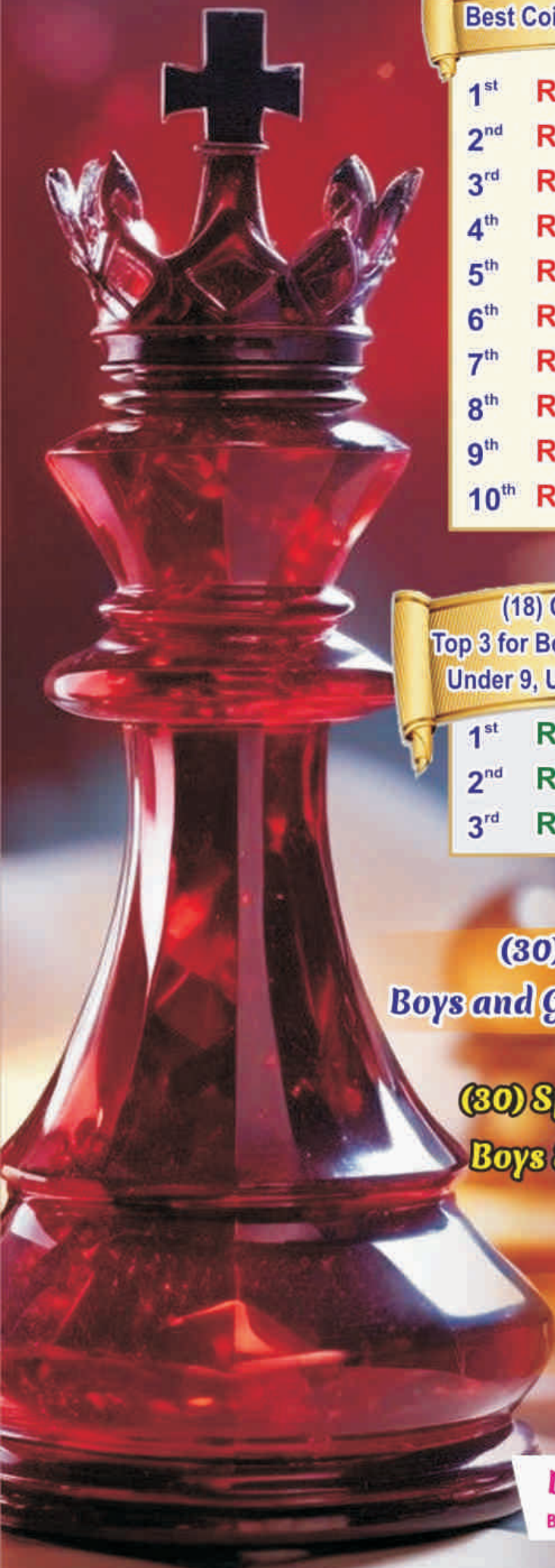
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10 th	Rs. 3000
11 th	Rs. 3000
12 th	Rs. 3000
13 th	Rs. 3000
14 th	Rs. 3000
15 th	Rs. 3000

1501-1600

1 st	Rs. 10000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 7500
3 rd	Rs. 6000
4 th	Rs. 5000
5 th	Rs. 4000
6 th	Rs. 3500
7 th	Rs. 3500
8 th	Rs. 3500
9 th	Rs. 3500
10 th	Rs. 3000
11 th	Rs. 3000
12 th	Rs. 3000
13 th	Rs. 3000
14 th	Rs. 3000
15 th	Rs. 3000

1601-1700

1 st	Rs. 10000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 7500
3 rd	Rs. 6000
4 th	Rs. 5000
5 th	Rs. 4000
6 th	Rs. 3500
7 th	Rs. 3500
8 th	Rs. 3500
9 th	Rs. 3500
10 th	Rs. 3000
11 th	Rs. 3000
12 th	Rs. 3000
13 th	Rs. 3000
14 th	Rs. 3000
15 th	Rs. 3000



Best Coimbatore Players

1 st	Rs. 10000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 7500
3 rd	Rs. 6000
4 th	Rs. 5000
5 th	Rs. 4000
6 th	Rs. 3500
7 th	Rs. 3500
8 th	Rs. 3500
9 th	Rs. 3500
10 th	Rs. 3000

Best of Specially Challenged

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 3000

Best Girls / Women (Above 16)

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 3000

(18) Cash Prizes – Top 3 for Boys and Girls each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

1 st	Rs. 1750 + 
2 nd	Rs. 1500 + 
3 rd	Rs. 1250 + 

Best Veteran (55+)

1 st	Rs. 4000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 3000

**(30) Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for
Boys and Girls each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16**

