



EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

3rd INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED

(BELOW 1700) CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2026

 (AICF Event Code: 485052/TN/2026)

 (TNSCA Approval No: RR-20/CHE/26-27)

 **DATE: 13TH TO 15TH NOVEMBER 2026**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹5,00,000/-
(RUPEES FIVE LAKH ONLY)

OPEN

₹60,000

+ BIKE
+ TROPHY

1400 - 1550

₹30,000

+ BIKE
+ TROPHY

UNRATED

₹30,000

+ BIKE
+ TROPHY

BEST FEMALE
(16 & Above)

₹3,000
+ TROPHY



BEST VETERAN
(55 & Above)

₹3,000
+ TROPHY



DIVYANG PLAYERS
(40% & Above Disability)

₹3,000
+ TROPHY



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VENUE
Hall of Chess,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Chennai



**TOTAL PRIZE
MONEY**
₹5,00,000/-



ENTRY FEE
₹2,500/-



TOP BOARDS WILL BE ON
DGT LIVE



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PRIZE STRUCTURE



PLACE	OPEN	1400 - 1550	UNRATED	BEST FEMALE (16 & Above)	BEST VETERAN (55 & Above)	DIVYANG PLAYERS (40% and above disability)
1	₹60,000 + BIKE + TROPHY	₹30,000 + BIKE + TROPHY	₹30,000 + BIKE + TROPHY	₹3,000 + TROPHY	₹3,000 + TROPHY	₹3,000 + TROPHY
2	₹40,000 + TROPHY	₹20,000 + TROPHY	₹20,000 + TROPHY	₹2,500 + TROPHY	₹2,500 + TROPHY	₹2,500 + TROPHY
3	₹30,000 + TROPHY	₹15,000 + TROPHY	₹15,000 + TROPHY	₹2,500 + TROPHY	₹2,500 + TROPHY	₹2,500 + TROPHY
4	₹20,000	₹12,000	₹12,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5	₹15,000	₹8,000	₹8,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6	₹10,000	₹7,000	₹7,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7	₹7,000	₹6,000	₹6,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8	₹6,000	₹5,000	₹5,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9	₹5,000	₹2,500	₹2,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10	₹5,000	₹2,500	₹2,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
11 - 15	₹4,000	—	—	—	—	—
16 - 24	₹3,000	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 30	₹2,500	—	—	—	—	—



CATEGORY PRIZES



1ST PRIZE IN EVERY CATEGORY: CLOCK + TROPHY



UNDER-07
BOYS & GIRLS
(01.01.2019)

15 TROPHIES
EACH

UNDER-09
BOYS & GIRLS
(01.01.2017)

15 TROPHIES
EACH

UNDER-11
BOYS & GIRLS
(01.01.2015)

15 TROPHIES
EACH

UNDER-13
BOYS & GIRLS
(01.01.2013)

15 TROPHIES
EACH

UNDER-15
BOYS & GIRLS
(01.01.2011)

15 TROPHIES
EACH

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SCHEDULE

 DATE	 EVENT	 TIME
13.11.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	09:00 A.M.
13.11.2026	ROUND 1	09:30 A.M.
13.11.2026	ROUND 2	01:00 P.M.
13.11.2026	ROUND 3	04:00 P.M.
14.11.2026	ROUND 4	09:30 A.M.
14.11.2026	ROUND 5	01:00 P.M.
14.11.2026	ROUND 6	04:00 P.M.
15.11.2026	ROUND 7	08:30 A.M.
15.11.2026	ROUND 8	11:30 A.M.
15.11.2026	ROUND 9	03:00 P.M.
15.11.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.15 P.M.

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH



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BANK DETAILS:

Account Name: EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

Account Number: 50200115818991

Bank Name: HDFC BANK

Branch Name: Cenotaph Road

IFSC Code: HDFC0001216



After completing the payment,
kindly send the payment proof
along with the player details to
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RULES AND REGULATIONS



AS PER AICF REGULATIONS

1. 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.
2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).



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 + 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 tie-break system will be applied. 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. 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/player/> 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.



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/>

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CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Chennai DCA 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.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.



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◆ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ◆

 APPEALS COMMITTEE	Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present on the players meeting. The appeal committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
 WITHDRAWALS	A player may withdraw at any stage with the round, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
 LAST DATE	10 th November 2026
 RIGHTS OF ADMISSION	The AICF / TNSCA / CDCA / organizer Eight Square Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission to the venue.
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Ms. Sivaranjani S
 CHIEF ARBITER	IA Arasu B
 WRIST WATCHES	As per AICF regulations, wrist watches of any type are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
 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.
 CERTIFICATES	E-Certificates will be provided to all Participants.



SPECIAL NOTE:

- 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.

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THANK YOU

*We look forward to welcoming you
to the tournament.*

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