



MADURAI DISTRICT OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2026

AICF Event Code: 487847/TN/2026
TNSCA Approval No: RO-24/MDU/26-27

ORGANIZED BY

Madurai District Chess Circle

(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association)

Date: 17 to 19 July 2026

Venue:

**Kalvi International Public School, Nagari, Sholavandhan,
Madurai**

Total Cash Prize: Rs. 40,000/-

OPEN	
1	6000
2	5000
3	4000
4	3000
5	2500
6	2000
7	1000
8	1000
9	1000
10	1000
11	800
12	800
13	800
14	800
15	800

WOMEN	
1	3000
2	2500
3	2000
4	1000
5	1000

SPECIAL PRIZES	BOYS	GIRLS
U7	TOP 3 TROPHY	TOP 3 TROPHY
U9	TOP 3 TROPHY	TOP 3 TROPHY
U11	TOP 3 TROPHY	TOP 3 TROPHY
U13	TOP 3 TROPHY	TOP 3 TROPHY
U15	TOP 3 TROPHY	TOP 3 TROPHY

- Entry Fee – Rs. 800/-
- Last Date: 14-07-2026 for registration

Registration

www.maduraichesscircle.com

Bank Deposit:

Account Number: 120003080371
Beneficiary Name: Madurai District Chess Circle
Bank Name: Canara Bank
Branch: Grand Central, Madurai
IFSC Code: CNRB0001008

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Date	Round	Time	Date	Round	Time
17-07-2026	Inaugural	09:30 AM	18-07-2026	Round 5	01:00 PM
17-07-2026	Round 1	10:00 AM	18-07-2026	Round 6	04:00 PM
17-07-2026	Round 2	01:00 PM	19-07-2026	Round 7	10:00 AM
17-07-2026	Round 3	04:00 PM	19-07-2026	Round 8	01:00 PM
18-07-2026	Round 4	10:00 AM	19-07-2026	PD Function	04.30 PM

All players must attend Prize Distribution Ceremony

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **System of Play** - The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.
- **Mode of Tournament** – Total 8 rounds shall be played.
- **Tie Break** – Buchholz tie Break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- **Time Control** – 45 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move number one.
- **AICF Player Registration** - AICF registration is compulsory. AICF 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 player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of event.
 1. **Existing Registration** -For existing players please go to your player page in <http://aicf.in/players> and click on extend membership
 2. **New (Fresh) Registration** – <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>
For fresh AICF player 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 player registration. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
- TNSCA Player Registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2026-2027. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph.
- Madurai District Chess Circle Registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027 (for Madurai 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.

- **Appeals Committee** – Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- **Withdrawals** - A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- Chief Arbiter - P. UMA MAHESWARAN (International Arbiter)
Wrist watches – as per AICF regulations has banned the all sorts of wrist watches are restricted while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

Rights of admission - The AICF/TNSCA/MDCC reserves the rights of admission to the venue.

Certificate - Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

COVID-19 – STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

All necessary precautions and the standard Operating Procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly.

Wearing mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized and social distance has to be maintained.

Expected weather during May in Madurai: 26.1°C to 31°C

BEST WISHES FROM P. PRAGADESH (JT. SEC. TNSCA)

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

P. Uma Maheswaran, IA, FI,
Organizing Secretary

G. Nagarajan
Tournament Director

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