

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating. Only players who have not crossed the FIDE rating of 1700 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate in this event. Players who finished first or second in any restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.
FOREIGN PLAYERS	A valid FIDE ID (LICENCED) is mandatory.
INDIAN PLAYERS	Active AICF ID for the period 1 st April 2025 to 31 st March 2026 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1 st April 2025 to 31 st March 2026 is also compulsory.
SYSTEM OF PLAY	Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.
MODE OF TOURNAMENT	Total 9 Rounds shall be played.
TIME CONTROL	45 minutes each + 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 Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the period 1 st April 2025 to 31 st March 2026 year 2025 - 2026. 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 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. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players . Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) 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 period 1 st April 2025 to 31 st March 2026. 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 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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/ . Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION	Trichy DCA Player Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the period 1 st April 2025 to 31 st March 2026 for Trichy district players is compulsory.
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 will be closed at 6 P.M on 08/01/2026
RIGHTS OF ADMISSION	The AICF/ TNSCA/TrichyDCA/organizer Star Chess Foundation reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
CHIEF ARBITER	Mr. V.S. Sriman. IA
WRIST WATCHES	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
ELECTRONIC DEVICES	During play, a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets like mobile phones, Bluetooth devices etc. on their body.
DISCIPLINE	Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.
PRIZES	A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.
ACCOMMODATION	Payment Basis Limited Dormitory Type Accommodation for players and parents will be provided inside of the campus Building.



STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

3rd INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED BELOW 1700 CHESS TOURNAMENT

(AICF Event Code : 431098/TN/2025, TNSCA Approval No: RR-10/TRY/25-26)

Below 1700 as on January 2026 FRL

CHESS TOURNAMENT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI 2025

Organized by

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION, Trichy

Venue

INDRA GANESAN GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS
Trichy to Madurai Highway, Maduarai Main Road,
NH - 45 B, Manikandam, Trichy - 620 012.

Date

10, 11, 12
[Sat, Sun, Mon]
January 2026

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**REGISTER
NOW**



UPI ID :
STAR CHESS FOUNDATION@IOB
Kindly fill the Google form

Entry Fee
Rs. 3,000/-

**Early Bird Offer : Entry Fee
Rs. 2,500/-
TILL 7th DECEMBER 2025**

For Trichy District Players
Rs. 2,500/-

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

			Total No. of Rounds : 9
10 th Jan 2026	Inauguration : 9.30 a.m	11 th Jan 2026	Round 6
10 th Jan 2026	Round 1	12 th Jan 2026	Round 7
10 th Jan 2026	Round 2	12 th Jan 2026	Round 8
10 th Jan 2026	Round 3	12 th Jan 2026	Round 9
11 th Jan 2026	Round 4	12 th Jan 2026	PD Function
11 th Jan 2026	Round 5	12 th Jan 2026	& Departure
			04.00 p.m
			08.30 a.m
			11.30 a.m
			02.30 p.m
			06.00 p.m

**TOTAL NO.
OF TROPHIES 125**

PRIZES 225

**TOTAL NO.
OF CASH 100**

**Total
Cash Prizes
₹ 6,00,000**

**TIME CONTROL :
45 Minutes + 30 Seconds**

Chief Arbiter
V.S. SRIMAN
INTERNATIONAL ARBITER

Chief Organizer
P. ISMAIL
90434 27661, 90801 81709

OTHER STATE PRIZES

Sl #	Prize
1 st	5,000
2 nd	4,000
3 rd	3,000

TRICHY PLAYER

Sl #	Prize
1 st	5,000
2 nd	4,000
3 rd	3,000

VETERAN (ABOVE 55)

Sl #	Prize
1 st	5,000
2 nd	4,000
3 rd	3,000

WOMEN (ABOVE 16)

Sl #	Prize
1 st	5,000
2 nd	4,000
3 rd	3,000

BEST DIFFERENTLY ABLED PLAYER

Sl #	Prize
1 st	5,000
2 nd	4,000
3 rd	3,000

**Tournament Entry
Closing Date**

08 JANUARY 2026

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY 6,00,000/-

MAIN PRIZES

1 st	50,000 +
2 nd	35,000 +
3 rd	25,000 +
4 th	20,000
5 th	15,000
6 th	10,000
7 th	8,000
8 th	7,000
9 th	6,000
10 th	5,000
11 th to 15 th Each	4,500
16 th to 20 th Each	4,000
21 th to 25 th Each	3,500
26 th to 40 th Each	3,000

UNRATED

Sl #	Prize
1 st	15,000
2 nd	10,000
3 rd	7,000
4 th	5,000
5 th to 6 th Each	4,000
7 th to 15 th Each	3,000

Above 1400-1500 RATING

Sl #	Prize
1 st	20,000
2 nd	15,000
3 rd	10,000
4 th	7,000
5 th	5,000
6 th to 9 th Each	4,000
10 th to 15 th Each	3,000

Above 1501-1600 RATING

Sl #	Prize
1 st	20,000
2 nd	15,000
3 rd	10,000
4 th	7,000
5 th	5,000
6 th to 9 th Each	4,000
10 th to 15 th Each	3,000

SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

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Mr. D. SILAMBARASAN	- Secretary, Tanjore Dist. Chess Assn.

Tournament Advisory Committee

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Mr. P. PRAGADESH	- Joint Secretary, TNSCA
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Trichy District Chess Association

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80 CATEGORY PRIZES - 10 TROPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS EACH

Under 9, Under 11, Under 14 and Under 16

40 SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES - 5 TROPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

EACH FOR TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYERS

Under 9, Under 11, Under 14 and 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 8 Players will get Medals