



(AICF Event Code: 477863/TN(R)/2026)

(TNSCA Approval No: RFR-03/CHE/26-27)

(CDCA approval number: CDCA-MAY-005/26-27)

# EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹ 3,00,000+

6 TABLET | 10 SMART WATCH

Entry  
Fees

₹1500



SUNDAY

24.05.2026



HALL OF CHESS, JAWAHARLAL  
NEHRU STADIUM, CHENNAI

OPEN		
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹30000/- + Trophy	11 <sup>th</sup> ₹3000/-	21 <sup>st</sup> ₹1500/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹25000/- + Trophy	12 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	22 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹15000/- + Trophy	13 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	23 <sup>rd</sup> ₹1500/-
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹12000/-	14 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	24 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹7000/-	15 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	25 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹6000/-	16 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	26 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-	17 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	27 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹4000/-	18 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	28 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-	19 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	29 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹3000/-	20 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-	30 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

UNRATED
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Tablet + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/- + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

1400-1500
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹10000/- + Tablet + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹7500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/- + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

1501-1600
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹10000/- + Tablet + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹7500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/- + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

1601-1700
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹10000/- + Tablet + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹7500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/- + Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

Best Female (16 and above)
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹2000/- + Tablet + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Trophy

Best Veteran (55 and above)
1 <sup>st</sup> ₹2000/- + Tablet + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Trophy

CATEGORY PRIZES				
U07 BOYS AND GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2019)	U09 BOYS AND GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2017)	U11 BOYS AND GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2015)	U13 BOYS AND GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2013)	U15 BOYS AND GIRLS EACH (BORN ON OR AFTER 2011)
1 <sup>st</sup> Smart Watch + Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Smart Watch + Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Smart Watch + Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Smart Watch + Trophy	1 <sup>st</sup> Smart Watch + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy	4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy	4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy	4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy	4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy
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## SCHEDULE

24th May 2026	ROUND 1	09.30 A.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 2	10.30 A.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 3	11.30 A.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 4	12.30 P.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 5	01.30 P.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 6	02.30 P.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 7	03.30 P.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 8	04.30 P.M.
24th May 2026	ROUND 9	05.30 P.M.
24th May 2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.30 P.M.



### ENTRY FEE ONLINE MODE

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

[www.Chessfee.com](http://www.Chessfee.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)

[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)



### BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :  
EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY  
A/c No: 50200115818991  
IFSC code: HDFC0001216  
Bank : HDFC BANK

After making the payment, please send the payment proof and player details to **[chessacademy32@gmail.com](mailto:chessacademy32@gmail.com)**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

### 1. SYSTEM OF PLAY

The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

### 2. MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 9 rounds shall be played.

### 3. TIME CONTROL

10 minutes + 05 seconds increment per move from move no.1

## 4. DEFAULT TIME

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

## 5. TIE BREAK

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

## 6. 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.

## 7. 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.

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## 8. CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

Chennai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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.

## 11. WITHDRAWALS

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing

## 12. LAST DATE : ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6.00 P.M ON 21-05-2026

## 13. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA / organizer Eight Square Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

## 14. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - MS. SIVARANJANI S

## 15. CHIEF ARBITER - IA ARASU B

## 16. WRIST WATCHES

As per AICF regulations, the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

## 17. 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.

## 18. CERTIFICATES - E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

## 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.

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