

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating. Only players who have not crossed the FIDE rating of 1700 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate in this event. Players who finished first or second in any restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement.
<b>FOREIGN PLAYERS</b>	A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.
<b>INDIAN PLAYERS</b>	Active AICF ID for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 is also compulsory.
<b>SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>	Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.
<b>MODE OF TOURNAMENT</b>	Total 9 Rounds shall be played.
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	45 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No.1
<b>DEFAULT TIME</b>	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
<b>TIE BREAK</b>	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
<b>AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION</b>	AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 year 2025 - 2026. 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 fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> . 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. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
<b>TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION</b>	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 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 fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
<b>TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION</b>	Trichy DCA Player Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 for Trichy district players is compulsory.
<b>PROTESTS</b>	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.
<b>APPEALS COMMITTEE</b>	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.
<b>WITHDRAWALS</b>	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
<b>LAST DATE</b>	Entries will be closed at 6 P.M on 08/01/2026
<b>RIGHTS OF ADMISSION</b>	The AICF/ TNSCA/TrichyDCA/organizer Star Chess Foundation reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
<b>CHIEF ARBITER</b>	Mr. V.S. Sriman. IA
<b>WRIST WATCHES</b>	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
<b>ELECTRONIC DEVICES</b>	During play, a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronicgadgets like mobile phones, Bluetooth devices etc. on their body.
<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.
<b>PRIZES</b>	A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Payment Basis Limited Dormitory Type Accommodation for players and parents will be provided inside of the campus Building.



## CHess TOURNAMENT

Organized by

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION, Trichy**

### Venue

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**INDRA GANESAN GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

Trichy to Madurai Highway, Maduarai Main Road,  
NH - 45 B. Manikandam, Trichy - 620 012.

10, 11, 12

[Sat, Sun, Mon]

**January 2026**

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**

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**Entry Fee**

**Rs. 3,000/-**



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**Early Bird Offer : Entry Fee  
Rs. 2,500/-  
TILL 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

### For Trichy District Players

**Rs. 2,500/-**

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026			11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026		
	Inauguration :	9.30 a.m	Total No. of Rounds :	9	
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 1	10.00 a.m	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 6	04.00 p.m
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 2	01.30 p.m	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 7	08.30 a.m
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 3	04.30 p.m	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 8	11.30 a.m
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 4	09.00 a.m	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 9	02.30 p.m
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Round 5	01.00 p.m	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	PD Function & Departure	06.00 p.m

TOTAL NO.  
OF TROPHIES **125**

**PRIZES 225**

**TOTAL NO. OF CASH 100**

**Total  
Cash Prizes  
6,00,000**

**TIME CONTROL:**  
**45 Minutes + 30 Seconds**

• Chief Arbiter •

**V.S. SRIMAN**  
INTERNATIONAL ARBITER

• Chief Organizer •

P. ISMAIL

90434 27661, 90801 81709



### OTHER STATE PRIZES

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

### TRICHY PLAYER

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

### VETERAN (ABOVE 55)

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

### WOMEN (ABOVE 16)

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

### BEST DIFFERENTLY ABLED PLAYER

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,000

**Tournament Entry  
Closing Date**

**08 JANUARY 2026**

## TOTAL PRIZE MONEY 6,00,000/-

### MAIN PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup>	50,000 +
2 <sup>nd</sup>	35,000 +
3 <sup>rd</sup>	25,000 +
4 <sup>th</sup>	20,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	15,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	10,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	8,000
8 <sup>th</sup>	7,000
9 <sup>th</sup>	6,000
10 <sup>th</sup>	5,000
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Each 4,500
16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	Each 4,000
21 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	Each 3,500
26 <sup>th</sup> to 40 <sup>th</sup>	Each 3,000

### UNRATED

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	15,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	5,000
5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	Each 4,000
7 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Each 3,000

### Above 1400-1500 RATING

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	20,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	7,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	5,000
6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Each 4,000
10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Each 3,000

### Above 1501-1600 RATING

Sl #	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	20,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	7,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	5,000
6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Each 4,000
10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	Each 3,000

### SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

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### ONLINE PAYMENT PORTALS

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- [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)
- [www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)
- [www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)
- [www.chessmli.com](http://www.chessmli.com)

### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

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IFSC Code : IOBA0000202

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indianchesscoaching@gmail.com

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

Canteen Facilities available  
in payment basis

### Tournament Organizing Committee

- Mr. Alhaj M.A. PEER MOHAMED - President, TDCA
- Mr. N. VENKATARAMAN - Vice President, TDCA
- Mr. B. DHENAGARAN - Secretary, Trichy Dist. Chess Assn.
- Mr. A. ABDUL NAZER - Secretary, Dindigul Dist. Chess Assn.
- Mr. P. UMA MAKESWARAN - Secretary, Madurai Chess Circle
- Mr. KAMARAJU - Secretary, Ariyalalur Dist. Chess Assn.
- Mr. D. SILAMBARASAN - Secretary, Tanjore Dist. Chess Assn.

### Tournament Advisory Committee

- Mr. STEPHEN BALASAMY - Secretary, TNSCA
- Prof. R. ANANTHARAM - Vice President, TNSCA
- Mr. N. ARUN - Joint Secretary, TNSCA
- Mr. P. PRAGADESH - Joint Secretary, TNSCA
- Er. RAJASEKARAN - Secretary, Indira Ganesan Group of Institutions
- Er. BALAKRISHNAN - MD, Indira Ganesan Group of Institutions

### Trichy District Chess Association

- Patron : Mr. S. Ravindhran
- President : Mr. Alhaj M.A. Peer Mohamed
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- Joint Secretary : Mr. V.L. Anandh Babu

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- Mr. P. Ismail : 90434 27661, 90801 81709 (Tamil, English, Hindi, Malayalam)
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  - Mr. R. Balasubramanian : 99944 62728 (Tamil, English)
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### 80 CATEGORY PRIZES - 10 TROPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS EACH

**Under 9, Under 11, Under 14 and Under 16**

### 40 SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES - 5 TROPHIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**EACH FOR TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYERS**

**Under 9, Under 11, Under 14 and Under 16**

### BEST YOUNGEST BOY 1 TROPHY / BEST YOUNGEST GIRL 1 TROPHY

*Based on the Year of Birth and No. of points secured*

**All Under 8 Players will get Medals**