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Than a Game
A Brighter
Tomorrow*

SIVAKASI CHESS CLUB

FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT- 2026

AICF EVENT CODE: 499398/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No.: RO-29/VNR/26-27



Date: 12-11-2026 to 15-11-2026



VENUE

Nadar Hr. Sec. School,
Railway Feeder Road,
RAJAPALAYAM



Total Prize Money:

Rs.2,00,000/-

Additional trophies will be awarded to
Under U-08, U-12 & U-15 (as mentioned
in the Prize Structure Below) categories.



Entry fee:

Rs.1000/-



Rs.800/-

for Virudhunagar District Players



Entry fee to be paid through
signinchess.com / chessfee.com /
easypaychess.com



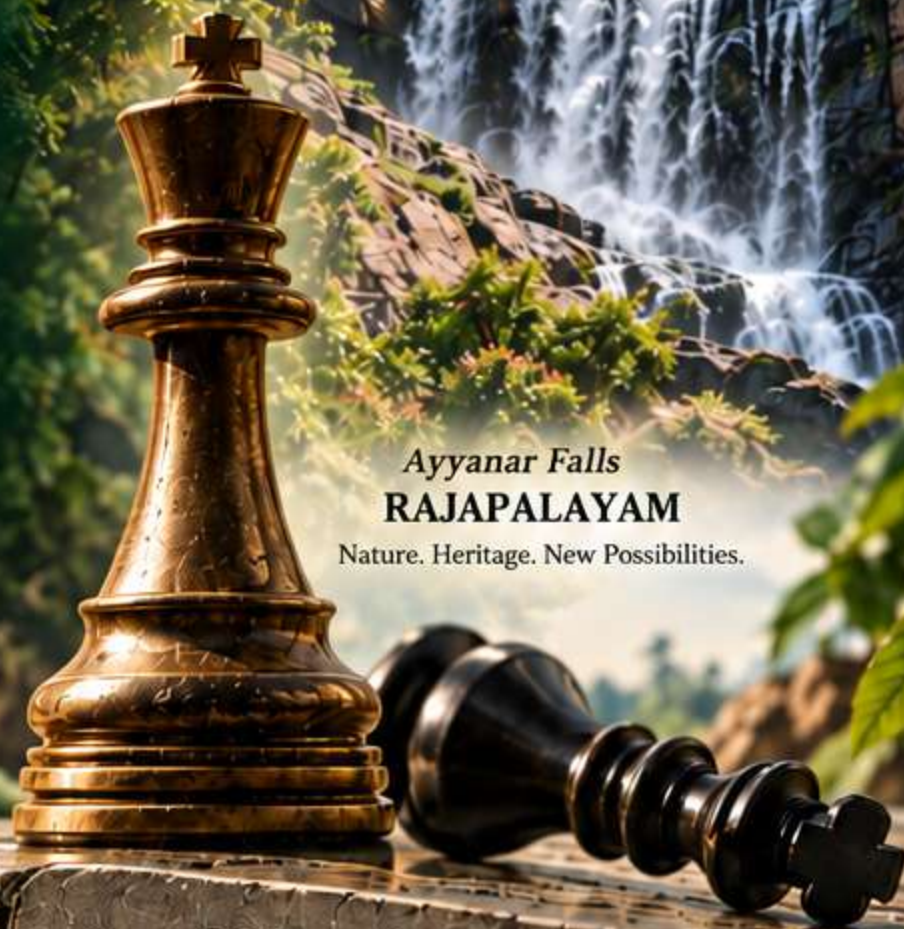
SMS / Whatsapp / E-mail entries
will not be accepted.



Last date for entry:

05.00 PM, 10.11.2026

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Ayyanar Falls
RAJAPALAYAM

Nature. Heritage. New Possibilities.

GOOD MOVES
BRIGHTER FUTURES



Nearby Attractions:



Ayyanar Falls



Shenbagathope
Grizzled Squirrel
Wildlife Sanctuary



Explore the
natural beauty
around
Rajapalayam!

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

1st round pairing will be published on 11th November

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
1	12-11-2026	10.30 AM	5	14-11-2026	09.30 AM
2	12-11-2026	03.30 PM	6	14-11-2026	03.00 PM
3	13-11-2026	09.30 AM	7	15-11-2026	08.30 AM
4	13-11-2026	03.00 PM	8	15-11-2026	01.30 PM
			Prize Distribution	15-11-2026	05.30 PM



TOTAL CASH PRIZES - 56

PRIZES	OPEN	1401 to 1500		1501 to 1600	
1	Rs.26000	1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
2	Rs.22000	2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
3	Rs.17000	3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
4	Rs.15000	4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
5	Rs.10000	5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000
6	Rs.8000	1601 to 1700		1701 to 1800	
7	Rs.7000	1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
8	Rs.6000	2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
9	Rs.5000	3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
10	Rs.4000	4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
11 & 12	Rs.3000	5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000
13 to 15	Rs.2500	Best Unrated		BEST VNR District	
16 to 20	Rs.2000	1	Rs.2000	1	Rs.1500
21 to 25	Rs.1500	2	Rs.1500	2	Rs.1000
26 to 30	Rs.1000				

Best Veteran > 55	Best Women > 15
Rs.2000	Rs.2000



Trophies for Under 8, 12 and 15 boys & girls
(separate for Virudhunagar district players)

DISCIPLINE
THINKING
FRIENDSHIP
FOR A
BETTER
TOMORROW



GOOD
MOVES
BUILD
GREAT
PEOPLE

Same
Passion
Bigger
Horizons



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RULES & REGULATIONS



SYSTEM OF PLAY
FIDE Swiss rules will be followed.



TIME CONTROL
90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.



DEFAULT TIME
15 minutes.



TIE - BREAK
Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger,
Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit)
and Number of wins with black.
Prizes will not be shared in case of tie.



NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Entries may be limited to around 200,
due to paucity of space.



APPEALS COMMITTEE
An Appeals Committee will be formed during
the technical meeting.



PROTESTS
Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall
be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.2000/-
(Rs. two thousand only) within 15 minutes after the
completion of the game. The protest fee is refundable
only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals
committee on all protests shall be final and binding.



INTERPRETATION
For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point
not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament
committee shall be final and binding.



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



AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for all 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 the event.



For renewing AICF registration of existing
players, please click
<http://aicf.in/players/> and click
extend membership.

For (new) fresh AICF registration, please click
<http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>



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. Player registration
should be done well before the start of event.



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/>



VIRUDHUNAGAR DCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

Virudhunagar District Chess Association player
registration is compulsory for Virudhunagar district
players only. The fee for the year 2026-27 is Rs.50/-
has to paid only through



<https://pages.razorpay.com/vdca>



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.
- ◆ Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/ Tamil Nadu State Chess Association / All India Chess Federation.
- ◆ By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms and conditions of the tournament for participation.

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- 2) Sri. A. Gopalsamy, President, Virudhunagar DCA
- 3) Sri. Pranadesh P, Joint Secretary, TN State Chess Association
- 4) Sri. Anantharam R, Secretary, Sivakasi Chess Club



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TOURNAMENT LOCATION

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Railway Feeder Road,
Rajapalayam - 626117



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