



Playu - Below 1800 International FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament

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AICF Event Code: 471846/TN/2026

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02nd OCT 2026 to 4th OCT 2026

CHIEF ARBITER: J BANEL ANDROSS (IA)

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**CASH PRIZE OF
RS 4,00,000**

Total Number Of Cash Prizes: 110
Total Number Of Trophies: 123

Entry Fee : Rs 2000

Last Date For Registration 29th Sep 2026

Reporting Time: 9 AM, 2nd OCT 2026

First Round: 9:30 AM, 2nd OCT 2026

International Chess set will be provided for players

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www.bookmyfee.com

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Venue Location



FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT: +91 98845 92472 (SHIRAJ)

**VENUE: JAWAHARLAL NEHRU (JN) STADIUM, RAJA MUTHIAH ROAD,
PERIYAMET, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU 600003**

OPEN

1	30000	11	4000	21	2500
2	25000	12	4000	22	2500
3	20000	13	4000	23	2500
4	15000	14	4000	24	2500
5	10000	15	4000	25	2500
6	7500	16	3000	26	2000
7	6000	17	3000	27	2000
8	6000	18	3000	28	2000
9	6000	19	3000	29	2000
10	6000	20	3000	30	2000

UNRATED

1	7500	6	2500	11	1500
2	6000	7	2000	12	1500
3	5000	8	2000	13	1500
4	4000	9	2000	14	1500
5	3000	10	2000	15	1500

Women

1	7500
2	5000
3	3000
4	2000
5	1000

VETERAN

1	7500
2	5000
3	3000
4	2000
5	1000

1601-1700

1	7500	1	7500	1	7500
2	6000	2	6000	2	6000
3	5000	3	5000	3	5000
4	4000	4	4000	4	4000
5	3000	5	3000	5	3000
6	2500	6	2500	6	2500
7	2000	7	2000	7	2000
8	2000	8	2000	8	2000
9	2000	9	2000	9	2000
10	2000	10	2000	10	2000
11	1500	11	1500	11	1500
12	1500	12	1500	12	1500
13	1500	13	1500	13	1500
14	1500	14	1500	14	1500
15	1500	15	1500	15	1500

1501-1600

1401-1500

TROPHIES

Categories	Boys	Girls
Under 07	10	10
Under 09	10	10
Under 11	10	10
Under 13	10	10
Under 15	10	10
Under 17	10	10

Print and e-Certificate will be provided to all Participants

ROUND SCHEDULE

Round	Time	Round	Time
1	9:30 AM, 2nd OCT 2026	5	12:00 PM, 3rd OCT 2026
2	12:30 PM, 2nd OCT 2026	6	3:00 PM, 3rd OCT 2026
3	3:30 PM, 2nd OCT 2026	7	8:30 AM, 4th OCT 2026
4	9:00 AM, 3rd OCT 2026	8	11:30 AM, 4th OCT 2026
		9	2:30 PM, 4th OCT 2026

Prize Distribution 6 PM, 4th OCT 2026

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- **Time Control:** 30 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.
- **Tie Break:** The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.
 - i. Buchholz Cut 1
 - ii. Buchholz
 - iii. Sonneborn-Berger
 - iv. Direct encounter
 - v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
 - vi. Number of wins with Black pieces. Incase of tie, cash prize will not be shared.
- **Draw Offer:** Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of black.
- **As per AICF regulations** all types of wrist watches are restricted while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
- **AICF Registration/Renewal** for the year 2026-2027 is mandatory for all Indian Players
- **TNSCA Registration/Renewal** for the year 2026-2027 is mandatory for all Tamil Nadu Players
- **CDCA Registration/Renewal** for the year 2026-2027 is mandatory for all Chennai District Players
- **Protests:** If any, against the decision of the Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a 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.
- **Withdrawals -** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **Appeals Committee -** Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- **Default time** is 15 mins from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their board after the default time shall lose their game
- **Players** who finished first or second 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.
- **The earlier rule** of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months.



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