



1st Battle Field International FIDE Rating OPEN Chess Tournament 2025

AICF Event Code : 417406/TN/2025; TNSCA Event Code : RO-06/SLM/25-26; SDCA TMT Approval No. 01/25-26

Under the aegis of Salem District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

Golden Jubilee 50 Years of Excellence - Salem District Chess Association

Organised by

Battle Field Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Salem District Chess Association)

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Date

1st - 5th
MAY 2025

**Kailash Maansarovar
School (CBSE), AC HALL**

Kumaragiri Bypass Lane, Near Udayapatty Power House, Ammapet, Salem - 636014

TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT

Rs. 4,00,001/-

PRIZES

142

CASH

77

TROPHIES

65

Entry fees free for

GM, IM, WGM, WIM

Entry Fee -

Rs. 2000/-
for all players

Salem Players Entry fee can be paid through

www.salemchess.com

For Others District & State Players

Entry Fee can be paid @

www.chessfee.com

FA B.Jayaprakash 99448 56178

FA P.Emayavarman 74492 45354

Chief Arbiter

Dr. G.G.Sathiesh IA

Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided from 6 P.M. 30th April,
you are requested to bring your own bedding to utilize the accommodation on prior booking basis

WITH BEST WISHES FROM SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Shri. J.BALAKRUSHNUN

President - Salem DCA






Shri. N.ARUN B.Tech., MBA (UK)

Secretary - Salem DCA, Jt. Secretary - TNSCA

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Total Number of Cash Prizes - 77

Prizes	Open
1 st	Rs. 50001 + 
2 nd	Rs. 40000+ 
3 rd	Rs. 25000+ 
4 th	Rs. 15000
5 th	Rs. 10000
6 th	Rs. 8000
7 th	Rs. 7000
8 th	Rs. 6000
9 th	Rs. 5000
10 th	Rs. 4500
11 th	Rs. 4500
12 th	Rs. 4000
13 th	Rs. 4000
14 th	Rs. 3500
15 th	Rs. 3500
16 th	Rs. 3000
17 th	Rs. 3000
18 th	Rs. 3000
19 th	Rs. 2500
20 th	Rs. 2500
21 st	Rs. 2000
22 nd	Rs. 2000
23 rd	Rs. 2000
24 th	Rs. 2000
25 th	Rs. 2000

Best of Specially Challenged	
1 st	Rs. 3500
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2000

1400 - 1500	
1 st	Rs. 10000
2 nd	Rs. 7000
3 rd	Rs. 5000
4 th	Rs. 3000
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2500
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 2000
9 th	Rs. 2000
10 th	Rs. 2000

Unrated	
1 st	Rs. 10000
2 nd	Rs. 7000
3 rd	Rs. 5000
4 th	Rs. 3000
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2500
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 2000
9 th	Rs. 2000
10 th	Rs. 2000

Best Girls / Women (Above 16)	
1 st	Rs. 3500
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2000

1501 - 1600	
1 st	Rs. 10000
2 nd	Rs. 7000
3 rd	Rs. 5000
4 th	Rs. 3000
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2500
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 2000
9 th	Rs. 2000
10 th	Rs. 2000

Best Salem Players	
1 st	Rs. 3500
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2000

1601 - 1800	
1 st	Rs. 10000
2 nd	Rs. 7000
3 rd	Rs. 5000
4 th	Rs. 3000
5 th	Rs. 2500
6 th	Rs. 2500
7 th	Rs. 2000
8 th	Rs. 2000
9 th	Rs. 2000
10 th	Rs. 2000

Best Veteran (55+)	
1 st	Rs. 3500
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2000

30 Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls Each - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

30 Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls each for Salem District Players - Under 9, Under 12, Under 16

All Under 8 Players (Non-prize winners) will be appreciated with medals

Best Youngest Boy - 1 Trophy / Best Youngest Girl - 1 Trophy Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inauguration	01 st May 2025 (Thursday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 1	01 st May 2025 (Thursday)	10.00 A.M.
Round 2	01 st May 2025 (Thursday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 3	02 nd May 2025 (Friday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 4	02 nd May 2025 (Friday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 5	03 rd May 2025 (Saturday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 6	03 rd May 2025 (Saturday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 7	04 th May 2025 (Sunday)	09.30 A.M.
Round 8	04 th May 2025 (Sunday)	03.00 P.M.
Round 9	05 th May (Monday)	09.30 A.M.

Prize Distribution - 3.00 P.M / Departure - 4.00 P.M



Rules and Regulations

Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.
System of Play	The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players who arrive to their board after the default time shall loss their game
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
TNSCA 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 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. 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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
Salem District Player Registration	Salem District Player Registration Compulsory for the year 2025-2026. (Salem District players only). Register at https://www.salemchess.com/PlayerRegistration.aspx?nav=NR
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 09:00 p.m. on 29 th April 2025
Rights of admission	AICF/ TNSCA / SDCA / organizer Battle Field Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist watches and Mobile	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.Sathiesh International Arbiter
Prizes and Certificates	Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.
	A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. "Income Tax Applicable as per Rule"
	Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function otherwise, prize will be forfeit.
Accommodation	Dormitory Accommodation will be provided on Prior Booking basis
Important Information	Canteen Facility will be available on payment basis

For Accommodation

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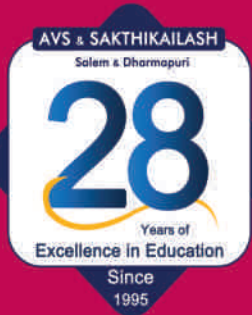
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