



AICF Event Code: 439591/TN(R)/2025
TNSCA Approval No:RFR-12 /TNV/25-26
TDCDA Approval No: 001/TNV(R)/25-26

1ST MASTERS CUP INTERNATIONAL

RAPID FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT-2025

ORGANIZED BY : : MASTERS CHESS CLUB, PALAYAMKOTTAI



FREE ENTRY FOR ALL GMS/IMS ABOVE 2500 (RAPID RATING)

Entry Fee: 1000/- for all other players

Last date of entry fee is on 09-10-2025

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ROUND - 1	12-10-2025	Sunday	10:00 hrs.
ROUND - 2	12-10-2025	Sunday	10:30 hrs.
ROUND - 3	12-10-2025	Sunday	11:00 hrs.
ROUND - 4	12-10-2025	Sunday	11:30 hrs.
ROUND - 5	12-10-2025	Sunday	12:00 hrs.
ROUND - 6	12-10-2025	Sunday	12:30 hrs.
ROUND - 7	12-10-2025	Sunday	14:30 hrs.
ROUND - 8	12-10-2025	Sunday	15:00 hrs.
ROUND - 9	12-10-2025	Sunday	15:30 hrs.
ROUND - 10	12-10-2025	Sunday	16:00 hrs.
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	12-10-2025	Sunday	17:00 hrs.

CHILDREN CATEGORY PRIZES:

Under – 07 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2018)

Under – 09 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2016)

Under – 11 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2014)

Under – 13 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2012)

Under – 15 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2010)

MAIN PRIZES OPEN

1st ₹25000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹15000/- + Trophy

3rd ₹10000/- + Trophy

4th ₹8000/-

5th ₹7000/-

6th ₹5000/-

7th ₹4000/-

8th ₹3000/-

9th ₹2000/-

10th ₹2000/-

11th ₹2000/-

12th ₹2000/-

13th ₹2000/-

14th ₹2000/-

15th ₹1500/-

16th ₹1500/-

17th ₹1500/-

18th ₹1500/-

19th ₹1500/-

20th ₹1500/-

21st ₹1000/-

22nd ₹1000/-

23rd ₹1000/-

24th ₹1000/-

25th ₹1000/-

26th ₹1000/-

27th ₹1000/-

28th ₹1000/-

29th ₹1000/-

30th ₹1000/-

UNRATED

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

1400-1500

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

1501-1600

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

1601-1700

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

1701-1800

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

1801-1900

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

BEST TIRUNELVELI

1st ₹4000/- + Trophy

2nd ₹3000/-

3rd ₹2000/-

4th ₹1500/-

5th ₹1000/-

BEST WOMAN : 1st - 2500, 2nd - 2000

BEST VETERAN : 1st - 2000, 2nd - 2000

YOUNGEST PLAYER : 1st - 1500, 2nd - 1500



ENTRY FEE : RS. 1000/- CAN PAID THROUGH

www.signinchess.com

www.chessfee.com

www.easypaychess.com



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :

MASTERS CHESS CLUB

A/c No: 120033939339

IFSC code: CNRB0001114

1.SYSTEM OF PLAY

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

2. MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 10 rounds shall be played.

3. TIME CONTROL

10 minutes each + 05 seconds increment per move from move no.1

4. TIE BREAK

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

5. AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for 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.

6. TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

TDCDA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025-2026 (for Tirunelveli district players only)

7. 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.

8. 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.

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9. 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.

10. WITHDRAWALS

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

11. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF/ TNSCA/TDCDA/organizer Masters Chess Club, Palayamkottai reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

12. WRIST WATCHES

AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

13. CHIEF ARBITER - P.Uma Maheswaran IA

14. LAST DATE - Entries close at 06.00 P.M on 09-10-2025

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; Concern player must receive their own prize.

FOR DETAILS CONTACT : MURUKAANANTH A (Tournament Director)

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