



AICF EVENT CODE : 452120/TN/2026

TNSCA APPROVAL NO : RO-30/PDU/25-26

# 1<sup>st</sup> New Fort International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament

Organized by

**MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY**

(Affiliated to Pudukkottai District Chess Association)

Venue :

**Pushkaram College of Agricultural Sciences**

Pudukkottai to Alangudi Road, Thiruvarankulam,  
Pudukkottai - 622 303

Date  
January 2026  
23,24,25,26

Friday  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Sunday - Holiday  
Mon Republic Day



Entry Fee  
Rs. 2000/-  
Entry Free For  
IM, GM,  
WIM, WGM

Total No of Rounds - 8 | Inauguration : 9.30 A.M. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026

Unfurnished type of Dormitory will be provided

For Details Contact

**Mr. PARTHIBAN V**

Fide Rated Player - 1933,

National Instructor, Senior National Arbiter,  
Masters Chess Academy (Secretary)

**96293 99085**

Chief Arbiter :

**Mr. FA NI SUNDAR R J**

97918 24204

## MAIN PRIZES

S. No	Main Prize	Amount (in₹)	S. No	Unrated	Amount (in₹)
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize + Trophy	40000	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	8000
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	30000	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	6000
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	25000	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	5000
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	20000	4	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000
5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	15000	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000
6	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	10000	6	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
7	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	9000	7	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
8	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	8000	8	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
9	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	7000	S No	1400 - 1499	Amount (in₹)
10	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6000	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	8000
11	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	6000
12	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	5000
13	13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	4	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000
14	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000
15	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	6	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
16	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	7	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
17	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	8	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
18	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	S No	1500 - 1599	Amount (in₹)
19	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	8000
20	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	6000
21	21 <sup>st</sup> Prize	3000	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	5000
22	22 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3000	4	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000
23	23 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	3000	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000
24	24 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	6	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
25	25 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	7	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
26	26 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	8	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
27	27 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	S No	1600 - 1799	Amount (in₹)
28	28 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	8000
29	29 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	6000
30	30 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	5000
S. No	Pudukkottai District	Amount (in₹)	4	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	4000
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	3500	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	3000
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3000	6	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	2500	7	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2000	8	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2500
5	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2000	S No	Women (S18)	Amount (in₹)
S. No	Veteran (S55)	Amount (in₹)	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	3000
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	3000	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	2500
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	2500	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	2000

### Category Prizes

General Category Prizes		Pudukkottai Category Prizes	
Category	Trophies	Category	Trophies
U08 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each	U08 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U10 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each	U10 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U12 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each	U12 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U14 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each	U14 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
U18 BOYS & GIRLS	10 Nos Each	U18 BOYS & GIRLS	3 Nos Each
Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy		Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy	

### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY  
CITY UNION BANK  
Current A/c No. : 510909010379721  
IFSC : CIUB0000040  
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### ONLINE PAYMENT PORTALS

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[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)  
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### SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY  
**Register Now**



For Tournament Enquires, Contact : 96293 99085, 96296 56749

## Rules & Regulations

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total of 8 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	30 minutes
Tie break	Latest AICF Tie-Break will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	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 <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Player Registration	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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> 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. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
Pudukkottai District Player Registration	Pudukkottai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Pudukkottai district 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 completion of the game 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
Last date	Entries close at 06 P.M. on 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/PudukkottaiDCA/organizer Masters Chess Academyreserves the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	FA, NI Sundar R J
Wrist watches	As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.
Food	For Payment Basis Will Be Provided
Accomadation	Unfurnished Dormitory type will be provided. For Detail Contact : 76039 32956, 89251 45572

### Tournament Advisory Committee

<b>Mr. Stephen Balasamy P</b> Secretary TNSCA	<b>Prof. Rathinam Anantharam</b> Vice President TNSCA	<b>Mr. Kannan M</b> Joint Secretary TNSCA	<b>Mr. Senthil Kumaran Palanivelu</b> Joint Secretary TNSCA
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**Best Wishes from PDCA District Officials, Academies & Neighbouring District Associations**

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