



SRM 2nd International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2026

(AICF Event Code: 455234/TN/2025) (TNSCA Approval No: RO-02/CGL/26-27)

Organized by Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind Chess Academy

In association with Directorate of Sports, SRM IST

Under the Aegis of CGDCA, TNSCA & AICF

5 Lakhs

& 150 Prizes

72 Cash Prizes +
80 trophies

Entry Fee ₹2500/-

Early Bird Offer ₹2250/-

till 05.04.2026

Free for GMs, IMS, WGMs, WIMS

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ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

www.signinchess.com

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessentry.in

LAST DATE OF ENTRY:

Entries close at 6.00 P.M

on 28-04-2026



**30 APRIL -
03 MAY
2026**

Venue:

**PADMA BHUSHAN MAJOR DHYAN CHAND INDOOR STADIUM,
SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Kattankuluthur, Chengalpattu.**



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Apr 30 - May 03, 2026

Players Meet : 09:30 AM

Round 1 - 10:00 AM

APR 30, 2026
THURSDAY

Round 2 - 03:00 PM

Round 3 - 9.30 AM

MAY 01, 2026
FRIDAY

Round 4 - 03:00 PM

Round 5 - 9.30 AM

MAY 02, 2026
SATURDAY

Round 6 - 03:00 PM

Round 7 - 9.00 AM

MAY 03, 2026
SUNDAY

Round 8 - 02.00 PM

Prize Distribution - 06.30 PM

PRIZE STRUCTURE

OPEN	CASH PRIZE	1601 - 1700	CASH PRIZE	1501 - 1600	CASH PRIZE
1 st	50,000/-	1 st	8,000/-	1 st	8,000/-
2 nd	40,000/-	2 nd	6,000/-	2 nd	6,000/-
3 rd	30,000/-	3 rd	5,000/-	3 rd	5,000/-
4 th	25,000/-	4 th	4,000/-	4 th	4,000/-
5 th	20,000/-	5 th	3,000/-	5 th	3,000/-
6 th	15,000/-	1400 - 1500	CASH PRIZE	Unrated	CASH PRIZE
7 th	12,000/-	1 st	8,000/-	1 st	8,000/-
8 th - 10 th	10,000/-	2 nd	6,000/-	2 nd	6,000/-
11 th - 12 th	8,000/-	3 rd	5,000/-	3 rd	5,000/-
13 th - 15 th	6,000/-	4 th	4,000/-	4 th	4,000/-
16 th - 20 th	5,000/-	5 th	3,000/-	5 th	3,000/-
20 th - 25 th	4,000/-	WOMEN - 15+	CASH PRIZE	Vetren - 55+	CASH PRIZE
26 th - 40 th	3,000/-	1 st	8,000/-	1 st	5,000/-
		2 nd	6,000/-	2 nd	4,000/-
		3 rd	5,000/-	3 rd	3,000/-
		4 th	4,000/-	Divyang Players	CASH PRIZE
		5 th	3,000/-	1 st	5,000/-
				2 nd	4,000/-
				3 rd	3,000/-

Prizes (Boys & Girls)

Category	1 st Prize	2 nd to 8 th Prize
Under 9		
Under 11		
Under 13		
Under 15		

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL UNDER-7 CATEGORY PLAYERS.

Trophies for 3 Academies or Institution award to all who sending more than 15 entries

"All Veteran Players will be Honoured"

RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total 8 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 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.
District Player Registration	Chengalpattu DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 2027 (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 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 28/04/2026
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chengalpattu DCA (organizer) reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA Ganesh Babu S
Wrist watches	As per AICF Regulations, wrist watches are not allowed in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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MADURAI.
IFSC CODE: SBIN0011068**

Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send/ mail the scanned copy of the bank receipt / Challan to this number **9944564728**.

