



Chessinfo & Golden Knights Chess Academy

1st International

# FIDE RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

(AICF Event Code: 494154/TN/2026)  
(TNSCA Approval No: RO-28/TPT/26-27)

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YELAGIRI



Date  
28.10.2026 -  
01.11.2026



Venue  
SDAT Indoor Stadium,  
Yelagiri Hills,  
Tirupattur District.



Scan for Venue Location



Total Prize Money  
₹6,01,001/-  
& Trophies



Entry Fee  
Rs. 3000/-



FREE LUNCH TO ALL THE PLAYERS



Entry fee can be paid through

tptchess.com | signinchess.com | easypaychess.com |  
chessfee.com | bookmyfee.com & chesscircle.com

**Entry Details:** Entries should be sent on or before 6.00pm on 26.10.2026 with DD in favour of  
**Chessinfo Enterprises** payable at **Tirupattur** or NEFT / Deposit in bank account with  
Account Number: 41992884461, Bank: State Bank of India, Tirupattur, IFS Code: SBIN000934.  
Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send / mail the scanned copy of the  
bank receipt / Challan to this number 8637439008.

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## CASH PRIZES Rs.6,01,001/-

Chess  
Brings  
People  
Closer

| Main Prize | Amount   | 1601 - 1750 | Amount   | 1400 - 1600 | Amount   | Unrated     | Amount  |
|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1          | ₹ 50,001 | 1           | ₹ 20,000 | 1           | ₹ 20,000 | 1           | ₹ 6,000 |
| 2          | ₹ 35,000 | 2           | ₹ 17,500 | 2           | ₹ 17,500 | 2           | ₹ 5,000 |
| 3          | ₹ 25,000 | 3           | ₹ 15,000 | 3           | ₹ 15,000 | 3           | ₹ 4,000 |
| 4          | ₹ 15,000 | 4           | ₹ 12,000 | 4           | ₹ 12,000 | 4           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 5          | ₹ 12,000 | 5           | ₹ 10,000 | 5           | ₹ 10,000 | 5           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 6          | ₹ 10,000 | 6           | ₹ 8,000  | 6           | ₹ 8,000  | Krishnagiri | Prize   |
| 7          | ₹ 8,000  | 7           | ₹ 6,000  | 7           | ₹ 6,000  | 1           | ₹ 4,000 |
| 8          | ₹ 7,000  | 8           | ₹ 6,000  | 8           | ₹ 4,000  | 2           | ₹ 3,200 |
| 9          | ₹ 6,000  | 9           | ₹ 3,100  | 9           | ₹ 3,100  | 3           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 10         | ₹ 5,000  | 10          | ₹ 3,100  | 10          | ₹ 3,100  | 4           | ₹ 3,100 |
|            |          |             |          |             |          | 5           | Trophy  |
|            |          | Best TPT    | Amount   | Vellore     | Prize    | Dharmapuri  | Prize   |
| 11         | ₹ 4,000  | 1           | ₹ 12,000 | 1           | ₹ 4,000  | 1           | ₹ 4,000 |
| 12         | ₹ 4,000  | 2           | ₹ 10,000 | 2           | ₹ 3,200  | 2           | ₹ 3,200 |
| 13         | ₹ 4,000  | 3           | ₹ 8,000  | 3           | ₹ 3,100  | 3           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 14         | ₹ 4,000  | 4           | ₹ 6,000  | 4           | ₹ 3,100  | 4           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 15         | ₹ 4,000  | 5           | ₹ 5,000  | 5           | Trophy   | 5           | Trophy  |
| 16         | ₹ 3,100  | 6           | ₹ 4,000  | Ranipet     | Prize    | T.V.Malai   | Prize   |
| 17         | ₹ 3,100  | 7           | ₹ 4,000  | 1           | ₹ 4,000  | 1           | ₹ 4,000 |
| 18         | ₹ 3,100  | 8           | ₹ 4,000  | 2           | ₹ 3,200  | 2           | ₹ 3,200 |
| 19         | ₹ 3,100  | 9           | ₹ 3,500  | 3           | ₹ 3,100  | 3           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 20         | ₹ 3,100  | 10          | ₹ 3,100  | 4           | ₹ 3,100  | 4           | ₹ 3,100 |
| 21         | ₹ 3,100  | 11-15       | Trophies | 5           | Trophy   | 5           | Trophy  |
| 22         | ₹ 3,100  |             |          |             |          |             |         |
|            |          | Veteran     | Amount   | Women       | Amount   | Diyyang     | Amount  |
| 23         | ₹ 3,100  | 1           | ₹ 4,000  | 1           | ₹ 4,000  | 1           | ₹ 4,000 |
| 24         | ₹ 3,100  | 2           | ₹ 3,500  | 2           | ₹ 3,500  | 2           | ₹ 3,500 |
| 25         | ₹ 3,100  | 3           | ₹ 3,100  | 3           | ₹ 3,100  | 3           | ₹ 3,100 |

