



THIRUVARUR 1ST FIDE RAPID RATING INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code: 473168/TN(R)/2026 - TNSCA Approval No: RFR-02/TRR/26-27

Organized by **SS CHESS ACADEMY, THIRUVARUR**



Entry Fee ₹ 1,000/-

Free for GM'S, IM'S, WGM'S & WIM'S

Chief Arbiter

IA ANANDH BABU VL CFPD - India,
Secretary, FIDE IPCA Councilor

APRIL

2026 SUNDAY

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26th APRIL 2026

For More Details Contact

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ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

www.chessfee.com | www.easypaychess.com

www.chessentry.in | www.signinchess.com



Mangal Varadhar A/C
Marriage Hall, Kattur,
Thiruvavarur.

Venue Partner

Dr. AGORASHIVAN M.D

AB Nursing Home, Thiruvavarur

26-04-2026**ROUND SCHEDULE****SUNDAY**

Managers Meeting & Inauguration	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
08.30 AM	09.30 AM	10.30 AM	11.30 AM	12.30 PM	2.00 PM	03.00 PM
	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Prize Distribution		
	04.00 PM	05.00 PM	06.00 PM	07.30 PM		

Time Control : 15 minutes + 10 Seconds From Move 1**MAIN PRIZE**

Place	Prize	Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1 st	₹20,000/-	11 th	₹3,000/-	21 st	₹1,000/-
2 nd	₹15,000/-	12 th	₹3,000/-	22 nd	₹1,000/-
3 rd	₹10,000/-	13 th	₹3,000/-	23 rd	₹1,000/-
4 th	₹8,000/-	14 th	₹3,000/-	24 th	₹1,000/-
5 th	₹8,000/-	15 th	₹3,000/-	25 th	₹1,000/-
6 th	₹6,000/-	16 th	₹2,000/-	26 th	₹1,000/-
7 th	₹6,000/-	17 th	₹2,000/-	27 th	₹1,000/-
8 th	₹4,000/-	18 th	₹2,000/-	28 th	₹1,000/-
9 th	₹4,000/-	19 th	₹2,000/-	29 th	₹1,000/-
10 th	₹4,000/-	20 th	₹2,000/-	30 th	₹1,000/-

Rating Category	1701 - 1850	1500 - 1700 & 1400 - 1499	BEST THIRUVARUR	Prize	BEST UNRATED	DISABLED
1 st	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-	1 st	₹5,000/-	₹3,000/-
2 nd	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-	2 nd	₹3,000/-	₹2,000/-
3 rd	₹1,500/-	₹1,500/-	₹1,500/-	3 rd	₹1,500/-	₹2,500/-
4 th	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-	4 th	₹1,000/-	₹1,500/-
5 th	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-	5 th	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-

Prize	BEST WOMEN	SENIOR -55+	OPEN	CUPS
1 st	₹3,000/-	₹3,000/-	UNDER-07	10
2 nd	₹2,000/-	₹2,000/-	UNDER-09	10
3 rd	₹1,000/-	₹1,000/-	UNDER-11	10
			UNDER-13	10

**10 cups**

for Best Thiruvapur
Districts players



RULES & 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	15 minutes each + 10 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	Default Time is 15 Minutes Player arrive to the board after Default time shall loss the Game
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of 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 2026 - 2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 st 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 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	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.
Thiruvavarur District Player Registration	Thiruvavarur DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 2027 (for Thiruvavarur 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 04.00 P.M on 24/04/2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Thiruvavarur DCA(organizer)reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA ANANDH BABU VL CFPD India , Secretary, FIDE DCA Councilor
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

ENTRIES CAN ALSO PAID THROUGH

Bank Details
Account Name: Thiruvavarur District Chess Association
Account number: 089601000014896
Account Type: Current Account - Indian Overseas Bank
IFSC Code: IOBA0000896
Branch : Mannargudi Branch

PLAYERS HAVE TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENT FOR FOOD

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