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1st RCA International FIDE Rating below 1800 Chess Tournament-2026

AICF Event Code : 456776/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No : RR-02/CHE/26-27

Organized By

Rajam Chess Academy

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Nasa Chess Academy

When : July 17th to 19th 2026

**Where : Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Sydenham's Road, Park Town, Chennai – 600 003**

Participation Fee : Rs.1000/-

Earning Kitty in Total : 2,00,000/-

Earning Kitty Breakup

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize
Rs.25,000.00	Rs.15,000.00	Rs.12,500.00	Rs.10,000.00	Rs.8,500.00	Rs.7,500.00	Rs.7,000.00
8th Prize	9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th Prize	14th Prize
Rs.6,500.00	Rs.6,000.00	Rs.5,500.00	Rs.5,000.00	Rs.4,500.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.4,000.00
15th Prize	16th Prize	17th Prize	18th Prize	19th Prize	20th Prize	21st Prize
Rs.4,000.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.3,000.00
22nd Prize	23rd Prize	24th Prize	25th Prize	26th Prize	27th Prize	28th Prize
Rs.3,000.00	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.2,000.00	Rs.2,000.00	Rs.2,000.00
29th Prize	30th Prize	Unrated 1st	Unrated 2nd	Unrated 3rd	Unrated 4th	Unrated 5th
Rs.2,000.00	Rs.1,500.00	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.2,000.00	Rs.1,750.00	Rs.1,500.00	Rs.1,250.00
Below Rated Prizes						
1600 1st	1600 2nd	1600 3rd	1400 1st	1400 2nd	1400 3rd	Best Women / top in prize list
Rs.4,000.00	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.2,000.00	Rs.4,000.00	Rs.3,000.00	Rs.2,000.00	Rs.1,500.00
Best Veteran top in prize list	Best Differently abled top in Prize List	Under – 08	Under – 10	Under – 12	Under – 14	Gift Holiday Resort Voucher Category Winner
Rs.1,500.00	Trophy	Cups to Top 5 places	Cups to Top 5 places	Cups to Top 5 places	Cups to Top 5 places	All Winners in Under 8, 10, 12 & 14

Tournament Schedule

17.07.2026 Inauguration : 8.30.a.m. Players Meeting: 9:00.a.m.

Date	Round	Time
17.07.2026	1 st Round	09:30.A.M
17.07.2026	2 nd Round	12:30.P.M.
17.07.2026	3 rd Round	03:30.P.M
18.07.2026	4 th Round	09:30.A.M
18.07.2026	5 th Round	12:30.P.M
17.07.2026	6 th Round	03:30.P.M
19.07.2026	7 th Round	09:30.A.M
19.07.2026	8 th Round.	12:30.P.M
19.07.2026	9 th Round	03:30.P.M

Prize Ceremony : 07:45.P.M. Onwards :: Last Date for fielding of entries July 14, 2026

Entry Fee : Rs. **1000/-** per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favour of :
RAJAM CHESS ACADEMY,
 payable at KARUR VYSA BANK LIMITED CHENNAI ANNA NAGAR 600 040
 A.C .NO **1154135000011539** IFSC CODE KVBL0001154

Organiser Address & Contact No.
RAJASHREE MURALIDHARAN 9884879661
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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	30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Tie break	Latest Aicf tie rules shall apply. The order of tie break will be announced before starting of the first round at the tournament hall
Default time	Default time will be 15 MINUTES from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. 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).</p> <p>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/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	<p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2026-2027. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament).</p> <p>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/</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
Chennai District Player's Registration	Chennai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)
Protests	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.
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 Closes on May 03, 2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/CDCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue for any unauthorized person.
Chief Arbiter	FIDE Instructor & International Arbiter N.K.Nandakumar – 9176673939
Wrist watches	As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.
Prizes	Players can claim only prize in higher category only
Rating restricted events rules and regulations	<p>1) Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.</p> <p>II) The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he/she cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).</p>

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