



GKCA & MMCA 1st INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

(AICF Event Code: 491332/TN(R)/2026)
(TNSCA Approval No: RFR-15/CGL/26-27)

Organized by

Golden Knights Chess Academy
&
Master Mind Chess Academy
Under the Aegis of CGDCA, TNSCA & AICF

Play
Explore
Excel
at Yelagiri

Where
Strategy
Meets
Serenity

Date
11.10.2026



Venue
Sri Ganesh Thirumana Mandapam,
Pozhichallur Main Road, Pammal,
Chennai - 600075, Chengalpattu District
Car parking inside the Mandapam is restricted to 30 cars.



Total Prize Money
₹2,50,000/-
& 64 Trophies



Entry Fee
Rs. 1250/-



ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH
WWW.SIGNINCHESS.COM | WWW.EASYPAYCHESS.COM | WWW.CHESSENTRY.IN

Category Prizes

Category	Prizes
Under-9 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls	8 Trophies Each

*** Trophies for all the Players in Under-7 Category ***

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MAIN PRIZES



Prize	Amount	Prize	Amount	Unrated Amount		1400-1500	
1	25000+TROPHY	21	2000	1	4000	1	4000
2	20000	22	2000	2	3000	2	3000
3	15000	23	2000	3	2500	3	2500
4	12500	24	2000	4	2000	4	2000
5	10000	25	1500	5	1500	5	1500
6	7500	26	1500	1501-1600		1601-1700	
7	6000	27	1500	1	4000	1	4000
8	5000	28	1500	2	3000	2	3000
9	5000	29	1500	3	2500	3	2500
10	5000	30	1500	4	2000	4	2000
11	4000	31	1500	5	1500	5	2500
12	4000	32	1500	Women-15+		Veteran-55+	
13	3000	33	1500	1	4000	1	2500
14	3000	34	1500	2	3000	2	2000
15	3000	35	1500	3	2500	3	1500
16	2500	36	1500	4	2000	Specially Disabled Prizes	
17	2500	37	1500	5	1500	1	2500
18	2500	38	1500			2	2000
19	2500	39	1500			3	1500
20	2500	40	1500				



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SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
11.10.2026	ROUND 1	09.00 A.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 2	10.00 A.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 3	11.00 A.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 4	12.01 P.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 5	01.30 P.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 6	02.30 P.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 7	03.30 P.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 8	04.30 P.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 9	05.30 P.M.
11.10.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.15 P.M.

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Learn
Grow

Small
Steps
Big
Champions...

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total nine rounds shall be played.
Time Control	10 minutes + 05 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Accommodation	Players have to make their own accommodation.
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 31.09.2017, 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 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/ 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.
Chengalpattu District Player Registration	Chengalpattu DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chengalpattu 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 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 6.00 PM on 09-10-2026
Rights of admission	The AICF / TNSCA / Chengalpattu DCA / organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chief Arbiter	IA Palaniappan P
Wrist watches	As per AICF Regulations, wrist watches are not allowed in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.
Default Time	10 minutes
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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