



# 1<sup>st</sup> DNC Memorial International FIDE rated Open chess tournament 2025

AICF Event Code : 445495/TN/2025  
TNSCA Approval No : RO-28/DPI/25-26  
DDCA Approval No : 01/RT/25-26



## THAGADUR TROPHY தகடூர் கோப்பை

Organized by  
**VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY**  
(Affiliated to Dharmapuri District Chess Association)

**Date : 03 - 07 DECEMBER 2025**

Venue : DNC Vijay Mahal, 15A, Nethaji Bypass Road,  
Dharmapuri-636701, Tamil Nadu



**Total Cash Prize  
700001/-**

**First Prize  
70001 + 52" TV**

### Tournament Schedule

|                                     |                       |          |                            |                       |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Inauguration : 03.12.2025, 09.00 AM |                       |          | Players Meeting : 09.30 AM |                       |          |
| 03.12.2025                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round | 10.30 am | 05.12.2025                 | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round | 03.00 pm |
| 03.12.2025                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round | 04.00 pm | 06.12.2025                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round | 09.30 am |
| 04.12.2025                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | 09.30 am | 06.12.2025                 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Round | 03.00 pm |
| 04.12.2025                          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round | 03.00 pm | 07.12.2025                 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Round | 09.00 am |
| 05.12.2025                          | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round | 09.30 am | 07.12.2025                 | Prize Distribution    | 02.30 pm |
| Departure : 07.12.2025 06.00 pm     |                       |          |                            |                       |          |

**Entry Fee Rs. 3500/-**

**Early Bird Offer  
Rs. 3,200 /-**

**Valid Till 31/10/2025**

FREE ENTRY For  
ALL GM'S IM'S, WGM'S & WIM'S

**Organizing Secretary**

**Dr. S. Ramkumar Mch (Cardiac Surgery),**  
Secretary, Sri Viia Group of Institutions.

**Tournament Director**

**Mr. Rajasekaran P, Joint Secretary, TNSCA**  
& Secretary, DDCA, Cell: 8973773773

## OPEN CATEGORY - MAIN PRIZES

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 70,001 + TV 52" | 2 ₹ 50,000 | 3 ₹ 30,000 | 4 ₹ 20,000 |
| 5 ₹ 15,000          | 6 ₹ 12,000 | 7 ₹ 10,000 | 8 ₹ 9,000  |
| 9 ₹ 8,000           | 10 ₹ 7,000 | 11 ₹ 7,000 | 12 ₹ 7,000 |
| 13 ₹ 6,000          | 14 ₹ 6,000 | 15 ₹ 6,000 | 16 ₹ 5,500 |
| 17 ₹ 5,500          | 18 ₹ 5,500 | 19 ₹ 5,500 | 20 ₹ 5,000 |
| 21 ₹ 4,500          | 22 ₹ 4,500 | 23 ₹ 4,500 | 24 ₹ 4,500 |
| 25 ₹ 4,500          | 26 ₹ 3,500 | 27 ₹ 3,500 | 28 ₹ 3,500 |
| 29 ₹ 3,500          | 30 ₹ 3,500 |            |            |

### RATING 1400-1500

|              |           |           |           |            |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 12,000+🏆 | 2 ₹ 9,000 | 3 ₹ 7,000 | 4 ₹ 5,000 | 5 ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 ₹ 3,500    | 7 ₹ 3,500 | 8 ₹ 3,500 | 9 ₹ 3,500 | 10 ₹ 3,500 |

### RATING 1501 - 1600

|              |           |           |           |            |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 12,000+🏆 | 2 ₹ 9,000 | 3 ₹ 7,000 | 4 ₹ 5,000 | 5 ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 ₹ 3,500    | 7 ₹ 3,500 | 8 ₹ 3,500 | 9 ₹ 3,500 | 10 ₹ 3,500 |

### RATING 1601 -1700

|              |           |           |           |            |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 12,000+🏆 | 2 ₹ 9,000 | 3 ₹ 7,000 | 4 ₹ 5,000 | 5 ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 ₹ 3,500    | 7 ₹ 3,500 | 8 ₹ 3,500 | 9 ₹ 3,500 | 10 ₹ 3,500 |

### RATING 1701 -1799

|              |           |           |           |            |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 12,000+🏆 | 2 ₹ 9,000 | 3 ₹ 7,000 | 4 ₹ 5,000 | 5 ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 ₹ 3,500    | 7 ₹ 3,500 | 8 ₹ 3,500 | 9 ₹ 3,500 | 10 ₹ 3,500 |

