



1ST CHESSPRAXIS CHESS FESTIVAL

DISTRICT LEVEL OPEN RAPID & BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT



Rapid Approval: **DDCA No. 07/2026/27**

Blitz Approval: **DDCA No. 08/2026/27**

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND
₹22,500/-

Rapid: ₹12,500 + Blitz: ₹10,000

TOURNAMENT DATE
30.08.2026
SUNDAY (One Day Event)

ENTRY FEE
₹250 / Event
Rapid: ₹250 | Blitz: ₹250

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY
Dindigul Players
District Level Open

Tournament Venue:

J Kay Sri Sankara Public School, 5th Main Road, M.V.M. Nagar, Dindigul.

Reporting: 8:30 AM (Sunday)

Round Timings:

• **RAPID Round 1:** Commences at **9:00 AM** (Time Control: 10 min + 2 sec increment) | • **BLITZ Round 1:** Commences at **2:00 PM** (Time Control: 3 min + 2 sec increment)

Valediction:

Prize Distribution Ceremony at **6:00 PM** • Participation Certificates awarded to **ALL** participants!

OPEN CASH PRIZE STRUCTURE (TOTAL: Rs.22,500)

RAPID OPEN CASH PRIZES (₹12,500)		TOP 20 RANKS	
RANK	CASH	RANK	CASH
1st Place	₹2,000	11th Place	₹450
2nd Place	₹1,500	12th Place	₹400
3rd Place	₹1,200	13th Place	₹350
4th Place	₹900	14th Place	₹300
5th Place	₹800	15th Place	₹300
6th Place	₹700	16th Place	₹300
7th Place	₹650	17th Place	₹250
8th Place	₹600	18th Place	₹250
9th Place	₹550	19th Place	₹250
10th Place	₹500	20th Place	₹250

BLITZ OPEN CASH PRIZES (₹10,000)	
RANK	CASH
1st Place	₹2,000
2nd Place	₹1,200
3rd Place	₹900
4th Place	₹700
5th Place	₹600
6th Place	₹500
7th Place	₹450
8th Place	₹400
9th Place	₹350
10th Place	₹300

AGE CATEGORY AWARDS (SEPARATE TROPHIES & MEDALS FOR RAPID & BLITZ)

RAPID AGE CATEGORY AWARDS		
AGE GROUP	BOYS AWARDS	GIRLS AWARDS
Under 9	5 Trophies + 5 Medals	5 Trophies + 5 Medals
Under 12	5 Trophies + 5 Medals	5 Trophies + 5 Medals
Under 15	5 Trophies + 5 Medals	5 Trophies + 5 Medals
Special U-7 Recognition: ALL Under-7 participants will receive a Medal		

BLITZ AGE CATEGORY AWARDS		
AGE GROUP	BOYS AWARDS	GIRLS AWARDS
Under 9	5 Trophies + 5 Medals	5 Trophies + 5 Medals
Under 12	5 Trophies + 5 Medals	5 Trophies + 5 Medals
Under 15	5 Trophies + 5 Medals	5 Trophies + 5 Medals
Special U-7 Recognition: ALL Under-7 participants will receive a Medal		

A Historic Chess Event in Dindigul

For the first time in Dindigul chess history, both Rapid and Blitz tournaments are being organized on the same day, adhering to official FIDE standards.

With qualified arbiters, certified digital chess clocks, and international-standard tournament chess sets, this district-level event is designed to provide a true FIDE-level tournament experience.

Participating in this tournament gives players the opportunity to experience the same competitive atmosphere and tournament standards of an international FIDE event. Don't miss this opportunity—join, compete, and gain invaluable real-match tournament experience!

Dindigul Chess Festival - Rockfort Edition

⚠️ CRITICAL REGISTRATION NOTICE & POLICY:

Entries close strictly at **5:00 P.M. ON 29/08/2026**. No entry will be entertained after 5:00 P.M. under any circumstances.

**STRICTLY NO
SPOT ENTRIES.**

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY & DISTRICT JURISDICTION

The tournament is strictly open to **Dindigul District players only**.

2. LAWS OF CHESS & PAIRING FORMAT

The Latest **FIDE Rules** in force shall apply and the **Swiss System** will be strictly followed.

3. OFFICIAL TIME CONTROL

- **Rapid:** 10 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment per move from move 1.
- **Blitz:** 3 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment per move from move 1.

4. ROUND SCHEDULES

Rapid Round 1 starts at **9:00 AM**; Blitz Round 1 starts at **2:00 PM** on 30.08.2026. Round schedule & number of rounds will be posted at venue.

5. MANDATORY DDCA REGISTRATION

Dindigul DCA Registration fee of **₹5/- for the year 2026–2027 is Mandatory** for all participating players.

6. TIE-BREAK SYSTEM & PRIZE RULE

Latest **AICF tie-breaks** will be applied. In case of a tie, **cash prizes will not be shared**.

7. ARBITER AUTHORITY

The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.

8. AGE PROOF VERIFICATION

Valid government-approved Age Proof Certificate must be produced for Children's Category prizes (U-7, U-9, U-12, U-15).

9. RIGHT OF ADMISSION

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry without assigning reasons.

10. PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

Participation certificates will be awarded to all registered players during the prize distribution ceremony at **6:00 PM**.

REGISTRATION, BANK DETAILS & OFFICIALS

BANK ACCOUNT & ONLINE PORTALS

Account Name: **CHESS PRAXIS**
Bank & Branch: **Bank of Baroda, Dindigul**
Account No: **25460200001108**
IFSC Code: **BARB0DINDIG** (5th char is ZERO)

REGISTER ONLINE VIA PORTALS:

 bookmyfee.com  chessfee.com  signinchess.com

TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS

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APPOINTED CHIEF ARBITERS:

- **Rapid Chief Arbiter:** Ms. R.Sornamalya, TSA
- **Blitz Chief Arbiter:** Mr. S. Uthesh, TSA

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Siva S
Mr. Uthesh S

Mr. Balaji G
Ms. Sornamalya R

Mr. Sankaranarayanan V
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