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# PLAYU PRESENTS 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026 POWERED BY AKSHAYAKALPA ORGANIC

AICF Event Code: 450044/TN(R)/2026

TNSCA Event Code: RFR-21/CHE/25-26

CDCA Event Code : 2025-2026/CHE/046

**CASH PRIZE WORTH  
RS 3,00,000**

Total Number of Cash Prizes: 100

Total Number of Trophies: 108

**ENTRY FEE: RS 1500**

(FREE FOR GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs)

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION  
12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026



**3 SMART TVs**  
OPEN - 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>



**7 CLOCKS**  
BEST UNRATED, BEST 1400 - 1500,  
BEST 1500 - 1600, BEST 1600 - 1700,  
BEST 1700-1800, BEST WOMEN, BEST VETERAN



**10 CYCLES**  
BEST U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 & U-15  
BOYS & GIRLS

**CHIEF ARBITER: J BANEL ANDROSS (IA)**

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026, Sunday**

VENUE LOCATION



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

INAUGURATION	: 08.30 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	: 08.45 AM
FIRST ROUND	: 9:00 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	: 06.00 PM

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## PRIZES - OPEN

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>25,000 +</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>20,000 +</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10,000 +</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>		

### RATING BETWEEN 1801 – 1700

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>
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<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### RATING BETWEEN 1601 – 1700

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### RATING BETWEEN 1501 – 1600

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### RATING BETWEEN 1401 – 1500

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### BEST UNRATED

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### BEST WOMEN

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>			<b>3,000</b>

### BEST VETERAN

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>		



Cycles for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in U-7, U-9,

U-11, U-13 & U-15 Boys & Girls.

Trophies for Top 10 players in U07, U09, U11, U13 and U15 categories for Boys and Girls

## ROUND SCHEDULE

Round	Time	Round	Time
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 AM	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 PM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00 AM	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	3:00 PM
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	11:00 AM	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	4:00 PM
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 PM	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 PM
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	1:00 PM	Prize Dist	6:00 PM

Trophies for Youngest 3 players

Trophy for Best Women and Best Veteran

Print and e-Certificate will be provided to all Participants.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
- Total nine rounds shall be played.
- 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move from 1<sup>st</sup> move.
- Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- AICF Registration/Renewal for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for all Indian Players.
- TNSCA Registration/Renewal for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for all Tamil Nadu Players.
- CDCA Registration/Renewal for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for all Chennai District Players.
- 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.
- 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.
- A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- Entries close at 5:00 PM on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chennai DCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- As per AICF Regulations ,wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
- Reporting Time: 8:30 AM, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- First Round: 9:00 AM, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 10 minutes from the start of the round.
- International Chess set will be provided for play.
- Chief Arbiter: Mr. J. Banel Andross - International Arbiter.



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