**(30) Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for
Boys & Girls each for Coimbatore Players -
Under 9, 12 & 16**

**All Under 8 players will be
appreciated with medals**

Best Youngest Boy / Girl - 1 Trophy Each

Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured (Min. 1 point)

ROUND SCHEDULE



Inauguration	28 th September (Sunday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 1	28 th September (Sunday)	10.00 A.M.
Round 2	28 th September (Sunday)	04.00 P.M.
Round 3	29 th September (Monday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 4	29 th September (Monday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 5	30 th September (Tuesday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 6	30 th September (Tuesday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 7	01 st October (Wednesday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 8	01 st October (Wednesday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 9	02 nd October (Thursday)	09.00 A.M.
Round 10	02 nd October (Thursday)	01.00 P.M.
Prize Distribution – 6.00 P.M		

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

Foreign Players

A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

Indian Players

Active AICF ID for the period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026 is compulsory.

System of Play

Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.

Mode of Tournament

Total 10 rounds shall be played.

Time Control

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

Default Time

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

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 Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026. 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 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. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> 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 period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 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 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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/> Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Coimbatore Player Registration

Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- for the period 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026 is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at <https://cdcachess.com/membership>

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 will be closed at 6 P.M on 25/09/2025

Rights of admission

AICF/ TNSCA / Coimbatore DCA / organizer Indian Chess Consortium (www.chessfee.com) reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Chief Arbiter

Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter

Wrist Watches

As Per AICF Regulations, the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watches while playing.

Electronic Devices

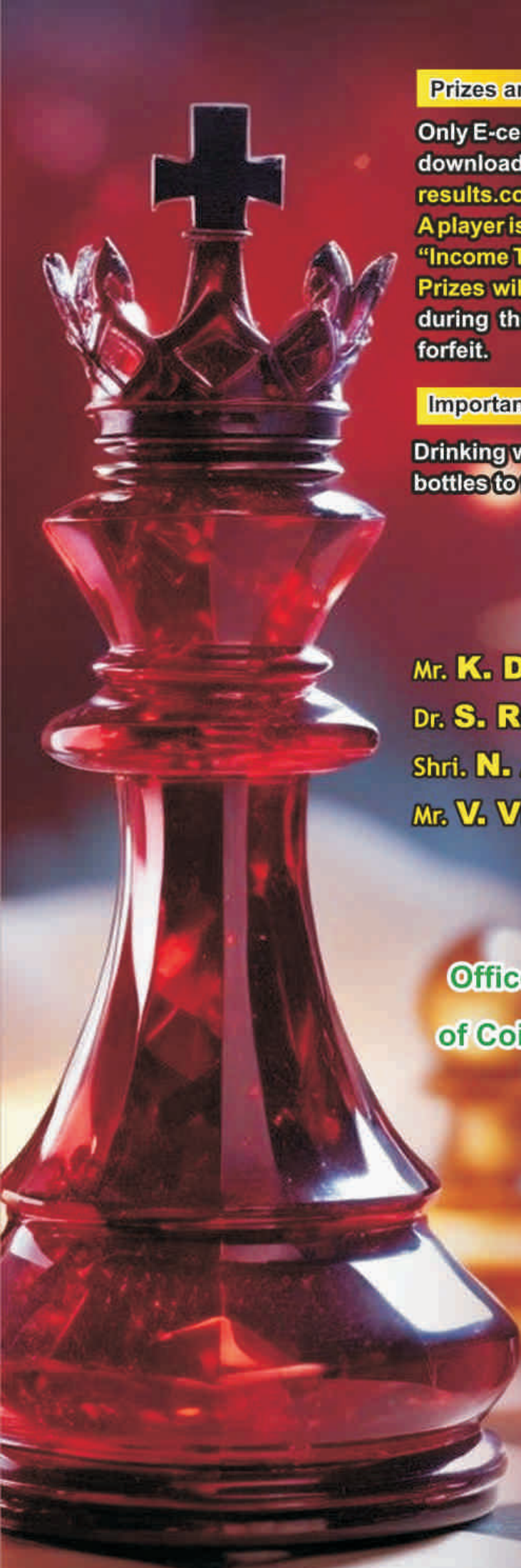
During play, a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets like Mobile phones, Bluetooth devices etc. on their body.

Discipline

Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.

Accommodation

Players and Parents have to arrange their own accommodation



Prizes and Certificates

Only E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in www.chess-results.com

A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.

"Income Tax Applicable as per Rule"

Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.

Important Information

Drinking water will be provided, kindly bring your water bottles to fill.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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WITH BEST WISHES from
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of Coimbatore District Chess Association