



Pudukkottai OPEN FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2026 (CFPD 4th Edition)

AICF Event Code: **476467/TN/2026** & TNSCA Approval No: **RO-14/PDU/26-27**

Organized by:

Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD), India

(Under the Aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association)

Date: 13-05-2026 to 17-05-2026 (Five days)



Venue : St Anthony's Delhi Public School,

Opp to Employment Office, Trichy Road, Tirugokarnam, Pudukkottai - 622002

Total Cash Prizes: ₹2,00,001/- (Rupees Two Lakh One Only)

MAIN PRIZES:

1 st	₹15,101/-	+ Trophy	11 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹13,000/-	+ Trophy	12 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹11,000/-	+ Trophy	13 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
4 th	₹10,000/-	+ Trophy	14 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
5 th	₹8,000/-	+ Trophy	15 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
6 th	₹6,000/-	+ Trophy	16 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
7 th	₹5,000/-	+ Trophy	17 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
8 th	₹4,000/-	+ Trophy	18 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
9 th	₹3,000/-	+ Trophy	19 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
10 th	₹2,500/-	+ Trophy	20 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy

CATEGORY PRIZES : (CUT OFF WILL BE ACCORDINGLY TO AGE)

Under 08 Boys (10)	Under 08 Girls (10)
Under 10 Boys (10)	Under 10 Girls (10)
Under 12 Boys (10)	Under 12 Girls (10)
Under 15 Boys (10)	Under 15 Girls (10)

1 st	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
4 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
5 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy



**6th to 10th
TROPHY**

RATING SLAB PRIZE (5 PRIZES EACH)

(0-1400), (0-1500), (0-1600), (0-1700), (0-1800), (0-1900), (0-2000), (0-2100)

1 st	₹1,500/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹1,300/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹1,100/-	+ Trophy
4 th & 5 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy each

Physically Challenged (All Disabilities)

1 st	₹3,000/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹2,500/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
4 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
5 th	₹1,500/-	+ Trophy
6 th	₹1,300/-	+ Trophy
7 th	₹1,100/-	+ Trophy
8 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
9 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
10 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE ROUNDS : 09 (NINE)

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT / ROUND
13-05-2026	Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	Inauguration 
13-05-2026	Wednesday	11:00 A.M.	Round 1
13-05-2026	Wednesday	04:00 P.M.	Round 2
14-05-2026	Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Round 3
14-05-2026	Thursday	03:00 P.M.	Round 4
15-05-2026	Friday	10:00 A.M.	Round 5
15-05-2026	Friday	03:00 P.M.	Round 6
16-05-2026	Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Round 7
16-05-2026	Saturday	03:00 P.M.	Round 8
17-05-2026	Sunday	10:00 A.M.	Round 9
17-05-2026	Sunday	06:30 P.M.	PD Ceremony 


TIME CONTROL :
90 MINUTES
+ 30 SECONDS
INCREMENT
FROM
MOVE NO.1


**ENTRY FEE
FOR ALL
PLAYERS :**
₹1000/-
(RUPEES ONE
THOUSAND ONLY)

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FREE FOR ALL REGISTERED CFPD PLAYERS

50% DISCOUNT FOR OTHER DIVYANG PLAYERS (SPECIALLY ABLED PLAYERS)

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : **10-05-2026 - 08:00 P.M.**



ONLY PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED

No SMS, No Whatsapp , No E-mail
Entries will be accepted.



PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE:

All Players will get participation certificates.



SYSTEM OF PLAY

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 (Nine) Rounds.



DEFAULT TIME

Default Time will be 30 Minutes from the start of the Game.



TIE BREAK

1) Buchholz cut 1 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn- Berger 4) Direct Encounter
5) Greater number of wins including forfeit games 6) Number of wins with black pieces

In the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared.



BAN ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND WRIST WATCH

All electronic items including Mobile Phones and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION



AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian player ₹ AICF Player Registration fee is ₹ 300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st 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 player- TNSCA Player Registration fee is ₹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.

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ACCOMMODATION:



Classrooms with Unfurnished Dormitory Type of Accommodation will be available

PROTEST



Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹500/- within 15 Minutes of the completion of the game. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

WITHDRAWALS:



A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.

APPEALS COMMITTEE:



Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION:



The AICF /TNSCA/Pudukkottai DCA/CFPD (Organizer), reserve rights of admission to the venue.



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DISQUALIFICATION:

- 1 No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the chief Arbiter.
- 2 **If any prize winners not attending the Prize Distribution, prize will not be given to another person (at any cause).**
- 3 To be eligible for the prize, Players has to play compulsory all rounds.



INTERPRETATION:

For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament Venue.

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID AT

www.divyangchess.com	www.easypaychess.com	www.signinchess.com
www.chessentry.in	www.chessmii.com	www.bookmyfee.com



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name	Chess Federation for Physically Disabled
Account Number	1266172000007422
IFSC	KVBL0001266
Branch	Neyveli
Account Type	Savings Account



FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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| Mr. Suresh Agarwal- Treasurer, CFPD | Mr. Devarajan VS- BDM-National Insurance, CFPD |
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| Mr. Sheik Nazeer- Joint Secretary, CFPD | Mr. Adaikkalavan A- CFPD, VP PDCA |
| Mr. Sathya Moorthy - Joint Secretary, CFPD | Mrs. Janani J – CFPD |

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



- Mr. R. Srivatsan (Vice president, TNSCA)
- Mr. M. Kannan (Jt. Secretary, TNSCA)
- Mr. P. Pragadesh, (Jt. Secretary, TNSCA)
- Mr. R P. Senthil kumaran, (Jt. Secretary, TNSCA)
- Dr. S. Ganesan, (Secretary, PDCA)
- Mr. Dhenagaran B (Secretary, TDCA)
- Mr. Adaikkalavan A, (VP, PDCA)

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

President - Mr. Ramachandran S	Secretary – Dr. Ganesan S	Treasurer – Mr. Jayaraman M
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