



Rotary
District 3000



Tomorrow



MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY 1st NEWFORT FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

DISCIPLINE
STRATEGY
FRIENDSHIP
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

AICF Event Code : 499399 / TN (R) 2026

TNSCA Event Code : RFR - 18 / PDU / 26 - 27



11 October 2026
SUNDAY



VENUE :

SFS Matriculation Higher
Secondary School,
Pudukkottai



CASH PRIZE

₹2,00,000



MEDALS FOR ALL

UNDER-07, UNDER-09,
UNDER-11 & UNDER-13
PARTICIPANTS



*Small Moves
Big Dreams*



CHIEF ARBITER

SUNDAR R J

International Arbiter
National Instructor

FOR TOURNAMENT DETAILS CONTACT :

RTN V.Parthiban

Senior National Arbiter | Certified Coach | National Instructor
FIDE Rated Player - 1936 Elo rating



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WGM'S & WIM'S



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ROUND SCHEDULE

Event	Time
Managers Meeting & Inauguration	08.30 AM
Round 1	09.30 AM
Round 2	10.30 AM
Round 3	11.30 AM
Round 4	12.30 PM
Round 5	02.00 PM
Round 6	03.00 PM
Round 7	04.00 PM
Round 8	05.00 PM
Round 9	06.00 PM



TIME CONTROL : 10 minutes + 05 seconds from move 1

Prize Distribution : 7:00 PM



MAIN PRIZES

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	₹20,000	11th	₹3,000	21st	₹1,000
2nd	₹15,000	12th	₹3,000	22nd	₹1,000
3rd	₹10,000	13th	₹3,000	23rd	₹1,000
4th	₹8,000	14th	₹3,000	24th	₹1,000
5th	₹8,000	15th	₹3,000	25th	₹1,000
6th	₹6,000	16th	₹2,000	26th	₹1,000
7th	₹6,000	17th	₹2,000	27th	₹1,000
8th	₹4,000	18th	₹2,000	28th	₹1,000
9th	₹4,000	19th	₹2,000	29th	₹1,000
10th	₹4,000	20th	₹2,000	30th	₹1,000



RATING & DISTRICT PRIZES

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1701 – 1850	₹5,000	₹3,000	₹1,500	₹1,000	₹1,000
1500 – 1700 & 1400 – 1499	₹5,000	₹3,000	₹1,500	₹1,000	₹1,000
Best Pudukkottai	₹5,000	₹3,000	₹1,500	₹1,000	₹1,000



BEST UNRATED & DISABLED

Place	Best Unrated	Disabled
1st	₹5,000	₹3,000
2nd	₹3,000	₹2,500
3rd	₹1,500	₹1,500
4th	₹1,000	₹1,500
5th	₹1,000	₹1,000



CUPS & CATEGORIES

Prize	BEST WOMEN	SENIOR -55+
1st	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-
2nd	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-
3rd	₹1,500/-	₹1,500/-



10 cups
for Best Pudukkottai
District Players



OPEN	CUPS
UNDER - 07	10 🏆
UNDER - 09	10 🏆
UNDER - 11	10 🏆
UNDER - 13	10 🏆

All participants in the Under-07, Under-09,
Under-11 & Under-13
categories will receive a MEDAL.





RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1 SYSTEM OF PLAY :** The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.
- 2 ROUNDS :** A total of 9 rounds will be played.
- 3 TIME CONTROL :** 10 minutes per player + 5 seconds increment per move from move 1.
- 4 DEFAULT TIME :** 10 Minutes.
- 5 TIE BREAK :** Latest AICF Tie-Break will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.
- 6 AICF REGISTRATION :** Compulsory for Indian players; ₹300 for 2026–2027. Registration is online only and must be completed before the event.
Renewal : aicf.in/players/
New : aicf.in/online-player-registration/
New players need a birth certificate, a unique email address not used by another AICF player, and a passport-size JPEG photograph under 1 MB.
- 7 TNSCA REGISTRATION :** Compulsory for Tamil Nadu players; ₹150 for 2026–2027. Complete registration before the event.
Renewal : registration.tamilchess.com/
New : registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/
Keep a birth certificate, valid email address and passport-size JPEG photograph under 1 MB ready.
- 8 Pudukkottai District Player Registration :** Pudukkottai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Pudukkottai district players only).
- 9 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 completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 10 APPEALS COMMITTEE :** Formed from senior participants at the players' meeting before play. Its decisions are final and binding.
- 11 WITHDRAWAL :** Players may withdraw after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- 12 ENTRY DEAD LINE :** 7th October 2026.
- 13 RIGHTS OF ADMISSION :** The AICF / TNSCA / Pudukkottai DCA/organizer Masters Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission to the Venue.
- 14 CHIEF ARBITER :** IA NI SUNDAR R.J.
- 15 WRISTWATCHES :** As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.
- 16 FOOD :** Players must make their own arrangements for food.



BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

Account Name :
MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY

Account No. :
510909010379721
(Current Account)

IFSC :
CIUB0000040

Branch :
Pudukkottai



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VENUE

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