



FORKING KNIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED

BELOW 1650 CHESS Tournament - 2026

Organized by Forking Knights Chess Academy

AICF Event: 483683/TN/2026

TNSCA Event: RR-16/CHE/26-27 | CDCA Event: CDCA-AUG-007/26-27

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹ 5,00,000 +

★★★★★
Entry Fee
₹ 2,500/-
★★★★★



Premium Resort Stay for
Champion's - 12



LED TV's - 6



DGT Digital Chess Clock - 3



Trophy's - 109 | Medal's - 80



Premium Resort Stay for Champion's

1 Night / 2 Days Stay for 4 Family Members



Premium
Accommodation



Complimentary
Meals



Indoor
Games

ORGANIZERS & OFFICIALS



Vishnuram S
9080755976
Tamil, English



Sundaraiah Y R
9094093190
Telugu



Chief Arbiter
Nandakumar V
International Arbiter



Date: 21st - 23rd August 2026

VENUE

Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN

1 st	50,000 🏆 + Premium Family Resort Stay
2 nd	40,000 🏆 + LED TV
3 rd	30,000 🏆 + DGT Digital Chess Clock
4 th	20,000
5 th	15,000
6 th	10,000
7 th	7,000
8 th	6,000
9 th	5,000
10 th	5,000
11 th	4,000
12 th	4,000
13 th	4,000
14 th	4,000
15 th	4,000
16-20	3,000
21-24	3,000
25-30	2,500

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🏠 Premium Accommodation

🍽️ Complimentary Meals

🎯 Indoor Games

PRIZE

0-1450

1451-1600

1 st	35000 🏆 + Premium Family Resort Stay	35000 🏆 + Premium Family Resort Stay
2 nd	20000 🏆 + LED TV	20000 🏆 + LED TV
3 rd	15000 🏆 + DGT Digital Chess Clock	15000 🏆 + DGT Digital Chess Clock
4 th	12000	12000
5 th	8000	8000
6 th	7000	7000
7 th	6000	2500
8 th	5000	5000
9 th	2500	2500
10 th	2500	2500
11 to 20	Trophy	Trophy

PRIZE

Best Women 16+

Best Veteran (55 and Above)

Physically Challenged

1 st	3000 🏆 + LED TV	3000 🏆 + LED TV	3000 🏆 + LED TV
2 nd	2500 🏆	2500 🏆	2500 🏆
3 rd	2500 🏆	2500 🏆	2500 🏆
4 - 10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

U 08 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2018)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy



16th to 25th Prize - Medal

U 10 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2016)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy



16th to 25th Prize - Medal

U 12 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2014)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy



16th to 25th Prize - Medal

U 15 BOYS & GIRLS (BORN ON OR AFTER 2011)



1st to 15th Prize - Trophy



16th to 25th Prize - Medal



Entry Fee can be paid through

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessfee.com

www.chessentry.com

www.bookmyfee.com

www.circlechess.com

www.signinchess.com



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: FORKING KNIGHTS

A/C No: **205150060800001**

IFSC Code: **TMBL0000205**

Bank: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

Note: After making payment, please send the payment proof & player details to

9080755976



FOR ENTRY

For Further Details Contact

Mr. Vishnuram S - **9080755976** (For Tamil & English)

Mr. Sundaraiah Y R - **9094093190** (For Telugu)

DATE	SCHEDULE	TIME
21.08.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	9:30 A.M.
21.08.2026	ROUND 1	10:00 A.M.
21.08.2026	ROUND 2	1:00 P.M.
21.08.2026	ROUND 3	4:00 P.M.
22.08.2026	ROUND 4	9:30 A.M.
22.08.2026	ROUND 5	1:00 P.M.
22.08.2026	ROUND 6	4:00 P.M.
23.08.2026	ROUND 7	8:00 A.M.
23.08.2026	ROUND 8	11:30 A.M.
23.08.2026	ROUND 9	3:00 P.M.
23.08.2026	PD FUNCTION	6:00 P.M.

Vishnu || Forking Knights
WhatsApp contact





RULES & 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: **30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment** per move from move no.1
4. As Per AICF Regulations:
 - a. Players who finished 1st or 2nd 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.
 - b. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).
5. Tie break: Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
6. Default time: Default time will be **15 minutes** from the start of the game.
7. AICF player registration is **compulsory for 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 01st 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.
8. 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.
9. CDCA player registration fee is **Rs.75/-** for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)
10. 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 appeals is upheld.
11. 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.
12. Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, **after informing the chief arbiter in writing**
13. Last date: Entries close at **7.00 P.M on 19-AUG-2026**
14. Rights of admission: The AICF/TNSCA/CDCA/organizer Forking Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
15. As per AICF regulations, **wrist watches and other electronic devices** are strictly prohibited inside the playing area. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game
16. Certificate: **E - certificate** will be awarded to all the participants.



TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS



Mr. Hari Prabhu S
Patron



Mr. Arun V S
Advisor



Mrs. Vennila C
Deputy Chief Arbiter



Mr. Vakeesh S
International Rated Player

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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.



VENUE



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