



**PSN COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**
(Autonomous)
TEMPLE OF LEARNING
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2nd MASTERS CUP

INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026



AICF EVENT CODE:
484457/TN/2026



TNSCA APPROVAL NO.:
RO-21/TNV/26-27



TIRUNELVELI DCA EVENT CODE:
01/R/TNV/2026



DATE
08.07.2026
TO
12.07.2026



VENUE
PSN College of
Engineering & Technology,
Tirunelveli



ENTRY FEE
₹3000



TOTAL CASH PRIZE
₹6,00,000

**FREE ACCOMMODATION
FOR ALL PLAYERS**

*Compete
Strategize
Conquer*

WHERE CHAMPIONS ARE MADE

THINK * PLAN * PLAY * WIN



TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Welcome to the 2nd MASTERS CUP International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2026

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd MASTERS CUP International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2026.

This prestigious event brings together talented chess players from around the world to compete in a spirit of sportsmanship, discipline, and excellence.

Organized with world-class standards, the tournament promises high-level competition, excellent hospitality, and a memorable experience for all participants.

We look forward to your participation and wish you the very best in your pursuit of victory.

*Where Champions Meet.
Minds Compete. Masters Emerge.*



FIDE RATED INTERNATIONAL EVENT

The tournament is FIDE Rated and follows all FIDE regulations.



SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT

The event will be conducted on the Swiss System.



90 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT

Each player gets 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Open for players from all countries. Compete with international chess talents.



FREE ACCOMMODATION

Free accommodation will be provided to all participating players.



₹6,00,000 PRIZE FUND

Attractive cash prizes worth ₹6,00,000 to be won.



PROFESSIONAL ARBITERS

The tournament will be conducted by experienced and FIDE certified Arbiters.



AGE CATEGORY AWARDS

Separate prizes for various age groups to encourage young talents.



WOMEN AWARDS

Special prizes for Women players to promote and encourage their participation.



VETERAN AWARDS

Special prizes for Veteran players recognizing their experience and passion.



PRIZE FUND

₹6,000,000

ATTRACTIVE CASH PRIZES & TROPHIES

1 MAIN PRIZES (OPEN CATEGORY)		
1st Prize	₹50,000 + Trophy	
2nd Prize	₹35,000 + Trophy	
3rd Prize	₹25,000 + Trophy	
4th Prize	₹15,000	
5th Prize	₹12,500	
6th Prize	₹10,000	
7th Prize	₹8,000	
8th Prize	₹7,000	
9th Prize	₹6,000	
10th Prize	₹5,000	
11th-15th Places	₹4,000 Each	
16th-25th Places	₹3,000 Each	

2 RATING CATEGORY PRIZES					
RATING CATEGORY 0-1450		RATING CATEGORY 1451-1600		RATING CATEGORY 1601-1750	
1st	₹35,000 + Trophy	1st	₹35,000 + Trophy	1st	₹35,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹25,000	2nd	₹25,000	2nd	₹25,000
3rd	₹15,000	3rd	₹15,000	3rd	₹15,000
4th	₹12,000	4th	₹12,000	4th	₹12,000
5th	₹10,000	5th	₹10,000	5th	₹10,000
6th	₹8,000	6th	₹8,000	6th	₹8,000
7th	₹6,000	7th	₹6,000	7th	₹6,000
8th	₹4,000	8th	₹4,000	8th	₹4,000
9th	₹3,000	9th	₹3,000	9th	₹3,000
10th	₹3,000	10th	₹3,000	10th	₹3,000

3 SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS			
BEST WOMAN (18 & ABOVE)		BEST VETERAN (55 & ABOVE)	
1st	₹4,000 + Trophy	1st	₹4,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹3,000	2nd	₹3,000
3rd	Trophy	3rd	Trophy
4th	Trophy	4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy	5th	Trophy

4 AGE CATEGORY PRIZES			
OPEN CATEGORY		TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT CATEGORY	
Under 7 Boys - 5 Prizes	Under 11 Girls - 5 Prizes	Under 7 - 5 Prizes	
Under 7 Girls - 5 Prizes	Under 13 Boys - 5 Prizes	Under 9 - 5 Prizes	
Under 9 Boys - 5 Prizes	Under 13 Girls - 5 Prizes	Under 11 - 5 Prizes	
Under 9 Girls - 5 Prizes	Under 15 Boys - 5 Prizes	Under 13 - 5 Prizes	
Under 11 Boys - 5 Prizes	Under 15 Girls - 5 Prizes	Under 17 - 5 Prizes	

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



08 JULY 2026 (WEDNESDAY)

- 09:00 AM – Players Arrival
- 10:30 AM – Inauguration Ceremony
- 11:00 AM – Round 1
- 04:00 PM – Round 2



09 JULY 2026 (THURSDAY)

- 09:30 AM – Round 3
- 03:00 PM – Round 4



10 JULY 2026 (FRIDAY)

- 09:30 AM – Round 5
- 03:00 PM – Round 6



11 JULY 2026 (SATURDAY)

- 09:30 AM – Round 7
- 03:00 PM – Round 8



12 JULY 2026 (SUNDAY)

- 09:30 AM – Round 9
- 03:00 PM – Prize Distribution Function



REGISTRATION DETAILS



ENTRY FEE
₹ 3000



LAST DATE FOR ENTRY
**06 JULY 2026
08:00 PM**



REGISTRATION WEBSITES



www.signinchess.com



www.chessfee.com



www.easypay.com



BANK DETAILS

Account Name : MASTERS CHESS CLUB
Account Number : 120033939339
IFSC : CNRB0001114
Mobile : +91 8940284805



After successful payment, participants must send payment screenshot and player details to:



masterschessclub13@gmail.com



FREE ACCOMMODATION

Check-In:

07 July 2026
 04:00 PM

Check-Out:

12 July 2026
 11:00 AM



Venue:
PSN College of Engineering & Technology
Tirunelveli – 627152

Accommodation will be provided from 07 July 2026 (04:00 PM) to 12 July 2026 (11:00 AM).
Early arrival or late departure will not be entertained.

RULES & REGULATIONS

SYSTEM OF PLAY

Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System shall be followed.

MODE OF TOURNAMENT

Total 9 Rounds shall be played.

TIME CONTROL

90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment from Move No.1

DEFAULT TIME

Default time is 15 Minutes.

TIE BREAK

Buchholz Tie-Break System shall be applied. Prizes will not be shared.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

AICF Registration (Indian Players)

- Mandatory for all Indian Players
- Registration Fee: ₹300
- Valid for 2026–2027
- Online Registration Only

TNSCA Registration (Tamil Nadu Players)

- Mandatory for all Tamil Nadu Players
- Registration Fee: ₹150
- Valid for 2026–2027

TDCDA Registration (Tirunelveli District Players)

- Mandatory for Tirunelveli District Players
- Registration Fee: ₹75
- Valid for 2026–2027

PROTESTS

Protest Fee: ₹500
Appeals must be submitted within 15 minutes of the incident.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all players.

WITHDRAWALS

Players may withdraw by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

WRIST WATCHES

Wrist Watches are strictly prohibited in FIDE Rated Events as per AICF regulations.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The Organizers reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

CHIEF ARBITER

Mr. UMA MAHESWARAN P

INTERNATIONAL ARBITER (IA)

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Antony Raj
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Vice President – TDCDA

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Vice President – TDCDA

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LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES:
06 JULY 2026 | 08:00 PM

“EVERY MOVE MATTERS.
EVERY GAME CREATES A CHAMPION.”