### UNRATED

|             |           |           |           |            |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 8,000+🏆 | 2 ₹ 6,000 | 3 ₹ 5,000 | 4 ₹ 4,000 | 5 ₹ 4,000  |
| 6 ₹ 3,500   | 7 ₹ 3,500 | 8 ₹ 3,500 | 9 ₹ 3,500 | 10 ₹ 3,500 |

### BEST DHARMAPURI

|             |           |           |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 ₹ 6,000+🏆 | 2 ₹ 5,000 | 3 ₹ 4,000 | 4 ₹ 3,500 | 5 ₹ 3,500 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

#### BEST. VETERAN

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 ₹ 5,500+🏆 | 2 ₹ 4,500+🏆 | 3 ₹ 3,500+🏆 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|

#### BEST. PHY. CHALLENGED

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 ₹ 5,500+🏆 | 2 ₹ 4,500+🏆 | 3 ₹ 3,500+🏆 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|

#### BEST WOMEN 16+

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 ₹ 5,500+🏆 | 2 ₹ 4,500 | 3 ₹ 3,500 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|

### BEST DISTRICT

| Tirupattur | Krishnagiri | Salem     |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 ₹ 4,000  | 1 ₹ 4,000   | 1 ₹ 4,000 |
| 2 ₹ 3,500  | 2 ₹ 3,500   | 2 ₹ 3,500 |

| Erode     | Tiruvannamalai | Villupuram |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 1 ₹ 4,000      | 1 ₹ 4,000  |
| 2 ₹ 3,500 | 2 ₹ 3,500      | 2 ₹ 3,500  |

**Age Category Special Prize 40 Trophies for U08,U10,U12,U16 - 5 Prizes in Each Category Boys & Girls Separate All Under-07 Participants Will get Trophies.**

Contact Details: **Mr Rajasekaran P**  
Vivekananda Chess Academy  
E. Mail: Vivekanandha64chess@gmail.com  
**Cell: 8973773773**

# REGISTER NOW

Entry Fee : Rs. 3500/- per player

**NEFT BANK TRANSFER**

**VIVEKANANDA CHESS ACADEMY**

**SOUTH INDIAN BANK**

**CURRENT A/C NO.: 0511073000001049**

**IFSC: SIBL0000511**

**BRANCH: DHARMAPURI**

**UPI Id : vivekanandha64chess@okicici**  
**G. Pay : 7010227897**



**Who are make payment through UPI Model or Bank NEFT transfer**  
**Kindly Send Details to**  
**WhatsApp Number**  
**8973773773**

**Last Date of Entry:**  
**01/12/2025**

### ONLINE PAYMENT PORTALS

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

[www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

**Chief Arbiter**

**Palaniappan P IA**

**Deputy Chief Arbiter**

**Vijayaraghavan V IA**

### Accommodation Details

**Vanniyar Thirumana Mandapam**  
Salem Main Road, Near Adhiyaman Palace,  
Dharmapuri

**Contact:**

**P. Silambarasan - 9025148491**

**Accommodation :** Free unfurnished dormitory accommodation hall will be provided for all the players. Players have to arrange their own bedding.

Lodging provided for one player and one accompanying person of the same gender only. **ground floor for Men & Boys and first floor woman and Girls.**

Lodging will be provided from 2<sup>nd</sup> December evening after 6 P.M. upto 7<sup>th</sup> December morning 9 A.M.

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## Rules and Regulations:

### System of Play

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

### Mode of Tournament

Total 9 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 Player arrive to the board after Default time shall loss the Game

### 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 year 2025-2026. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st 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.

### Dharmapuri District Player Registration

Dharmapuri DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Dharmapuri district players only)

### Protests

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbitrator 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 close at 05:00P.M on 01/12/2025

### Rights of Admission

The AICF/ TNSCA / Vivekananda Chess Academy / Dharmapuri DCA/ reserve the rights of admission to the venue and Lodging place.

### Wrist watches

As per AICF Regulations has banned the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

## BEST COMPLIMENTS, DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

**Dr.J.Balaji**, Pediatrician and Neonatologist  
TR Child & New Born Health Care Clinic, Dharmapuri

**Dr.D.G.Umashankar**  
Pediatrician, Sri Annai Hospital, Dharmapuri

**Mr R.Sriprasath**, Secretary, Sri Venkateshwara and Sri Lakshmi Narayan Group of Institutions, Dharmapuri

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**G. Munirasu**, Teacher,PUM School,  
Periyathottampudur,Pennagaram Block.

**S. Sriram**, Sri Sakthi Stores,  
Oddapatti, Dharmapuri.

## Tournament Hall



## Hotels in Dharmapuri

Adhiyaman Palace  
DNC Lodge  
DNG Lodge  
PKP Hotel  
Park View  
Vijay Lodge  
Shri Rama hotel  
Shivam  
Kaveri Residency