



RCA

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

AICF Event Code : **456776/TN/2026**

TNSCA Approval No : **RO-02/CHE/26-27**

Organized By

Rajam Chess Academy

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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

1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize	5 th Prize	6 th Prize	7 th 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
8 th Prize	9 th Prize	10 th Prize	11 th Prize	12 th Prize	13 th Prize	14 th 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
15 th Prize	16 th Prize	17 th Prize	18 th Prize	19 th Prize	20 th Prize	21 st 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
22 nd Prize	23 rd Prize	24 th Prize	25 th Prize	26 th Prize	27 th Prize	28 th 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
29 th Prize	30 th Prize	Unrated 1 st	Unrated 2 nd	Unrated 3 rd	Unrated 4 th	Unrated 5 th
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 1 st	1600 2 nd	1600 3 rd	1400 1 st	1400 2 nd	1400 3 rd	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	Youngest Participant cup
Rs.1,500.00	Trophy	Cups to Top 5 places				

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
18.07.2026	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 : 07:00.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 :

RAJASHREE MURALIDHARAN 9884879661 ,

payable at KARUR VYSA BANK LIMITED CHENNAI ANNA NAGAR 600 040
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Organiser Address & Contact No. RAJASHREE MURALIDHARAN MAHALASKSHMI MALLIKA NEERAJA BLOCK 102 RATHINAVEL JUSTICE PANDIAN ROAD MOGAPP AIR CHENNAI 600 037, 9884879661, .E-Mail: rajamchessacademy@gmail.com

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/</p> <p>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 July 14, 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

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 chessentry.in,
 bookmyfee.com,
 chessfee.com
 signinches.com and
thefee.in
vschess.co in

Entry Form

1. FIDE ID NO:.....
2. Name(as in the FIDE list):.....
3. Date of Birth:..... Male Female
4. Fide Rating (If any):.....
5. Address:.....
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6. Mobile No: 1.....
2.....
7. Telephone No:
8. E-Mail:
9. AICF Registration No:.....
(Fee enclosed/ Registration proof enclosed)
10. Demand Draft (DD)/Chennai Cheque No.....
for Rs in favour of drawn
On Bank is enclosed.

Date:

Signature

**Entry accepted online,easypaychess.com, chessentry.in bookmyfee.com,
chessfee.com signinchess.com and thefee.in**

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