



EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY & CAPA CHESS ACADEMY

International Rapid FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament – 2026

(AICF Event Code: 461243/TN/2026 / TNSCA No: RFR-01/CHE/26-27 / CDCA No -MAR-001)



Date: 8th March 2026

Venue : Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

Total Prize Money Rs. 4,00,000/- | Entry Fee Rs. 2000/-

Smart TV – 5 nos / Cycles – 10 nos / DGT Clocks 2010 – 5 nos

SmartWatches – 5 nos / Chess Books – 5no

For Registration

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www.signinchess.com | www.circlechess.com

OPEN CATEGORY PRIZES

Prize	Amount
1	₹30,000 + Smart TV + Trophy
2	₹20,000 + DGT Clock + Trophy
3	₹15,000 + Smart Watch + Trophy
4	₹10,000
5	₹8,000
6	₹6,000
7	₹5,000
8	₹4,000
9	₹4,000
10	₹4,000
11–15	₹3,000 each
16–19	₹2,500 each
20–40	₹2,000 each

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

Prize	UNRATED	1400-1500	1501-1600	1601-1700
1	₹ 10,000 + Smart TV+ Trophy	₹ 10,000 + Smart TV+Trophy	₹ 10,000 + Smart TV+ Trophy	₹ 10,000 + Smart TV+ Trophy
2	₹5000+DGT Clock + Trophy	₹ 5000-DGT Clock+Trophy	₹ 5000-DGT Clock+Trophy	₹ 5000-DGT Clock+Trophy
3	₹ 4000 + Smart Watch+ Trophy	₹ 4000 + Smart Watch+ Trophy	₹ 4000 + Smart Watch+ Trophy	₹ 4000 + Smart Watch+ Trophy
4	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000
5	₹2,500	₹2,500	₹2,500	₹2,500
6–15	₹2,000 each	₹2,000 each	₹2,000 each	₹2,000 each

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

	Best Female (16 and above)	Best Veteran (55 and above)	Best Chennai District Players
1	5000 + Chess Book + Trophy	5000 + Chess Book + Trophy	5000+Chess Book+ Trophy
2	4000+ Chess Book + Trophy	4000 + Chess Book + Trophy	4000 + Chess Book + Trophy
3	3000+ Trophy	3000+ Trophy	3000+ Trophy
4	2500+ Trophy	2500+ Trophy	2500+ Trophy
5	2000+ Trophy	2000+ Trophy	2000+ Trophy

CATEGORY PRIZES

	U07 Boys and Girls each	U09 Boys and Girls each	U11 Boys and Girls each	U13 Boys and Girls each	U15 Boys and Girls each
1	Cycle + Trophy	Cycle + Trophy	Cycle + Trophy	Cycle + Trophy	Cycle + Trophy
2	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
7	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
8	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
9	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

SCHEDULE

08-03-2026	ROUND 1	09.30 A.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 2	10.30 A.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 3	11.30 A.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 4	12.30 P.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 5	01.30 P.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 6	02.30 P.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 7	03.30 P.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 8	04.30 P.M.
08-03-2026	ROUND 9	05.30 P.M.
08-03-2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.30 P.M.

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

- ✦ www.signinchess.com
- ✦ www.chessfee.com
- ✦ www.bookmyfee.com
- ✦ www.easypaychess.com
- ✦ www.chessentry.in

Entry fee can be paid through below Bank Details.

Account Name: Eight Square Chess Academy

Account number: 50200115818991

Bank Name: HDFC / Branch Name: Cenotaph Road

IFSC Code: HDFC0001216



After completing the payment, kindly send the payment proof along with the player details to the following email address: chessacademy32@gmail.com

Rules & Regulations

- 1 System of Play:** The latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply. The Swiss System will be followed.
- 2 Mode of Tournament:** A total of nine rounds will be played.
Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.
- 3 Default Time:** Default time is 10 minutes.
Players must be present at their boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.
- 4 Tie-Break:** Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.
- 5 AICF Player Registration:**
AICF registration is compulsory for all Indian players.
Registration fee: ₹ 300/- for the year 2025–2026.
As per AICF regulations dated 31.07.2017, from 01 September 2017 all registrations are accepted **ONLINE only**,
Renewal: <http://aicf.in/players/>
Fresh Registration: <http://aicf.in-online-regjstration/>
Players must keep ready scanned **passport-size photograph, birth certificate** and valid unique email ID.
Note: Only passport-size photographs (less than 1 MB) in JPEG format should be uploaded.
- 7 TNSCA Player Registration (Tamil Nadu Players):**
TNSCA registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players.
Registration fee: ₹ 150/- for the year 2025–2026.
Players/Arbiters must complete registration well before the tournament.
New players must register prior to participation.
Renewal: <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>
Fresh Registration: <https://registration.tamilchess./new-register/>
Required documents: scanned passport-size photograph, in JPEG format should be uploaded.
- 8 Chennai District Player Registration:** Chennai DCA registration fee is ₹ 75/- for the year 2025–2026 (applicable to Chennai district players only).

Rules & Regulations

- 9 Protests:** Protests against the Chief Arbiter's decision must 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. 
- 10 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's decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned. 
- 11 Withdrawals:** A player may **withdraw** at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing. 
- 12 Last Date:** Entries close at **6:00PM** on **05-03-2026**.
- 13 Rights of Admission:** The AICF/TNSCA/CDCA/organizer **Eight Square Chess Academy & Capa Chess Academy** reserve the **rights of admission** to the venue.
-  **Tournament Director:** Ms. Sivaranjani S.
-  **Chief Arbiter:** IA Sakthi Prabhakar B.
-  **Deputy Chief Arbiter:** IA Sivaranjani S.
- 17 Wrist Watches:** As per AICF regulations, **all types of wrist watches and electronic devices are strictly prohibited** inside the playing hall. Violation will **result in loss of game**.
- 18 Interpretation:** For further interpretation of rules and any matter not covered in this prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any addition, deletion, or amendment to these rules with prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.
- 19 Certificates:** E-Certificates will be awarded to all players.
- 20 Prizes:** Winner must collect **their prizes at the venue** during the Prize Distribution Function only, otherwise the prize will be forfeited. No substitute or third person is permitted to collect the prize, Concern player must receive their own prize.



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Advisory Committee

- ✦ Mr.B.Murugavel, Vice President, TNSCA
- ✦ Mr.K.Ganesan, Vice President, TNSCA
- ✦ Mr.B.Velayudham, Secretary, CDCA
- ✦ Mr.V.Dhanasekaran, Vice President Secretary, CDCA
- ✦ Mr.S.Balaji, Joint Secretary, CDCA

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