## Category Prizes

| Category              | Prizes           | Age/Date Eligibility        |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Under-9 Boys & Girls  | 10 Trophies Each | Born on or after 01.01.2017 |
| Under-11 Boys & Girls | 10 Trophies Each | Born on or after 01.01.2015 |
| Under-13 Boys & Girls | 10 Trophies Each | Born on or after 01.01.2013 |
| Under-15 Boys & Girls | 10 Trophies Each | Born on or after 01.01.2011 |

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## SCHEDULE

| Date       | Event              | Time       |
|------------|--------------------|------------|
| 28.10.2026 | INAUGURAL          | 10.00 A.M. |
| 28.10.2026 | PLAYERS' MEETING   | 10.30 A.M. |
| 28.10.2026 | ROUND 1            | 11.00 A.M. |
| 28.10.2026 | ROUND 2            | 03.30 P.M. |
| 29.10.2026 | ROUND 3            | 10.00 A.M. |
| 29.10.2026 | ROUND 4            | 03.00 P.M. |
| 30.10.2026 | ROUND 5            | 10.00 A.M. |
| 30.10.2026 | ROUND 6            | 03.00 P.M. |
| 31.10.2026 | ROUND 7            | 10.00 A.M. |
| 31.11.2026 | ROUND 8            | 03.00 A.M. |
| 01.11.2026 | ROUND 9            | 10.00 A.M. |
| 01.11.2026 | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION | 02.30 P.M. |

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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| <b>System of Play</b>            | The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Mode of Tournament</b>        | Total nine rounds shall be played.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Time Control</b>              | 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Default Time</b>              | 15 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <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 all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 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.<br>For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> .<br>For fresh AICF registration, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> .<br>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.<br><b>Note:</b> 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 year 2026-2027. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>   | 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.<br>For renewing TNSCA registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> .<br>For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> .<br>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.<br><b>Note:</b> Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. |
| <b>Tirupattur DCA Registration</b> | As per the resolution passed by the Tirupattur District Chess Association, the Tirupattur District Player Registration fee of Rs. 75/- from the year 2024 - 25 is exempted for all Tirupattur District players.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <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>Appeal 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 close at 6.00 P.M on 26-10-2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Rights of admission</b>         | The AICF / TNSCA / Tirupattur DCA/organizer Chess info & Golden Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Chief Arbiter</b>               | IA Ganesh Babu S                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wrist watches</b>               | As per AICF regulations, the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Certificates</b>                | E-Certificates will be provided to all Participants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Special Note</b>                | Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function. Prizes will not be given next day. No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize. Concern player must receive their own prize.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### CSI Convention Centre (Nearest Option)

Rooms, dormitory (bulk booking above 20 members only) available with breakfast and dinner options.

**Contact: Mr. Karunakaran**  
**9952224387**

### Y.M.C.A Camp, Yelagiri (6 kms from the venue)

Rooms, dormitory (bulk booking above 20 members only) available with breakfast and dinner options.

**Contact:**  
**YMCA Office: 9842376260**  
**Website: <https://www.ymcayelagiri.org/>**

### SJR Residency

(Other private guest houses, villas and hotels can also be arranged on demand)

**Contact: Mr. Jagadeesan**  
**6379062110**



**For Food related Query:**  
**Mr. Sam**  
**9952122587**



**Travels & Taxi:**  
**Mr. Sam - 9952122587**  
**Mr. Imman - 9962060640**

For all the above properties, players can avail 10% discount exclusively for our tournament. Inform this prior booking.

Apart from these, plenty of stay options from luxury to budget hotels and rooms are available online and offline.

**\*\*\* Note: All bookings are sole responsibility of players. \*\*\***

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October 28 to November 1, 2026



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Late October to early November is one of the best times to visit Yelagiri.



**Temperature:** 18°C – 26°C  
Cool mornings & evenings, mild afternoons



**Fresh & Clean Air**  
Low humidity and pollution-free environment



**Comfortable Climate**  
Ideal for outdoor activities and long hours of chess play



**Scenic Surroundings**  
Lush green hills, pine forests, lakes & breathtaking views



**Note:** Players are requested to bring an umbrella, raincoat, and sweater, as we expect cold and rainy weather in Yelagiri.



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**Better Concentration**  
Cool weather helps players stay calm, alert and focused throughout the games.



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**Comfortable Stay**  
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Begin with a  
Clear Mind.

Great  
Memories  
Begin at  
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Hill Station



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Accessibility



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Single &  
Double Karts



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Beverages

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Light Bites

Indoor & Outdoor  
Seating

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| Activity                                                                                               | Price (₹)    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|  Karting (250 m Track) | ₹ 500        |
|  Air Rifle Shooting  | ₹ 200        |
|  Moto Race (Games)   | ₹ 100        |
|  Horse Riding        | ₹ 150        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                           | <b>₹ 950</b> |

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