



The Yelagiri Hills 1st Open FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament-2025

AICF Event Code : 446069/TN(R)/2025 TNSCA Approval No : RFR-17/TPT/25-26

Date: 02-11-2025, Sunday

**Venue: R.S. Mahal, Natrampalli Road,
Jolarpet 635851, Tirupathur Dt.**

Entry Fee
₹ 1,000/-

Entry Fee For
Govt. School Students/
Differently Abled ₹ 750/-



Total Prize Money:

₹ 2,00,000/-



62 Cash Prizes + 40 Silver Coins + 3 Trophies

Register your entry through

<https://tptchess.com/>

<https://www.easypaychess.com/>

<https://www.chessfee.com/>

<https://www.signinchess.com/>

<https://bookmyfee.com/>

<https://circlechess.com/>

Last date of entry:
31-10-2025, Friday
@ 05:00 P.M.

Tournament Director

Mr. A. GOPINATHEN, SNA

Joint Secretary, TPTDCA - 6380535467

Chief Arbiter

Mr. ANANDH BABU VL, International Arbiter

FIDE IPCA Councillor, CFPD Secretary.

Best Wishes

Mr. P. Rajasekaran

Joint Secretary, TNSCA,
Vivekananda Chess Academy
Dharmapuri

Mr. P. Pragadesh

Joint Secretary, TNSCA,
Ananthi Chess Academy
Madurai

Mr. N. Lokesh

Secretary, KDC
Viyugam Chess Academy
Hosur

Mr. B. Chandrasekaran

Vice President, TPTDCA
Tirupattur



PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN CATEGORY - MAIN PRIZES



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| 1 ₹ 20,000 + TROPHY | 2 ₹ 15,000 + TROPHY | 3 ₹ 10,000 + TROPHY | 4 ₹ 7,500 | 5 ₹ 7,500 |
| 6 ₹ 6,000 | 7 ₹ 6,000 | 8 ₹ 5,000 | 9 ₹ 5,000 | 10 ₹ 5,000 |
| 11 ₹ 4,000 | 12 ₹ 4,000 | 13 ₹ 3,000 | 14 ₹ 3,000 | 15 ₹ 3,000 |
| 16 ₹ 2,000 | 17 ₹ 2,000 | 18 ₹ 1,500 | 19 ₹ 1,500 | 20 ₹ 1,500 |

RATING 1400-1550

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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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RATING 1551-1700

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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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RATING 1701-1850

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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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RATING 1851-2000

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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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DIFFERENTLY ABLED

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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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BEST TIRUPATTUR

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| 1 ₹ 4,000 | 2 ₹ 3,000 | 3 ₹ 2,000 | 4 ₹ 1,000 | 5 ₹ 1,000 |
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BEST DISTRICT

Vellore	Ranipet	Krishnagiri	Dharmapuri	Tiruvannamalai
₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500

BEST VETERAN (>55YEARS)

₹ 1,500

BEST WOMAN (>20 YEARS)

₹ 1,500

Special Category Prizes (Boys & Girls Combined)

U09	U11	U13	U15
10 Silver Coins	10 Silver Coins	10 Silver Coins	10 Silver Coins

Tournament Schedule

02.11.2025	Inauguration	09.00 am	02.11.2025	5 th Round	12.30 pm
02.11.2025	Technical Meet	09.15 am	02.11.2025	6 th Round	01.30 pm
02.11.2025	1 st Round	09.30 am	02.11.2025	7 th Round	02.15 pm
02.11.2025	2 nd Round	10.15 am	02.11.2025	8 th Round	03.00 pm
02.11.2025	3 rd Round	11.00 am	02.11.2025	9 th Round	03.45 pm
02.11.2025	4 th Round	11.45 am	02.11.2025	Prize Distribution	05.15 pm

TOURNAMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Mr. S. Manikandaswamy, Vice President, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

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Organizing Committee

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For Entries & Other Enquires, Call @

6380535467 | 8668125875 | 9994456004 | 9486939760 | 9442315768

Nearest Transport Available from the Venue:

Jolarpet Railway Station : 1 km
 Jolarpet Bus Stand : 1.5 kms
 Tirupattur Bus Stand : 10 kms
 Tirupattur Railway Station : 11 kms



Rules and Regulations

System of Play

The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

Mode of Tournament

A total of 9 rounds shall be played.

Time Control

- ◆ 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move number 1
- ◆ The default time is 5 minutes.

Tie breaks

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 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. AICF player 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/> and click extend membership. For (New) 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 1 MB) 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 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.

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Tirupattur District Player Registration

As per the resolution of the TPTDCA, the Tirupattur District Player Registration fee of Rs. 75/- for the year 2025 - 26 is completely waived off for all the Tirupattur District players concerned.

Appeals Committee

Before the commencement of the Tournament, an 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 the players concerned.

Protests

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- immediately after the occurrence of the incident to the Appeals Committee. The protest fee fully or partially will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Withdrawals

A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing

Rights of admission

The AICF / TNSCA / Tirupattur DCA / Organizing Team reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Wrist watches

As per the AICF regulations, wrist watches (both analog and smart watches) are not permitted during the tournament.

Electronic Gadgets

Players are strictly prohibited from possessing any electronic devices during gameplay. Any participant found with electronic gadgets will be immediately disqualified from the current round

Food

Canteen facility will be available within/ near the premises on payment basis.

Accommodation

Accommodation will not be provided. The venue will be open from 06.30 am on 02.11.2025.