3rd BattleField International Open FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026

AICF Event Code: 510562 /TN(R)/TN/2026; TNSCA Event Code: RFR-26/SLM/26-27; SDCA TMT Approval No: 24/26-27

Golden Jubilee 50 Years of Excellence - Salem District Chess Association

Organised by

Battle Field Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Salem District Chess Association)



AVS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Ramalingapuram, Attur Main Road Salem, Tamilnadu - 636106

Date 6th DECEMBER 2026 (SUNDAY)

TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

2,50,000

Time Control: Each 10 Minutes + 5 Secs.

167 PRIZES | **82 CASH** | **85 TROPHIES**

Entry Fee - **Rs. 1250/-** for all players

Only Salem Players Entry fee can be paid through www.salemchess.com

For Others District & State Players Entry Fee can be paid @

www.chessfee.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.signinchess.com

Further Details Contact

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Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided for both Players and Parents from 5th December on prior booking basis.

You are requested to bring your own bedding to utilize the accommodation.

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Total Number of Cash Prizes - 82



Prizes	Open
1st	Rs. 25000 +
2nd	Rs. 20000 +
3rd	Rs. 15000 +
4th	Rs. 12000
5th	Rs. 10000
6th	Rs. 9000
7th	Rs. 8000
8th	Rs. 7000
9th	Rs. 6000
10th	Rs. 5000
11th	Rs. 4000
12th	Rs. 3000
13th	Rs. 3000
14th	Rs. 2500
15th	Rs. 2500
16th	Rs. 2000
17th	Rs. 2000
18th	Rs. 1750
19th	Rs. 1750
20th	Rs. 1750
21st	Rs. 1500
22nd	Rs. 1500
23rd	Rs. 1500
24th	Rs. 1500
25th	Rs. 1500
26th	Rs. 1250
27th	Rs. 1250
28th	Rs. 1250
29th	Rs. 1250
30th	Rs. 1250

1400 - 1500	
1st	Rs. 4000
2nd	Rs. 3000
3rd	Rs. 2000
4th	Rs. 2000
5th	Rs. 1500
6th	Rs. 1500
7th	Rs. 1250
8th	Rs. 1250
9th	Rs. 1250
10th	Rs. 1250

1501 - 1600	
1st	Rs. 4000
2nd	Rs. 3000
3rd	Rs. 2000
4th	Rs. 2000
5th	Rs. 1500
6th	Rs. 1500
7th	Rs. 1250
8th	Rs. 1250
9th	Rs. 1250
10th	Rs. 1250

1601 - 1800	
1st	Rs. 4000
2nd	Rs. 3000
3rd	Rs. 2000
4th	Rs. 2000
5th	Rs. 1500
6th	Rs. 1500
7th	Rs. 1250
8th	Rs. 1250
9th	Rs. 1250
10th	Rs. 1250

Unrated	
1st	Rs. 4000
2nd	Rs. 3000
3rd	Rs. 2000
4th	Rs. 2000
5th	Rs. 1500
6th	Rs. 1500
7th	Rs. 1250
8th	Rs. 1250
9th	Rs. 1250
10th	Rs. 1250

Best Veteran (55 years and above)	
1st	Rs. 2000
2nd	Rs. 1500
3rd	Rs. 1250

Best of Specially Challenged	
1st	Rs. 2000
2nd	Rs. 1500
3rd	Rs. 1250

Salem Players	
1st	Rs. 2000
2nd	Rs. 1500
3rd	Rs. 1250

Best Girls / Women (Above 16)	
1st	Rs. 2000
2nd	Rs. 1500
3rd	Rs. 1250

80 Category Prizes - 10 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each - Under 9 Under 11, Under 13, Under 16

Best Youngest Boy - 1 Trophy / Best Youngest Girl - 1 Trophy
Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured

All Under 07 Players Will Get Special Prizes

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inauguration	09.00 A.M.	Round 5	01.30 P.M.
Round 1	09.30 A.M.	Round 6	02.20 P.M.
Round 2	10.30 A.M.	Round 7	03.10 P.M.
Round 3	11.20 A.M.	Round 8	04.00 P.M.
Round 4	12.10 P.M.	Round 9	04.50 P.M.
	Prize Distribution – 6.30 P.M		

Rules and Regulations

Rules

FIDE rules in force shall apply.FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

System of Play

The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.

Time Control

Each 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1

Default Time

Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.

Tie-break

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. 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. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register

TNSCA Registration (For Tamilnadu PlayersOnly)

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 TNSCAregistration 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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

Salem District Player Registration

Salem District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2026-2027. (Salem District players only). Register at www.salemchess.com

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 09:00 P.M. on 4th December2026

Rights of admission

AICF/ TNSCA / SDCA/ Organizer Battle Field Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

Wrist watches and Mobile

AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events.
All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Chief Arbiter

FA B Jayaprakash B.E., FIDE Arbiter

Prizes and Certificates

E- Certificate will be provided to all participants
A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.
"Income Tax Applicable as per Rule"
Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function, otherwise prize will be forfeit.

Accommodation

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