

# PLAYU PRESENTS VELAMMAL TONDIARPET – INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code: 431799/TN(R)/2025

TNSCA Event Code: RFR-08/CHE/25-26

CDCA Event Code : 2025-2026/CHE/024

**CASH PRIZE WORTH  
RS 3,00,000**

Total Number of Cash Prizes: 100

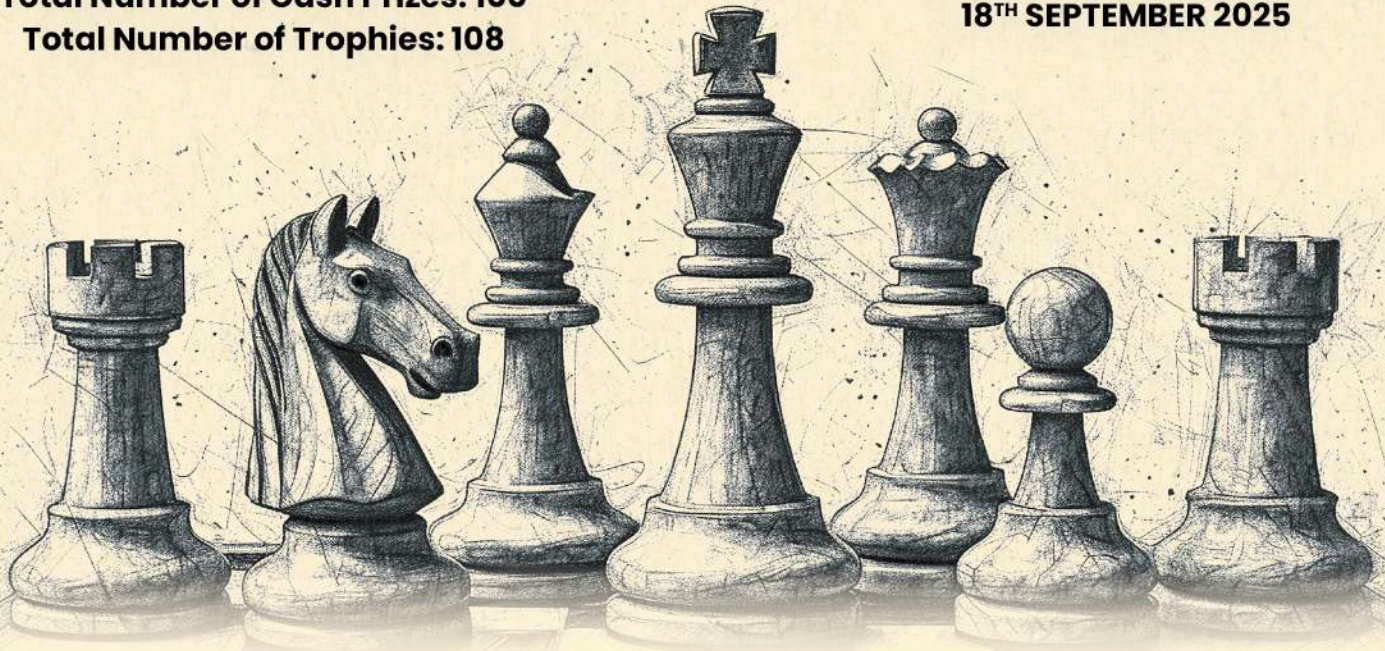
Total Number of Trophies: 108

**ENTRY FEE: RS 1500**

(FREE FOR GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs)

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



**CHIEF ARBITER: J BANEL ANDROSS (IA)**

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2025, Sunday**

**VENUE LOCATION**



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

INAUGURATION	: 08.30 AM
PLAYERS MEETING	: 08.45 AM
FIRST ROUND	: 9:00 AM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	: 06.00 PM

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## PRIZES - OPEN

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>		

RATING BETWEEN 1801 - 1700		RATING BETWEEN 1601 - 1700		RATING BETWEEN 1501 - 1600		RATING BETWEEN 1401 - 1500	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>
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<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### BEST UNRATED

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>

### BEST WOMEN

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>		

### BEST VETERAN

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3,000</b>		

Trophies for Top 10 players in U07, U09, U11, U13 and U15 categories for Boys and Girls

## ROUND SCHEDULE

Round	Time	Round	Time
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Prize Dist</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

Trophies for Youngest 3 players  
Trophy for Best Women and Best Veteran  
Print and e-Certificate will be provided to all Participants.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
- Total nine rounds shall be played.
- 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move from 1st move.
- Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- AICF Registration/Renewal for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for all Indian Players.
- TNSCA Registration/Renewal for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for all Tamil Nadu Players.
- CDCA Registration/Renewal for the year 2025-2026 is mandatory for all Chennai District Players.
- Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

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.

- A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- Entries close at 5.00 P.M on 18-09-2025.
- The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chennai DCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
- Reporting Time: 8.30 AM, 21st September 2025.
- First Round: 9 AM, 21st September 2025.
- International Chess set will be provided for play.
- Chief Arbiter: Mr. J. Banel Andross - International Arbiter.





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