



2nd BattleField International FIDE Rating Below 1800 Chess Tournament 2026

AICF Event Code: 480975/TN/2026; TNSCA Event Code: RR-15/SLM/26-27; SDCA TMT Approval No: 13/26-27

Golden Jubilee 50 Years of Excellence - Salem District Chess Association

Independence Day Celebration Chess Tournament

Organised by

Battle Field Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Salem District Chess Association)

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Salem Bengaluru Highway NH-7, Poosaripatty,
Kadayampatty Taluk, Salem 636305



Date

**14th - 16th
AUGUST 2026**



TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

Rs. 3,00,000/-

Time Control: 30 Minutes + 30Secs.

140
PRIZES

77
CASH

63
TROPHIES



Entry Fee -

Rs. 1500/-
for all players

Only Salem Players Entry fee can be paid through www.salemchess.com

For Others District & State Players Entry Fee can be paid @

www.chessfee.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.signinchess.com

Dormitory accommodation will be available on a paid basis at **Rs. 300 per person** for three days, from 13th August.

Accommodation is available only on prior booking and is subject to availability. You are requested to bring your own bedding to utilize the accommodation. **Contact Mr. SNA M. Dineshkumar 74492 45354**

WITH BEST WISHES FROM SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

J.BALAKRUSHNUN

President - Salem DCA



DR. ER. ARUN NALLATHAMBI

Vice President - Tamil Nadu SCA

Secretary - Salem DCA,

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Total Number of Cash Prizes - 77

Prizes Open

1 st	Rs. 30000 + 
2 nd	Rs. 20000 + 
3 rd	Rs. 10000 + 
4 th	Rs. 9500
5 th	Rs. 9000
6 th	Rs. 8500
7 th	Rs. 8000
8 th	Rs. 7500
9 th	Rs. 7000
10 th	Rs. 6500
11 th	Rs. 5500
12 th	Rs. 5000
13 th	Rs. 4500
14 th	Rs. 4000
15 th	Rs. 4000
16 th	Rs. 3500
17 th	Rs. 3500
18 th	Rs. 3000
19 th	Rs. 3000
20 th	Rs. 2500
21 st	Rs. 2000
22 nd	Rs. 2000
23 rd	Rs. 1500
24 th	Rs. 1500
25 th	Rs. 1500

Unrated

1 st	Rs. 6000
2 nd	Rs. 5000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 3500
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2000
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1400 - 1500

1 st	Rs. 6000
2 nd	Rs. 5000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 3500
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2000
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1501 - 1600

1 st	Rs. 6000
2 nd	Rs. 5000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 3500
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2000
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

1601 - 1700

1 st	Rs. 6000
2 nd	Rs. 5000
3 rd	Rs. 4000
4 th	Rs. 3500
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2000
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 1500
9 th	Rs. 1500
10 th	Rs. 1500

Best Salem Players

1 st	Rs. 2000
2 nd	Rs. 1750
3 rd	Rs. 1500

Best Veteran (55+)

1 st	Rs. 2000
2 nd	Rs. 1750
3 rd	Rs. 1500

Best Girls / Women (Above 16)

1 st	Rs. 2000
2 nd	Rs. 1750
3 rd	Rs. 1500

Best of Specially Challenged

1 st	Rs. 2000
2 nd	Rs. 1750
3 rd	Rs. 1500

30 Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

30 Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each for Salem District Players - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

All Under 7 players will be appreciated with medals



ROUND SCHEDULE

Inauguration	14 th August 2026 (Friday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 1	14 th August 2026 (Friday)	10.00 A.M.
Round 2	14 th August 2026 (Friday)	01.00 P.M.
Round 3	14 th August 2026 (Friday)	04.00 P.M.
Round 4	15 th August 2026 (Saturday)	10.00 A.M.
Round 5	15 th August 2026 (Saturday)	01.00 P.M.
Round 6	15 th August 2026 (Saturday)	04.00 P.M.
Round 7	16 th August 2026 (Sunday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 8	16 th August 2026 (Sunday)	12.30 P.M.
Round 9	16 th August 2026 (Sunday)	03.30 P.M.
Prize Distribution – 6.00 P.M		

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

The tournament is open for players who have not crossed the Standard FIDE rating of 1800 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate. 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.

Rules

FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

System of Play

The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.

Time Control

30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1

Default Time

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.

Tie-break

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.

AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

TNSCA Registration (For Tamilnadu Players Only)

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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

Salem District Player Registration

Salem District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2026-2027. (Salem District players only). Register at <https://www.salemchess.com/PlayerRegistration.aspx?nav=NR>

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 close at 09:00 P.M. on 12th August 2026

Rights of admission

AICF/ TNSCA / SDCA/Organizer Battle Field Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

Wrist watches and Mobile

As per AICF Regulations all type of wrist watches are restricted while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Chief Arbiter

Mr. Jayaprakash B.E., FIDE Arbiter

Prizes and Certificates

Participation E-certificates will be provided to all participants

A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.

"Income Tax Applicable as per Rule"

Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function, otherwise prize will be forfeit.

Accommodation

Dormitory accommodation will be available on a paid basis at Rs. 300 per person for three days, from 13th August. Accommodation is available only on prior booking and is subject to availability.

For further details Contact

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- B.E. EEE (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)
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