ICC – CHESSFEE International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2027 – 6th Edition

AICF Event Code : 510448/TN(R)/2027; TNSCA Event Code : RFR-27/CBE/26-27

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

Organised by Indian Chess Consortium (ICC)

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(Affiliated to Coimbatore District Chess Association)

31st January 2027 (Sunday)

Venue : Sri Krishna Gounder Kalayana Mandapam,
Maniyakarampalayam Road, Ganapathy, Coimbatore,
Tamil Nadu – 641006

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Total Prize Amount - Rs. 3,00,000/-

Time Control

15 Mins. each + 3 Secs. incr.

Prizes 268 = 117 Cash + 95 Trophies
+ 50 Shields* +6 DGT 2500 Clocks

Entry Fee - Rs. 1500/-
Entry Fee can be paid @ www.chessfee.com
Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA 🗣 98422 05003 *ICC Co-ordinator 🗣 63699 56505*
AICF and TNSCA Player registration for the year 2026-2027 is compulsory

Total Number of Cash Prizes - 117

Prizes	Open	1400-1500		1501-1600		1601 - 1700	
1st	Rs. 25000 +🏆	1st	Rs. 4000	1st	Rs. 4000	1st	Rs. 4000
2nd	Rs. 20000 +🏆	2nd	Rs. 3000	2nd	Rs. 3000	2nd	Rs. 3000
3rd	Rs. 15000 +🏆	3rd	Rs. 2500	3rd	Rs. 2500	3rd	Rs. 2500
4th	Rs. 12000	4th	Rs. 2000	4th	Rs. 2000	4th	Rs. 2000
5th	Rs. 10000	5th-10th	Rs. 1500 (6)	5th-10th	Rs. 1500 (6)	5th-10th	Rs. 1500 (6)
6th	Rs. 8000			Unrated		Coimbatore Players	
7th	Rs. 7000			1st	Rs. 4000	1st	Rs. 4000
8th	Rs. 6000			2nd	Rs. 3000	2nd	Rs. 3000
9th	Rs. 5000			3rd	Rs. 2500	3rd	Rs. 2500
10th	Rs. 4500			4th	Rs. 2000	4th	Rs. 2000
11th - 14th	Rs. 4000			5th-10th	Rs. 1500 (6)	5th	Rs. 1500
15th - 17th	Rs. 3000	Best Veteran (55 years and above)		Best of Specially Challenged		Best Girls / Women (Above 16)	
18th - 22nd	Rs. 2500	1st	Rs. 2000	1st	Rs. 2000	1st	Rs. 2000
23rd - 24th	Rs. 2000	2nd	Rs. 1750	2nd	Rs. 1750	2nd	Rs. 1750
25th - 30th	Rs. 1500	3rd	Rs. 1500	3rd	Rs. 1500	3rd	Rs. 1500
		Best Veteran – Coimbatore (55 years and above)					
		1st	Rs. 2000	2nd	Rs. 1750	3rd	Rs. 1500

(60) Category Prizes - 10 Trophies for Boys and 10 Trophies for Girls - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

(12) Cash Prizes – Top 3 for Boys and Girls each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

1st - DGT 2500 Clock +🏆	2nd - Rs. 750 +🏆	3rd - Rs. 500 +🏆	4th to 10th – Trophies 🏆

(30) Coimbatore Players - Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and 5 Trophies for Girls - Under 9, 12 & 16

(18) Cash Prizes – Top 3 for Boys and Girls each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

1st - Rs. 1000 +🏆	2nd - Rs. 750 +🏆	3rd - Rs. 500 +🏆	4th to 5th – Trophies 🏆

All Under 8 players will be appreciated with medals

Age Category Eligibility : Under 8 - Born on or After 01.01.2019 Under - 9 Born on or After 01.01.2018
Under 12 - Born on or After 01.01.2015 Under - 16 Born on or After 01.01.2011
Veteran (55 Years and Above) – Born before 1972

Best Youngest Boy - 1 Trophy and Best Youngest Girl - 1 Trophy
(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)

*50 Nos. - *Encouragement Shield for Non-prize Winners based on the rank list order*

ROUND SCHEDULE – 31st January 2027			
Inauguration	09.00 AM	Round 5	02.00 PM
Round 1	09.30 AM	Round 6	03.00 PM
Round 2	10.30 AM	Round 7	04.00 PM
Round 3	11.30 AM	Round 8	05.00 PM
Round 4	01.00 PM	Round 9	06.00 PM
Prize Distribution – 7.00 P.M			
Departure – 8.00 P.M			
Chief Arbiter - Dr. G.G.Sathiesh IA			

RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.
Foreign Players	A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.
Indian Players	Active AICF ID for the period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027 is compulsory.
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	15 minutes each + 3 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 2026-2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/ and click extend membership.** **For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register** Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

TNSCA Registration (For Tamilnadu Players Only)	**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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.** **Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.**
Coimbatore District Player Registration	**Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027 is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at** https://cdcachess.com/membership
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.
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.**
Withdrawal	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Last date	**Entries close at 09:00 P.M. on 29th January 2027**
Rights of admission	AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA/ Organizer **Indian Chess Consortium - www.chessfee.com** reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist Watches and Electronic Devices	**As per AICF regulations, wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing hall. Players are requested not to wear any kind of wrist watches during the tournament.** All electronic items including laptops, tablets, mobiles, Bluetooth devices are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Discipline	**Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.**
Chief Arbiter	**Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter**
Certificates	E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in www.chess-results.com
Prizes	**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.
Interpretation	**For further interpretation of rules and any matter not covered in this prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding. The tournament director reserves the right to make any addition, deletion or amendment to these rules with prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.**
Accommodation	**Dormitory Hall Accommodation will be provided from 6.30 P.M on 30th January 2027.**
Important Information	Drinking water will be provided, kindly bring your water bottles to fill.

With Best Wishes from Office Bearers and Affiliated Academies of Coimbatore District Chess Association