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EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

3rd INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

(AICF Event Code: 485051/TN/2026)

(TNSCA Approval No: RO-22/CHE/26-27)



Organized by

EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

(Affiliated to Chennai District
Chess Association)



DATE

07.10.2026 - 11.10.2026



VENUE

Hall of Chess,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Chennai



TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

Rs. 5,00,001/-

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ENTRY FEES

Rs. 2,500/-

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL
GM's/IM's/WGM's/WIM's



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PLACE	OPEN	1701-1800	1601-1700	1501-1600	1400-1500	UNRATED	BEST FEMALE (16 & Above)	BEST VETERAN (55 & Above)	DIVYANG PLAYERS (40% & Above)
1	₹ 50,001 + TROPHY	₹ 12,500 + TROPHY	₹ 12,500 + TROPHY	₹ 12,500 + TROPHY	₹ 12,500 + TROPHY	₹ 12,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY	₹ 3,000 + TROPHY
2	₹ 35,000 + TROPHY	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 2,500 + TROPHY	₹ 2,500 + TROPHY	₹ 2,500 + TROPHY
3	₹ 25,000 + TROPHY	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
4	₹ 15,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5	₹ 12,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
6	₹ 10,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
7	₹ 8,000	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
8	₹ 7,000	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
9	₹ 7,000	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
10	₹ 6,000	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,500	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
11 - 15	₹ 4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 22	₹ 3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 - 26	₹ 3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 - 30	₹ 2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLACE	U07 BOYS & GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2019)	U09 BOYS & GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2017)	U11 BOYS & GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2015)	U13 BOYS & GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2013)	U15 BOYS & GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2011)
1	CLOCK + TROPHY	CLOCK + TROPHY	CLOCK + TROPHY	CLOCK + TROPHY	CLOCK + TROPHY
2 - 10	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY



1st Prize: Clock + Trophy

2nd to 10th Prize: Trophy



SCHEDULE



DATE	EVENT	TIME
07.10.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	10.30 A.M.
07.10.2026	ROUND 1	11.00 A.M.
07.10.2026	ROUND 2	03.30 P.M.
08.10.2026	ROUND 3	09.30 A.M.
08.10.2026	ROUND 4	03.00 P.M.
09.10.2026	ROUND 5	09.30 A.M.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
09.10.2026	ROUND 6	03.00 P.M.
10.10.2026	ROUND 7	09.30 A.M.
10.10.2026	ROUND 8	03.00 P.M.
11.10.2026	ROUND 9	09.30 A.M.
11.10.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	02.30 P.M.





1 ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH



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2 BANK DETAILS

Account Name : EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

Account Number : **50200115818991**

Bank Name : HDFC BANK

Branch Name : Cenotaph Road

IFSC Code : **HDFC0001216**



After completing the payment, kindly send the payment proof along with the player details to the following email address:

chessacademy32@gmail.com



3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

System of Play	: The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	: Total nine rounds shall be played.
Time Control	: 90 minutes + 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 all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). 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 renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ 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. 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 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 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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded..
Chennai District Player Registration	: Chennai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)
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 close at 6.00 P.M on 4-10-2026
Rights of admission	: The AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA / organizer Eight Square Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Tournament Director	: Ms. Sivaranjani S
Chief Arbiter	: IA Arasu B
Wrist watches	: As per AICF regulations all sort of wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events are restricted. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
Interpretation	: For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.
Certificates	: E-Certificates will be provided to all Participants





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SPECIAL NOTE

- ✓ Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function,
- ✓ Prizes will not be given next day.
- ✓ No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize, Concern player must receive their own prize.



FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:



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