



# STAR CHESS FOUNDATION 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIDE RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code : 458750/TN(R)/2026 | TNSCA Approval No. : RFR-25/TRY/25-26

DATE

**22<sup>ND</sup>** (Sunday)  
**FEBRUARY 2026**

VENUE

**K RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
Trichy to Chennai NH 45 Highway  
Samayapuram, (Near Samayapuram Toll Plaza)  
**TRICHY - 621 112, TAMILNADU**

ORGANISED BY

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**

## Inauguration

09.00 A.M.

ROUNDS  
SCHEDULE

Round 1	09.30 A.M.
Round 2	11.00 A.M.
Round 3	12.00 NOON
Round 4	01.30 P.M.
Round 5	02.30 P.M.
Round 6	03.30 P.M.
Round 7	04.30 P.M.
Round 8	05.30 P.M.
Round 9	06.30 P.M.

Prize Distribution 07.30 P.M.

Chief Arbiter

**FA CHELVAPRAKASH K**

Total No. of Rounds : 9

Time Control  
10 min. + 5 sec. increment  
each from move #1



**TOTAL CASH PRIZES**

**₹ 2,50,000/-**

Total No. of Prizes - **198**

Cash Prizes **73**

Trophies **125**



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Early Bird Offer

**Entry Fee ₹ 1,100/-**

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**Mr. P Ismail** Chief Organiser

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**

**90434 27661 90801 81709**

# TOTAL CASH PRIZES ₹ 2,50,000/-

## SL # MAIN PRIZE

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 21,000	+	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 15,000	+	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 10,000	+	
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 7,500		
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 6,000		
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,500		
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,500		
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000		
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000		
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500		
11 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500		
12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000		
13 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000		
14 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,500		
15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,500		
16 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000		
17 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000		
18 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000		
19 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000		
20 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000		
21 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 1,500		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500		
24 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
25 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
26 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
27 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
28 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
29 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
30 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		

### BEST

#### 1651 - 1800 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### 1501 - 1650 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### 1400 - 1500 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### UNRATED

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### DIFFERENTLY ABLED

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### VETERAN (Above 55 yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### WOMEN (Above 16 Yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 3,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### OTHER STATE PLAYER





SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

**PRIZES & CERTIFICATES :** Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants. A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Trophies should be collected during the prize distribution function otherwise will forfeit.

## CATEGORY PRIZES





### GENERAL CATEGORY

(Boys & Girls) Separately


CATEGORY	TROPHIES
U08 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 
U10 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 
U13 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 
U16 Boys & Girls	10 Nos. 

### TRICHY DISTRICT


(Boys & Girls) Separately

CATEGORY	TROPHIES
U08 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 
U10 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 
U13 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 
U16 Boys & Girls	05 Nos. 

### BEST YOUNGEST BOY

SL #	TROPHY
1 <sup>st</sup>	

### BEST YOUNGEST GIRL

SL #	TROPHY
1 <sup>st</sup>	

#### Category Eligibility

- U 08 - Born on or After 01.01.2018
- U 10 - Born on or After 01.01.2016
- U 13 - Born on or After 01.01.2013
- U 16 - Born on or After 01.01.2010

(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)

### SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

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FOUNDATION

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### PAYMENT PORTALS

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[www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)

[www.chesscircle.com](http://www.chesscircle.com)

### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

Bank : INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

Current A/C. No. 020202 00000 6464

IFSC : IOBA 0000 202

Branch : Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy

[indianchesscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:indianchesscoaching@gmail.com)



### For Tournament Enquires

- Mr. P. Ismail : 90434 27661, 90801 81709  
(Tamil, Malayalam, English, Hindi)
- Mr. K. Rajagopal : 98100 31968 (Tamil, English, Hindi)
- Mr. N. Venkatraman : 93445 09117 (Tamil, English)
- Mr. R. Balasubramanian : 99944 62728 (Tamil, English)
- Mrs. R. Meenakshi : 86103 00964 (Tamil, English, Telugu)

### TRICHY DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

- Patron : Mr. S. Ravindhran
- President : Mr. Alhaj M.A. Peer Mohamed
- Secretary : Mr. B. Dhenagaran
- Treasurer : Mr. C.V. Rajagopalan
- Vice President : Mr. S. Madhusudan
- Vice President : Mr. N. Venkataraman
- Vice President : Mr. T. Sundararajan
- Vice President : Mr. G. Kanickai Irudayaraj
- Vice President : Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha
- Joint Secretary : Major Dr. N.S. Sivakumar
- Joint Secretary : Mr. M. Iravatham
- Joint Secretary : Mr. J. Alexander
- Joint Secretary : Mr. P. Ismail
- Joint Secretary : Mr. R. Balasubramanian
- Joint Secretary : Mr. V.L. Anandh Babu

### Tournament Venue Details

Bus stop : Trichy Chennai Highway  
Samayapuram Toll Plaza



# RULES & REGULATIONS

**ELIGIBILITY :** The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

**SYSTEM OF PLAY :** Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. The Latest Rapid FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

**MODE OF TOURNAMENT :** Total of 9 rounds shall be played.

**TIME CONTROL :** 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move no. 1

**DEFAULT TIME :** Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 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.

**FOREIGN PLAYERS :** A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

**AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR INDIAN PLAYERS.** AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per the latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01<sup>st</sup> 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.

**TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TAMIL NADU PLAYERS.** TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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.

**TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE Rs. 75/-** for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory for Trichy players only.

**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.

**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.

**WITHDRAWALS :** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** During play a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets including wrist watches. Smoking is Prohibited inside the college campus.

**RIGHTS OF ADMISSION :** The AICF/ TNSCA/ Trichy DCA/organizer Star Chess Foundation reserves the rights of admission to the venue.

**CHIEF ARBITER :** FA Chelvaprakash K (25086723)

**WRIST WATCHES :** AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watches while playing.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY  
CLOSING DATE

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**