



Miracle School of Chess, Coimbatore.

(Affiliated to Coimbatore District Chess Association)

Jointly Conducts

3rd International Pongal Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2026

14-18 January 2026

Accommodation is free. Food tokens are available on a paid basis.
Accommodation will be provided only to those who have taken the food token.

Total Cash Prize



₹4,00,001/-

AICF Event Code : 452578/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No : RO-32 /CBE/25-26

CDCA Approval Number : RT 10 2025-2026

Entry Fee

₹ 2000/-

Gpay Scan



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<https://www.miraclesports.in/>

www.cdchess.com

(for Coimbatore District Players only)

For Other Districts & Other State Players

www.signinchess.com

www.chessentry.in | www.bookmyfee.com

www.circlechess.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.chessmii.com

1st Early Bird ₹1700/- upto 10.12.2025

2nd Early Bird ₹1800/- upto 05.01.2026

Last Date : Entries close at 05:00P.M on 12/01/2026

Chief Arbiters:

Mr. V VIJAYARAGHAVAN, IA

Mr. K.DHINESH BABU: 99948 60910

VENUE: AKSHAYA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
KINATHUKADAVU, COIMBATORE-642109

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY : ₹ 400001

RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT
1 st	₹ 50001	6 th	₹ 8000	11 th	₹ 3000	16 th	₹ 2500	21 st	₹ 2300
2 nd	₹ 35000	7 th	₹ 7000	12 th	₹ 3000	17 th	₹ 2500	22 nd	₹ 2300
3 rd	₹ 25000	8 th	₹ 6000	13 th	₹ 3000	18 th	₹ 2500	23 rd	₹ 2300
4 th	₹ 15000	9 th	₹ 5000	14 th	₹ 3000	19 th	₹ 2500	24 th	₹ 2300
5 th	₹ 10000	10 th	₹ 5000	15 th	₹ 3000	20 th	₹ 2500	25 th	₹ 2300

FIDE RATING	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT
1701 to 1850	1 st	₹ 10000	2 nd	₹ 7000	3 rd	₹ 5000	4 th	₹ 3500
	5 th	₹ 3000	6 th	₹ 2500	7 th	₹ 2500	8 th	₹ 2500
1551 to 1700	1 st	₹ 9000	2 nd	₹ 7000	3 rd	₹ 5000	4 th	₹ 3500
	5 th	₹ 3000	6 th	₹ 2500	7 th	₹ 2500	8 th	₹ 2500
1400 to 1550	1 st	₹ 8000	2 nd	₹ 6000	3 rd	₹ 5000	4 th	₹ 3500
	5 th	₹ 3000	6 th	₹ 2500	7 th	₹ 2500	8 th	₹ 2500
un rated	1 st	₹ 7000	2 nd	₹ 5000	3 rd	₹ 4000	4 th	₹ 3500
	5 th	₹ 3000	6 th	₹ 2500	7 th	₹ 2500	8 th	₹ 2500



Best Coimbatore

RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT
	🏆 ₹ 4000		₹ 3000		₹ 2500		₹ 2500

OTHER DISTRICT

BEST NILGIRIS				BEST TIRUPUR				BEST ERODE				KARUR / NAMAKAL			
RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT	RANK	PRIZE AMOUNT
1 st	₹ 3000	2 nd	₹ 2500	1 st	₹ 3000	2 nd	₹ 2500	1 st	₹ 3000	2 nd	₹ 2500	1 st	₹ 3000	2 nd	₹ 2500

Special Prizes

Veteran 1 (>55Years)	₹ 3000	Veteran 2 (>55Years)	₹ 2500	Best Women 1 18 +	₹ 3000	Best Women 2 18 +	₹ 2500
Differently Abled 1	₹ 3000	Differently Abled 2	₹ 2500	Best Cbe Veteran 1	₹ 2750	Best Cbe Veteran 2	₹ 2250

Common prize: Under 8, 10, 12 and 15 – Boys & Girls: 5 Cups each

Coimbatore Special Prize: Under 8, 10, 12 and 15 – Boys & Girls: 5 Cups each

Under 08 Born on or After 01.01.2018 | Under 10 Born on or After 01.01.2016 | Under 12 Born on or After 01.01.2014

Under 15 Born on or After 01.01.2011 | All under 07 candidates Born on or after 01.01.2019 will receive medal

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 30 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.**
- ❖ **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. **Renewal** of AICF registration shall be done in prs.aicf.in for **Fresh AICF Registration :** <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Coimbatore District Player Registration:** Coimbatore DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Coimbatore district players only)
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Rights of Admission:** The AICF/ TNSCA/Coimbatore DCA/Miracle School of chess (Organizer) reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- ❖ **Wrist watches :** As per AICF regulations wrist watches has been banned while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Inauguration : 14/01/2026 09:00 AM
Players Meeting : 14/01/2026 09:00 AM
Prize Distribution : 18/01/2026 03:00 PM

Date	Round	Time
14/01/2026	1 st Round	10:30 AM
14/01/2026	2 nd Round	03:30 PM
15/01/2026	3 rd Round	09:00 AM
15/01/2026	4 th Round	02:00 PM
16/01/2026	5 th Round	09:00 AM
16/01/2026	6 th Round	02:00 PM
17/01/2026	7 th Round	09:00 AM
17/01/2026	8 th Round	02:00 PM
18/01/2026	9 th Round	09:00 AM

Entry Fee : Rs. 2000/- per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favour of **Miracle School of Chess Payable at Coimbatore**
A/C No :32599470704
IFSC :SBIN0007589

Advisory Committee



Thiru A. Nagarasan
Managing Trustee
Akshaya Institutions

Thiru T. Subramaniyan
Chairman,
Akshaya Institutions



Organizing Committee :

Dr.S. Kapilan, CEO, Akshaya Institutions

Dr.S. RAMESH, Joint Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Mr. Senthil Chinnasamy, President , CDCA.

Mr. K.Dhanasekar, Secretary, CDCA.

Mr. M.Vinod Kumar, Treasurer, CDCA.

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