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Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
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**Masters Chess Academy,
Kanyakumari 2nd International
FIDE Rated
Rapid Chess Tournament 2026**

(AICF Event Code: 503302/TN(R)/2026,

TNSCA Approval No: RFR-20/KKI/26-27, KKDCA Approval No: 6/MCA/2026)

Organised By:

**MASTERS CHESS ACADEMY
KANYAKUMARI**

Under the aegis of AICF, TNSCA & KKDCA
in association with

**ST. XAVIER'S CATHOLIC
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Chunkankadai, Nagercoil

**Total
Cash Prize:
Rs. 2,00,000/-**

**Entry Fee:
Rs.1000/-**

**Entry Fee:
Free for
GM & IM**

**2026
OCTOBER
25**

Venue

**St. Xavier's Catholic
College of Engineering,
Chunkankadai, Nagercoil**

Prize Money Breakup

Main Prizes		1601-1800	1501-1600	1400-1500	Unrated
1	20000	3000	3000	3000	3000
2	15000	2500	2500	2500	2500
3	10000	2000	2000	2000	2000
4	7500	1500	1500	1500	1500
5	6000	1500	1500	1500	1500

		Differently Abled	Sr. Citizen (60 & Above)	Women (18 & above)
6	5000			
7	5000			
8	5000			
9	5000			
10	5000			
11 -15th	3000			
16 -20th	2000			
1	2500	2500	2500	2500
2	2000	2000	2000	2000

	Under 9		Under 11		Under 13		Under 15	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500
2	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000

Category Prizes for Kanyakumari District Players :

Five Special Prizes(Trophy) for Under-9, 11, 13 & 15 Boys & Girls Separately

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration
25.10.2026 | 9.00 am

Players Meeting
25.10.2026 | 9.15 am

Prize Distribution
25.10.2026 | 6.00 pm

Date	Round	Time
25-10-2026	1 st Round	9.30 am
25-10-2026	2 nd Round	10.30 am
25-10-2026	3 rd Round	11.30 am
25-10-2026	4 th Round	12.30 pm
25-10-2026	5 th Round	1.45 pm
25-10-2026	6 th Round	2.30 pm
25-10-2026	7 th Round	3.15 pm
25-10-2026	8 th Round	4.00 pm
25-10-2026	9 th Round	4.45 pm

Entry Fee can be paid online through

www.easypaychess.com
chessmii.com
signinchess.com

Last Date
21-10-2026 | 6.00pm

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 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default time	Default time will be 10 minutes from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.
Tie break	As per AICF recommendations, Tie-break will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	AICF Player Registration AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2026-2027. 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 player's 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 for Tamilnadu players only	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). 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.
KKDCA Player Registration	KKDCA player registration is compulsory for Kanyakumari District Players. The Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026-2027 which must be paid online through https://easypaychess.com/membership.asp .
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	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 21-10-2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/KKDCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Accommodation	Players / Parents can arrange their own accommodation.
Food	Canteen Facilities will be available.
Certificate	E-certificates will be awarded to all participants.
Chief Arbiter	Mr. Vinoth Kumar T (FIDE ID:5036917), International Arbiter
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.

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