



(AICF Event Code: 478180/TN/2026)
(TNSCA Approval No: RO-17/CHE/26-27)

VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Organized by : VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY
(Affiliated to Chennai District Chess Association)

Entry
Fees

₹ 3000

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹ 6,00,001+

12 SMART TV | 10 DGT CLOCK



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OPEN

1 st	50001 + Trophy + Smart TV
2 nd	35000 + Trophy + Smart TV
3 rd	25000 + Trophy + Smart TV
4 th	15000
5 th	12000
6 th	10000
7 th	8000
8 th	7000
9 th	6000
10 th	5000
11 th	4000
12 th	4000
13 th	4000
14 th	4000
15 th	4000
16 th	3000
17 th	3000
18 th	3000
19 th	3000
20 th	3000
21 st	3000
22 nd	3000
23 rd	3000
24 th	3000
25 th	3000

1601-1750

1 st	35000 + Trophy + Smart TV
2 nd	25000 + Trophy + Smart TV
3 rd	15000 + Trophy + Smart TV
4 th	12000
5 th	10000
6 th	8000
7 th	6000
8 th	4000
9 th	3000
10 th	3000

1400-1600

1 st	35000 + Trophy + Smart TV
2 nd	25000 + Trophy + Smart TV
3 rd	15000 + Trophy + Smart TV
4 th	12000
5 th	10000
6 th	8000
7 th	6000
8 th	4000
9 th	3000
10 th	3000

UNRATED

1 st	35000 + Trophy + Smart TV
2 nd	25000 + Trophy + Smart TV
3 rd	15000 + Trophy + Smart TV
4 th	12000
5 th	10000
6 th	8000
7 th	6000
8 th	4000
9 th	3000
10 th	3000

BEST VETERAN (55 AND ABOVE)

1 st	4000 + Trophy
2 nd	3000 + Trophy
3 rd	Trophy
4 th	Trophy
5 th	Trophy

BEST WOMEN (18 AND ABOVE)

1 st	4000 + Trophy
2 nd	3000 + Trophy
3 rd	Trophy
4 th	Trophy
5 th	Trophy

DATE	SCHEDULE	TIME
12.08.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	10.30 A.M.
12.08.2026	ROUND 1	11.00 A.M.
12.08.2026	ROUND 2	03.30 P.M.
13.08.2026	ROUND 3	09.30 A.M.
13.08.2026	ROUND 4	03.00 P.M.
14.08.2026	ROUND 5	09.30 A.M.
14.08.2026	ROUND 6	03.00 P.M.
15.08.2026	ROUND 7	09.30 A.M.
15.08.2026	ROUND 8	03.00 P.M.
16.08.2026	ROUND 9	09.00 A.M.
16.08.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	03.30 P.M.

CHILDREN CATEGORY PRIZES

U07 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2019)

1st Prize – DGT Clock + Trophy
2nd to 10th Prize – Trophy

U09 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2017)

1st Prize – DGT Clock + Trophy
2nd to 10th Prize – Trophy

U11 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2015)

1st Prize – DGT Clock + Trophy
2nd to 10th Prize – Trophy

U13 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2013)

1st Prize – DGT Clock + Trophy
2nd to 10th Prize – Trophy

U15 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2011)

1st Prize – DGT Clock + Trophy
2nd to 10th Prize – Trophy



ENTRY FEE ONLINE MODE

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessentry.in

www.signinchess.com

www.Chessfee.com

www.circlechess.com

www.bookmyfee.com



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :
VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY
A/c No: 8090197831
IFSC code: IDIB000B142
Bank : Indian bank

After making the payment, please send the payment proof and player details to
viyugamchessacademy@gmail.com

1. SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

2. MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 9 rounds shall be played.

3. TIME CONTROL

90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1

4. TIE BREAK

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

5. DEFAULT TIME

Default time is 10 minutes.

6. AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

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 01 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.

7. CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Chennai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)

8. 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.

9. TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

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). 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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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 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. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF/TNSCA/ CDCA / organizer Viyugam Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

13. WRIST WATCHES

As per the AICF rules & regulations has banned the all wrist watches are restricted while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

14. CHIEF ARBITER - IA Arasu B

15. LAST DATE - Entries close at 06.00 P.M on 09.08.2026

16. INTERPRETATION

For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.

17. PRIZES

Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day. No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize, Concern player must receive their own prize.

18. CERTIFICATE - E-Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

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