

1ST INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026 AT KARUR



AICF Event Code: 454858/TN(R)/2026 & TNSCA Approval No: RO-35/KAR/25-26

Organized by :

Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD), India

(Under the Aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association)

Support by :

Karur District Chess Association for Person with Disabilities (KDCAPD)

Venue : M.Kumaraswamy College of Engineering

Thalavapalayam , Karur, Tamil Nadu

Date :

11-02-2026

to

15-02-2026

(Five days)

TOTAL CASH PRIZES

10,00,000

TEN LAKHS ONLY

Prizes :

1 st	₹ 50,000/-
2 nd	₹ 30,000/-
3 rd	₹ 20,000/-
4 th	₹ 15,000/-
5 th	₹ 13,000/-

Main Prize 500

6 th to 7 th	₹ 10,000/- each	8 th to 10 th	₹ 8,500/- each	11 th to 15 th	₹ 7,500/- each
16 th to 20 th	₹ 6,500/- each	21 st to 25 th	₹ 5,000/- each	26 th to 30 th	₹ 4,000/- each
31 st to 35 th	₹ 3,500/- each	36 th to 40 th	₹ 3,000/- each	41 st to 50 th	₹ 2,000/- each
51 st to 60 th	₹ 1,800/- each	61 st to 70 th	₹ 1,500/- each	71 st to 80 th	₹ 1,300/- each
81 st to 100 th	₹ 1,000/- each	101 st to 150 th	₹ 850/- each	151 st to 300 th	₹ 750/- each
				301 st to 500 th	₹ 600/- each

Specially Abled Players (DIVYANG PLAYERS)

Open Loco (10 Prize)		Women Loco (10 Prize)		Braille (10 Prize)		D&D (Deaf & Dumb) (10 Prize)	
₹ 10,000/-	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 2,500/-	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 2,500/-
₹ 7,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 7,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 7,500/-	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 7,500/-	₹ 2,000/-
₹ 6,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 6,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 6,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 6,000/-	₹ 1,500/-
₹ 5,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 1,000/-
₹ 3,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 3,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 3,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 3,500/-	₹ 1,000/-

Unrated Players

1 st	₹ 3,000/-	6 th	₹ 1,300/-	11 th	₹ 600/-	16 th	₹ 600/-	21 th	₹ 500/-	26 th	₹ 500/-
2 nd	₹ 2,500/-	7 th	₹ 1,100/-	12 th	₹ 600/-	17 th	₹ 600/-	22 th	₹ 500/-	27 th	₹ 500/-
3 rd	₹ 2,000/-	8 th	₹ 1,000/-	13 th	₹ 600/-	18 th	₹ 600/-	23 th	₹ 500/-	28 th	₹ 500/-
4 th	₹ 1,800/-	9 th	₹ 1,000/-	14 th	₹ 600/-	19 th	₹ 600/-	24 th	₹ 500/-	29 th	₹ 500/-
5 th	₹ 1,500/-	10 th	₹ 1,000/-	15 th	₹ 600/-	20 th	₹ 600/-	25 th	₹ 500/-	30 th	₹ 500/-

Rating Slab Prize

1401-1500 (5) | 1501-1600 (5) | 1601-1700 (5) | 1701-1800 (5) | 1801-1900 (5) | 1901-2000 (5) | 2001-2100 (5)

1st - ₹ 1500/-

2nd - ₹ 1000/-

3rd - ₹ 800/-

4th - ₹ 600/-

5th - ₹ 500/-

Age Group Category Prizes with Trophy (Cut of 2026)

Age 07 Boys (10)	Age 07 Girls (10)	Age 08 Boys (10)	Age 08 Girls (10)
Age 09 Boys (10)	Age 09 Girls (10)	Age 10 Boys (10)	Age 10 Girls (10)
Age 11 Boys (10)	Age 11 Girls (10)	Age 12 Boys (10)	Age 12 Girls (10)
Age 13 Boys (10)	Age 13 Girls (10)	Age 14 Boys (10)	Age 14 Girls (10)
Age 15 Boys (10)	Age 15 Girls (10)	Age 16 Boys (10)	Age 16 Girls (10)

₹ 500/- each + Trophy (200 Prizes)

Tournament Schedule Rounds : 09 (Nine)

11.02.2026	Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	Inauguration
11.02.2026	Wednesday	11:00 A.M.	Round 1
11.02.2026	Wednesday	04:00 P.M.	Round 2
12.02.2026	Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Round 3
12.02.2026	Thursday	03:00 P.M.	Round 4
13.02.2026	Friday	10:00 A.M.	Round 5
13.02.2026	Friday	03:00 P.M.	Round 6
14.02.2026	Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Round 7
14.02.2026	Saturday	03:00 P.M.	Round 8
15.02.2026	Sunday	10:00 A.M.	Round 9
15.02.2026	Sunday	03:30 P.M.	PD Ceremony



Entry Fee

for All Players :

15th January 2026 -

₹ 600/-

(Rupees Six Hundred Only)

16th to 31st January 2026 -

₹ 1100/-

(Rupees One Thousand and Hundred Only)

Free

**For All
Divyang Players**

(Specially Abled Players)

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
The last date of entry: 31-01-2026 – 08:00 P.M.

Only Paid Entries will be entertained No SMS, No Whatsapp ,
No E-mail Entries will be accepted.

Participation Certificate : All Players will get participation certificates.

System of Play

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 (Nine) Rounds.

Tie Break

1)Buchholz cut 1 2)Buchholz 3) Sonneborn- Berger 4) Direct Encounter 5)Greater number of wins including forfeit games 6) Number of wins with black pieces In the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared.

Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist watch

All electronic items including Mobile Phones and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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Protest

Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 Minutes of the completion of the game. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Withdrawals:

A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.

Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, 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.

Disqualification :

No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the chief Arbiter. **If any prize winners not attending the Prize Distribution, prize will not be given to another person (at any cause).**

Interpretation:

For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament Venue.

Default Time :

Default Time will be **30 minutes** from the start of the Game



"Transportation will be available for both pickup and drop-off from the college. The drop-off will be at Karur(old bus stand) Aristo Roundana only. Regular buses to Velur, Namakkal, or Salem will stop at the venue, following Town Bus Routes 1, 10, and 12."



Food Facility : Food will be available at the venue at reasonable price.

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can be paid at**

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www.signinchess.com
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Medium Lodges	Aarthi hotels : 04324 236122.7373030031.7373030122. Hotel valluvar : 04324 234411.234433.9444320130. Star Hotels : +91 9790108765, +91 8438031688. Ram Residency : 9976844000, 9942699522, 9942699122 PLA Amrith Inn : 8220708079 Hotel SP Residency : +91 7812847758 Hotel SP Grand : +91 7812810148.
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Anjali Residency : 04268 222422.9585222422.9585222522. **PM. Residency** : 9578487848.9626239000.South
Indian Residency. 9442369977. **Krishna Lodge** : 04268221008.8903221008. **Sri Chellandiamman** : 9442957157.9751893457.

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