



# ICC International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

**AICF Event Code : 457264 /TN(R)/2026; TNSCA Event Code : RFR-24/CBE/24-25**

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

**Organised by Indian Chess Consortium (ICC)**

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## **26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Sunday)**

**Venue : Sri Venkatalakshmi Kalyana Mandapam,  
621, Trichy Road, Chellandy Amman Nagar,  
Singanallur, Coimbatore - 641005, Tamil Nadu.**

**Opposite Indian Oil Bunk Bus Stop : Kulatheri Bus Stop**

**Distance : Singanallur Bus Stand, Coimbatore - 1.5 Kms      Coimbatore Railway Station - 6 Kms  
Coimbatore Gandhipuram Bus Stand - 8 Kms                      Coimbatore Ukkadam Bus Stand - 7 Kms**

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

**Time Control**

**15 Mins. each + 3 Secs. incr.**

**Prizes 210 = 107 Cash + 103 Trophies**

**Entry Fee - Rs. 1500/-**

**Entry Fee can be paid @ [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)  
[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com) [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)  
[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com) [www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)**

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**AICF and TNSCA Player registration for the year 2026-  
2027 is compulsory**

## Total Number of Cash Prizes - 107

Prizes	Open	1400-1500		1501-1600		1601 - 1700					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 25000 +₹	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 4000 +₹	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 4000 +₹	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 4000 +₹				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 20000 +₹	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 15000 +₹	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2500				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 12000	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000				
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 10000	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500 (6)	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500 (6)	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500 (6)				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 8000			<b>Unrated</b>		<b>Coimbatore Players</b>					
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 7000							1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 4000 +₹	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 4000 +₹
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 6000							2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 3000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 5000							3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 2500
10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 4500							4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000
13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 4000							5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500 (6)	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500 (6)
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000	<b>Best Veteran (55 years and above)</b>		<b>Best of Specially Challenged</b>		<b>Best Girls / Women (Above 16)</b>					
20 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 2500	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 2500 +₹	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 2500 +₹	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 2500+₹				
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 2000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 2000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 2000				
27 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 1500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 1500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 1500				

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

**(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**

1<sup>st</sup> - Rs. 1000 +₹

2<sup>nd</sup> - Rs. 750 +₹

3<sup>rd</sup> - Rs. 500 +₹

**All Under 8 players will be appreciated with medals**

Age Category Eligibility : Under 8 - Born on or After 01.01.2018      Under - 9 Born on or After 01.01.2017  
Under 12 - Born on or After 01.01.2014      Under - 16 Born on or After 01.01.2010

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

### ROUND SCHEDULE – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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			
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.
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, 6 <sup>th</sup> will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<p><b>AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.</b></p> <p>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 <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/">https://prs.aicf.in/</a> and click extend membership.</p> <p>For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="https://prs.aicf.in/new-register">https://prs.aicf.in/new-register</a></p> <p>Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.</p>
TNSCA Registration (For Tamilnadu Players Only)	<p>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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a></p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.</p>
Coimbatore District Player Registration	<p>Coimbatore District Player Registration fee Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027 is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at <a href="https://cdcachess.com/membership">https://cdcachess.com/membership</a></p>
Appeals Committee	<p>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.</p>

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 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Rights of admission	AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA/ Organizer Indian Chess Consortium - <a href="http://www.chessfee.com">www.chessfee.com</a> reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist watches and Mobile	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter
Prizes and Certificates	Only E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in <a href="http://www.chess-results.com">www.chess-results.com</a>
	<b>A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher.</b>
	<b>Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.</b>
Accommodation	<b>Accommodation will not be provided. Venue will be open from 6.30 A.M on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.</b>
Important Information	<b>Drinking water will be provided, Kindly bring your water bottles to fill.</b>

**WITH BEST WISHES from Office Bearers and Affiliated Academies  
of Coimbatore District Chess Association**