



# Below 1800 Battle Field International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2025

AICF Event Code:417407/TN/2025; TNSCA Event Code:RR-02/SLM/25-26; SDCA TMT Approval No: 04/25-26

(Below 1800 as on May 2025 FRL)

Under the aegis of Salem District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

Golden Jubilee 50 Years of Excellence - Salem District Chess Association

Organised by

## Battle Field Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Salem District Chess Association)

Supported by [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

Venue

## AVS College of Arts and Science

Ramalingapuram, Attur Main Road, Salem 636106, Tamilnadu

Date

23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>  
MAY 2025

Entry Fee -

Rs. 2000/-  
for all players

Salem Players Entry fee can be paid through  
[www.salemchess.com](http://www.salemchess.com)

For Other District & State Players Entry Fee can be paid @  
[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)  
[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)  
[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

Chief Arbiter

Dr. G.G.Sathiesh IA

### TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

# Rs. 4,00,000/-

PRIZES

## 162

CASH

## 97

TROPHIES

## 65

Time Control: 45 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment

Free Dormitory Accommodation for Parents & Players will be provided from 6 P.M. 22<sup>nd</sup> May you are requested to bring your own bedding to utilize the accommodation on prior booking basis

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**Shri. N.ARUN B.Tech., MBA (UK)**

Secretary - Salem DCA  
Jt. Secretary - TNSCA

# Total Number of Cash Prizes - 97

Prizes	Open
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 40000 +
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 30000 +
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 20000 +
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 15000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 10000
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 8000
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 6000
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 5000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 4500
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 4000
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
21 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 2000
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 2000
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2000
24 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000
25 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000

Unrated	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 10000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 7000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 4000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000
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15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000

1400-1499	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 10000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 7000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 4000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500
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1500-1599	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 10000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 7000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 4000
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Best Girls / Women (Above 16)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 3500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2000

Best Salem Players	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 3500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2000



Best of Specially Challenged	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 3500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2000

Best Veteran (55+)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 3500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2000

1600-1700	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 10000
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**30 Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16**

**30 Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each for Salem District Players - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16**

**All Under 8 Players (Non-prize winners) will be appreciated with medals**

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

## ROUND SCHEDULE

Inauguration	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (Friday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 1	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (Friday)	10.00 A.M.
Round 2	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (Friday)	01.30 P.M.
Round 3	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (Friday)	04.30 P.M.
Round 4	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Saturday)	09.00 A.M.
Round 5	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Saturday)	01.00 P.M.
Round 6	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Saturday)	04.00 P.M.
Round 7	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Sunday)	08.30 A.M.
Round 8	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Sunday)	11.30 A.M.
Round 9	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Sunday)	02.30 P.M.

Prize Distribution – 5.30 P.M

## Rules and Regulations

Eligibility	The tournament is open for players who have not crossed the Standard FIDE rating of 1800 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate. Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement
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	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 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 2025-2026. 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 <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/">https://prs.aicf.in/</a> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/new-register">https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</a> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
TNSCA Registration (ForTamilNadu PlayersOnly)	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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 renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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.
SalemDistrict Player Registration	Salem District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2025-2026.(Salem District players only). Register at <a href="https://www.salemchess.com/PlayerRegistration.aspx?nav=NR">https://www.salemchess.com/PlayerRegistration.aspx?nav=NR</a>
Protests	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writingwith protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incidentto the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal isupheld.

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 9:00 P.M. on 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025
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	Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.
Prizes and Certificates	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	Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided for both Players and Parents on Prior Booking basis. Canteen Facility will be available on Payment basis

### For Accommodation

**S.BABU** B.Com. **90427 20271**      **SA M.DINESHKUMAR** B.E. **74492 45354**

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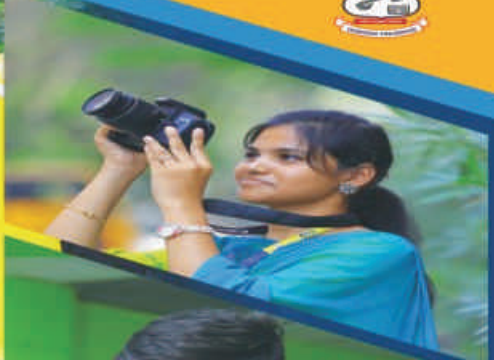
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