



WARRIOR CHESS ACADEMY

International 2nd FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament

AICF Event: 452211/TN/2026

TNSCA Event: RO-31/CHE/25-26

Total
Cash Prize
₹ 7 lakhs

Entry Fee:
₹ 3,500

105
Cash Prizes
+
119
Trophies



25th February - 1st March
2026 (5 Days)



Nehru Stadium
CHENNAI



MAIN PRIZES

1st ₹ 50,001 + Smart TV + 🏆

2nd ₹ 40,000 + 🏆

3rd ₹ 30,000 + 🏆

4th ₹ 20,000

5th ₹ 15,000

16th ₹ 5,000

17th ₹ 5,000

18th ₹ 4,000

19th ₹ 4,000

20th ₹ 4,000

6th ₹ 13,000

21st ₹ 3,500

7th ₹ 12,000

22nd ₹ 3,500

8th ₹ 10,000

23rd ₹ 3,500

9th ₹ 10,000

24th ₹ 3,500

10th ₹ 10,000

25th ₹ 3,500

11th ₹ 9,000

26th ₹ 3,500

12th ₹ 8,000

27th ₹ 3,500

13th ₹ 7,000

28th ₹ 3,500

14th ₹ 7,000

29th ₹ 3,500

15th ₹ 6,000

30th ₹ 3,500

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RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

I400 - I500

1 st	₹ 15,000 +		+	
2 nd	₹ 12,000 +		+	
3 rd	₹ 10,000 +		+	
4 th	₹ 15,000			
5 th	₹ 4,500			
6 th	₹ 3,500			
7 th	₹ 3,500			
8 th	₹ 3,500			
9 th	₹ 3,500			
10 th	₹ 3,500			
11 th	₹ 3,000			
12 th	₹ 3,000			

I501 - I600

1 st	₹ 15,000 +		+	
2 nd	₹ 12,000 +		+	
3 rd	₹ 10,000 +		+	
4 th	₹ 15,000			
5 th	₹ 4,500			
6 th	₹ 3,500			
7 th	₹ 3,500			
8 th	₹ 3,500			
9 th	₹ 3,500			
10 th	₹ 3,500			
11 th	₹ 3,000			
12 th	₹ 3,000			

I601 - I700

1 st	₹ 15,000 +		+	
2 nd	₹ 12,000 +		+	
3 rd	₹ 10,000 +		+	
4 th	₹ 15,000			
5 th	₹ 4,500			
6 th	₹ 3,500			
7 th	₹ 3,500			
8 th	₹ 3,500			
9 th	₹ 3,500			
10 th	₹ 3,500			
11 th	₹ 3,000			
12 th	₹ 3,000			

I701 - I800

1 st	₹ 15,000 +		+	
2 nd	₹ 12,000 +		+	
3 rd	₹ 10,000 +		+	
4 th	₹ 15,000			
5 th	₹ 4,500			
6 th	₹ 3,500			
7 th	₹ 3,500			
8 th	₹ 3,500			
9 th	₹ 3,500			
10 th	₹ 3,500			
11 th	₹ 3,000			
12 th	₹ 3,000			

BEST UNRATED

1 st	₹ 10,000 +		+		4 th	₹ 4,500	7 th	₹ 3,500	10 th	₹ 3,500
2 nd	₹ 8,000 +		+		5 th	₹ 4,000	8 th	₹ 3,500	11 th	₹ 2,500
3 rd	₹ 6,000 +		+		6 th	₹ 3,500	9 th	₹ 3,500	12 th	₹ 2,500

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

U- 08, 10, 12, 15 BOYS & GIRLS

(SEPARATE PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY)

1st Cycle



4th



6th



8th



2nd Chess Clock



5th



7th



9th



3rd Smart watch



10th



SPECIAL PRIZES

BEST VETERAN (55+)

1st ₹ 4,500 +



2nd ₹ 4,000 +



3rd ₹ 3,500 +



4th ₹ 3,500 +



5th ₹ 3,500 +



BEST SP.CHALLENGED

1st ₹ 4,500 +



2nd ₹ 4,000 +



3rd ₹ 3,500 +



4th ₹ 3,500 +



5th ₹ 3,500 +



BEST GIRL / WOMEN (16+)

1st ₹ 4,500 +



2nd ₹ 4,000 +



3rd ₹ 3,500 +



4th ₹ 3,500 +



5th ₹ 3,500 +



BEST YOUNGEST

BOY

1st



2nd



3rd



GIRL



CHIEF ARBITER

Mr. NANDAKUMAR V,
International Arbiter

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

25 th FEB - 2026	ROUND 1	1 ST - 9:30 AM
	ROUND 2	2 ND - 3:00 PM
26 th FEB - 2026	ROUND 3	3 RD - 9:30 AM
	ROUND 4	4 TH - 3:00 PM
27 th FEB - 2026	ROUND 5	5 TH - 9:30 AM
	ROUND 6	6 TH - 3:00 PM
28 th FEB - 2026	ROUND 7	7 TH - 9:30 AM
	ROUND 8	8 TH - 3:00 PM
1 st MARCH - 2026	ROUND 9	9 TH - 9:30 AM
	PD FUNCTION	3:30 PM

ENTRY FEE

RS. 3,500/-

For All Players

FREE FOR
GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :

Warrior Chess Academy

A/C No : 6922137082

IFSC : IDIB000A131

Type : Current Account

Bank : Indian Bank



**LAST DATE OF
ENTRY**

22nd February, 2026

NOTE ON REFUND POLICY

- No refund will be processed once the player has been paired in the 1st Round of the tournament.
- In case of cancellation, informing the Organizer is compulsory either through WhatsApp or Email.

For any queries or cancellation requests, kindly contact the Organizer:

 **+91 955 154 6464**

 **warriorchessacademy64@gmail.com**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. V. BHASKAR,

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International Arbiter

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FIDE Arbiter

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Senior National Arbiter,
Founder, Warrior Chess Academy

RULES & REGULATIONS

- System of Play: The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with **9 rounds**.
- Time Control: **90 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment** from move 1 for the entire game.
- Tie Break: The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF Incase of tie, **cash prize will not be shared**.
- As per AICF regulations, **wrist watches and other electronic devices** are strictly prohibited inside the playing area. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to **loss of the game**.
- AICF player registration** is compulsory for all **Indian players**. AICF Player Registration fee is **Rs.300/-** for the year **2025 - 2026**. AICF player registrations will be accepted **only through online**. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/players> and click extend membership. For (New) 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
- TNSCA player registration** is compulsory for all **Tamil Nadu players**. TNSCA Player Registration fee is **Rs.150/-** for the **year 25-26**. 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
- CDCA Registration/Renewal** for the year **2025-2026** is mandatory for all **Chennai District Players**
- Default time is **15 minutes**. Players have to be at the boards within **15 minutes from the start of the round**.
- Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of **Rs-1000/- within 15 minutes of the incident**. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is a refundable one if the protest is upheld.
- Withdrawals** - A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, **after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing**.
- Appeals Committee** - Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members plus two reserves will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.



PRIZE CONDITIONS (FOR SPECIAL PRIZES)

- No requests or claims will be entertained regarding the change or upgrade of prizes such as Smart TV, Bicycles, Chess Clocks, Smart Watches, etc.
- Prize distribution will be done only during the Valedictory Function. Winners must be present in person to receive the prizes.
- Courier arrangements of the Prizes like Cycles / Smart TV, shall be the responsibility of the prize winner.
- The Organising Committee's decision regarding prize allocation and distribution shall be final and binding.