

(AICF Event Code: 436164/TN/2025)  
(TNSCA Approval No: RO-21/CHE/25-26  
(CDCA Approval No: 2025-2026/CHE/030)



# EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

## 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2025

**Organized by: EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY**  
(Affiliated to Chennai District Chess Association)

Entry Fee  
Rs.2,500/-

**₹ 5,00,000/-**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

**08.10.2025 - 12.10.2025**

*Venue: Hall of Chess,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai*



## OPEN

1<sup>st</sup> ₹50001 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹35000 + Trophy  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹25000 + Trophy  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹15000  
 5<sup>th</sup> ₹12500  
 6<sup>th</sup> ₹10000  
 7<sup>th</sup> ₹8000  
 8<sup>th</sup> ₹7000  
 9<sup>th</sup> ₹6000  
 10<sup>th</sup> ₹5000

11<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 12<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 13<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 14<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 15<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 16<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 17<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 18<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 19<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 20<sup>th</sup> ₹3000

21<sup>st</sup> ₹3000  
 22<sup>nd</sup> ₹3000  
 23<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000  
 24<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 25<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 26<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 27<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 28<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 29<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 30<sup>th</sup> ₹2500

## 1701 - 1800

1<sup>st</sup> ₹12500 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹9000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹7000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
 5<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 6<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 7<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 8<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 9<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 10<sup>th</sup> ₹2500

## 1601 - 1700

1<sup>st</sup> ₹12500 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹9000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹7000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
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 7<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 8<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
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## 1501 - 1600

1<sup>st</sup> ₹12500 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹9000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹7000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
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## 1400 - 1500

1<sup>st</sup> ₹12500 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹9000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹7000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
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 7<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
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## UNRATED

1<sup>st</sup> ₹12500 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹9000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹7000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
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 10<sup>th</sup> ₹2500

## Best Female (16 and above)

1<sup>st</sup> ₹3000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹2500

## Best Veteran (50 & above)

1<sup>st</sup> ₹3000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹2500

## CATEGORY PRIZES - OPEN

UNDER - 7 BOYS & GIRLS	10 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 9 BOYS & GIRLS	10 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 11 BOYS & GIRLS	10 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 13 BOYS & GIRLS	10 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 15 BOYS & GIRLS	10 TROPHIES EACH



## SCHEDULE

08.10.2025	PLAYERS MEETING	10.30 A.M.
08.10.2025	ROUND 1	11.00 A.M.
08.10.2025	ROUND 2	03.30 P.M.
09.10.2025	ROUND 3	09.30 A.M.
09.10.2025	ROUND 4	03.00 P.M.
10.10.2025	ROUND 5	09.30 A.M.
10.10.2025	ROUND 6	03.00 P.M.
11.10.2025	ROUND 7	09.30 A.M.
11.10.2025	ROUND 8	03.00 P.M.
12.10.2025	ROUND 9	09.30 A.M.
12.10.2025	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	03.30 P.M.

### ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)  
[www.chessentry.com](http://www.chessentry.com)  
[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)  
[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)  
[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)

### BANK DETAILS:

Account Name: EIGHT SQUARE CHESS  
ACADEMY

Account Number: 8092424627

Bank Name: INDIAN BANK

Branch Name: CHETPUT

IFSC Code: IDIB000C017

**After completing the payment, kindly send the payment proof along with the  
player details to the following**

**email address: [chessacademy32@gmail.com](mailto:chessacademy32@gmail.com)**



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total nine rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. 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. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded..</p>



Chennai District Player Registration	Chennai DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chennai 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 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
Last date	Entries close at 6.00 P.M on 05-10-2025
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA / organizer Eight Square Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Tournament Director	Ms. Sivaranjani S
Chief Arbiter	IA Nandhakumar V
Deputy Chief Arbiter	IA Sivaranjani S
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.
Interpretation	For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.



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**Advisory Committee**

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