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# FORKING KNIGHTS INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

Organized by Forking Knights Chess Academy

**OPEN**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

**₹5,00,001/-**

**BLITZ**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

**₹3,00,000/-**



12 Wonderla Passes +  
15 Free Entries to  
Forking Knights International  
Below 1650 Tournament

**OPEN**

Entry Fee

**₹2,500/-**



**ENTRY**

**BLITZ**

Entry Fee

**₹1,500/-**



**ENTRY**

**Total Prizes: 300**

**(Open+Blitz) Combo Entry - ₹3,750/-**

Early Bird Offer  
Valid Till 21st July

## ORGANIZERS & OFFICIALS



**Vishnuram S**

9080755976

Tamil, English



**Sundaraiah Y R**

9094093190

Telugu



**Chief Arbiter**

**Nandakumar V**

International Arbiter

**OPEN**

DATE:

05<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup>  
August 2026

Free Entry for all GM's/IM's/WGM's/WIM's

**VENUE**

Hall of Chess,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Chennai

**BLITZ**

DATE:

09<sup>th</sup> August 2026,  
2.00 PM



AICF Event: 483682/TN/2026

TNSCA Event: RO-20/CHE/26-27

CDCA Event: CDCA-AUG-003/26-27

CDCA Event: CDCA-AUG-005/26-27

TNSCA Event: RBR-05/CHE/26-27

AICF Event: 483684/TN/(B)/2026

# PRIZE STRUCTURE - OPEN

## OPEN
















1 <sup>st</sup>	50,001 🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	35,000 🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	25,000 🏆
4 <sup>th</sup>	15,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	12,500
6 <sup>th</sup>	10,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	8,000
8 <sup>th</sup>	7,000
9 <sup>th</sup>	6,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	6,000
11 <sup>th</sup>	4000
12 <sup>th</sup>	4000
13 <sup>th</sup>	4000
14 <sup>th</sup>	4000
15 <sup>th</sup>	4000
16 <sup>th</sup>	3000
17 <sup>th</sup>	3000
18 <sup>th</sup>	3000
20 <sup>th</sup>	3000
21-25	3000
26-30	2500

PRIZE	UNRATED	1400 - 1500	1501 - 1600	1601 - 1750
1 <sup>st</sup>	18000 🏆 + 3 Wonderla Free Pass + Below 1650 Free Entry	18000 🏆 + 3 Wonderla Free Pass + Below 1650 Free Entry	18000 🏆 + 3 Wonderla Free Pass + Below 1650 Free Entry	18000 🏆 + 3 Wonderla Free Pass
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	12000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	12000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	12000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	10000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	10000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	10000
4 <sup>th</sup>	5000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	5000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	5000 + Below 1650 Free Entry	5000
5 <sup>th</sup>	3500 + Below 1650 Free Entry	3500 + Below 1650 Free Entry	3500 + Below 1650 Free Entry	3500
6 <sup>th</sup>	3000	3000	3000	3000
7 - 10	2500	2500	2500	2500
11 to 20	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

PRIZE	Best Women 16+	Best Veteran (55 and Above)	Physically Challenged
1 <sup>st</sup>	3000 🏆	3000 🏆	3000 🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2500 🏆	2500 🏆	2500 🏆
3 - 10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

- Note:**
- Free Entry Below 1650 Pass is Valid for the Forking Knights International Below 1650 Chess Tournament | August 21 - 23
  - Have fun at Wonderla! Free Tickets are valid for the Player + Parents(2 Members) on their preferred date.



DATE	SCHEDULE	TIME
 05.08.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	 10.00 A.M.
 05.08.2026	ROUND 1	 10.30 A.M.
 05.08.2026	ROUND 2	 3.30 P.M.
 06.08.2026	ROUND 3	 9.30 A.M.
 06.08.2026	ROUND 4	 3.00 P.M.
 07.08.2026	ROUND 5	 9.30 A.M.
 07.08.2026	ROUND 6	 3.00 P.M.
 08.08.2026	ROUND 7	 9.30 A.M.
 08.08.2026	ROUND 8	 3.00 P.M.
 09.08.2026	ROUND 9	 8.30 A.M.
 09.08.2026	PD FUNCTION (AFTER THE BLITZ)	 7.00 P.M.

## AGE CATEGORY PRIZES



**U 08 BOYS & GIRLS**  
(BORN ON OR AFTER 2018)



1st - 10th Prize - Trophy  
11th - 20th Prize - Medal



**U 10 BOYS & GIRLS**  
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**U 12 BOYS & GIRLS**  
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**U 15 BOYS & GIRLS**  
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 [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)



### BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: FORKING KNIGHTS  
A/C No: 205150060800001  
IFSC Code: TMBL0000205  
Bank: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank



Note: After making payment, please send the payment proof & player details to

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# RULES & REGULATIONS – OPEN

- 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 each + 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 will be **15 minutes** from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.
- 6 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). 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 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
- 8 CDCA player registration fee is **Rs.75/-** for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)
- 9 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.
- 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 **Last date:** Entries close at **7.00 P.M on 03-AUG-2026**
- 13 **Rights of admission:** The AICF/TNSCA/CDCA/organizer Forking Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
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