



**Vikas Mantra Group of Institutions Sponsored**

**RV Chess Academy**

## **1<sup>st</sup> International Fide Rating Chess Tournament (Below 1800)**

Organised by: Vikas Mantra Public School

Technical Support by: - RV Chess Academy

AICF Event Code No:410981/TN/2025; TNSCA Approval No:RR-01/CGL/25-26

**Venue: Vikas Manthra Public School,**  
Mambakkam, Vanadalur-Kelambakkam Road, Chennai 600129

Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation  
Tamilnadu State Chess Association  
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

**PRIZE FUND**  
**Rs 4,00,000**  
**(4Lakhs)**

**170 Prizes (70 Cash prizes & 100 Cups)**

**15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Entry Fee Rs. 2000/- for all players**



Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com), [circlechess.com](http://circlechess.com) & [bookmyfee.com](http://bookmyfee.com)

**Accommodation:** Unfurnished dormitory accommodation will be provided at classrooms at venue for out station players. Players are requested to bring their own bedding. (Canteen Facility Available)

## Cash Prizes

### Main Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 40,000+Trophy	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	21 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 30,000	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	22 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 20,000	13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	23 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 15,000	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	24 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 10,000	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	25 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 9,000	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000		
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 8,000	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000		
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 7,000	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000		
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 6,000	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000		
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,500	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000		

Rating 1400-1550		Rating 1551-1700		Best Unrated		Veteran- Above 55 years	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 10,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 10,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 10,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 7,500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 7,500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 7,500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 5,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 4,000	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3000
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10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3,000	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs. 3000

Women-Above 18 years			Category	Boys	Girls
1st Prize	Rs. 5,000		Under - 08	10 - Cups	10 - Cups
2nd Prize	Rs. 4,000		Under - 10	10 - Cups	10 - Cups
3rd Prize	Rs. 3,000		Under - 12	10 - Cups	10 - Cups
4th Prize	Rs. 3,000		Under - 14	10 - Cups	10 - Cups
5th Prize	Rs. 3,000		Under - 16	10 - Cups	10 - Cups

# RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules FIDE rules in force shall apply.

System of Play:-The Tournament shall be conducted Fide Swiss System.

**Number of Rounds:-NINE**

Time Control:-**30 minutes each + 30 seconds** increment per move from Move No. 1

**Default time is 15 minutes.** Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.

Tie-break:- 1)Buchholz Cut 1, 2)Buchholz 3)Sonneborn Berger, 4)Direct Encounter,5) number of wins (forfeit included) and 5)Greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

AICF player Registration: AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players.

**AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026.** As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the 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) photograph 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 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 player's 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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Chengalpattu Player Registration: Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chengalpattu 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. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

Withdrawal:-A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.

Mobiles/Wrist watches:-Players not allowed bringing Mobile phones or any type of Electronic items inside the Tournament hall. AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**Chief Arbiter: IA R.Muthukumar – International Arbiter**

## ROUND SCHEDULE

15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Friday	Inauguration & Player Meeting	10.00 AM
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Friday	Round - 1	11.00 AM
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Friday	Round - 2	02.00PM
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Friday	Round - 3	05.00PM
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Saturday	Round - 4	09.00 AM
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Saturday	Round - 5	12.00 PM
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Saturday	Round - 6	03.00PM
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Sunday	Round - 7	08.30 AM
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Sunday	Round - 8	11.30 AM
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Sunday	Round - 9	02.30PM
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Sunday	Prize Distribution	05.00PM

### FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

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### Tournament Committee

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Secretary, CGDCA

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Fide Trainer &  
International Arbitrer



Vikas Mantra Public School (VMPS) is a progressive co-educational institution affiliated to CBSE. The school is committed to nurturing 21<sup>st</sup> - century learners through a blend of academic excellence, traditional values, and holistic development. Established in 2019 in Mahindra World City, VMPS has quickly gained a reputation for its personalized learning environment and strong value-based education. Today the school houses 1500 students.

This year, the school has expanded with a new branch at Mambakkam in a sprawling 4 acre property, offering world class amenities and education. The Mambakkam campus continues the school's vision of providing innovative, inclusive, and future-ready education in a child-centric setting.

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