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PUDUKKOTTAI FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT BELOW {1700}-2026

(CFPD 5th EDITION)

AICF Event Code: **476468/TN/2026** & TNSCA Approval No: **RR-11/PDU/26-27**

Organized by:

Chess Federation for Physically Disabled (CFPD), India
(Under the Aegis of All India Chess Federation)



DATE

**14-08-2026 to
16-08-2026**
(Three days)



VENUE

**St Anthony's Delhi Public School,
Opp to Employment Office,
Trichy Road, Tirugokarnam,
Pudukkottai - 622002**



TOTAL CASH PRIZES

₹2,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Lakh One Only)

MAIN PRIZES:

1 st	₹15,100/-	+ Trophy	11 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹13,000/-	+ Trophy	12 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹11,000/-	+ Trophy	13 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
4 th	₹10,000/-	+ Trophy	14 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
5 th	₹8,000/-	+ Trophy	15 th	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
6 th	₹6,000/-	+ Trophy	16 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
7 th	₹5,000/-	+ Trophy	17 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
8 th	₹4,000/-	+ Trophy	18 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
9 th	₹3,000/-	+ Trophy	19 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
10 th	₹2,500/-	+ Trophy	20 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy

RATING SLAB PRIZE (5 PRIZES EACH)

Unrated, (1400-1450), (1451-1500),
(1501-1550), (1551-1600),
(1601-1650), (1651-1700)

1 st	₹1,500/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹1,300/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹1,100/-	+ Trophy
4 th & 5 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy each

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (ALL DISABILITIES)

1 st	₹3,000/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹2,500/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹2,000/-	+ Trophy
4 th	₹1,800/-	+ Trophy
5 th	₹1,500/-	+ Trophy
6 th	₹1,300/-	+ Trophy
7 th	₹1,100/-	+ Trophy
8 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
9 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
10 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy

CATEGORY PRIZES : (CUT OFF WILL BE ACCORDINGLY TO AGE)



BOYS (10 PRIZES EACH)

Under 08 Boys (10)
Under 10 Boys (10)
Under 12 Boys (10)
Under 15 Boys (10)



GIRLS (10 PRIZES EACH)

Under 08 Girls (10)
Under 10 Girls (10)
Under 12 Girls (10)
Under 15 Girls (10)

1 st	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
2 nd	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
3 rd	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
4 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy
5 th	₹1,000/-	+ Trophy



**6th to 10th
TROPHY**

Join us for 3 days of thrilling chess action
★ and celebrate the spirit of inclusivity! ★





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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE ROUNDS : 09 (NINE)

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
14-08-2026	Friday	09:00 A.M.	Inauguration
14-08-2026	Friday	10:00 A.M.	Round 1
14-08-2026	Friday	01:30 P.M.	Round 2
14-08-2026	Friday	05:00 P.M.	Round 3
15-08-2026	Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Round 4
15-08-2026	Saturday	01:00 P.M.	Round 5
15-08-2026	Saturday	04:00 P.M.	Round 6
16-08-2026	Sunday	09:00 A.M.	Round 7
16-08-2026	Sunday	12:01 P.M.	Round 8
16-08-2026	Sunday	03:00 P.M.	Round 9
16-08-2026	Sunday	06:30 P.M.	PD Ceremony



TIME CONTROL: 30 MINUTES + 30 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE NO.1

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL PLAYERS :

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL - ₹1000/- (RUPEES ONE THOUSAND ONLY)



FREE FOR ALL REGISTERED CFPD PLAYERS



50% DISCOUNT FOR OTHER DIVYANG PLAYERS (SPECIALLY ABLED PLAYERS)

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : **10-08-2026 - 08:00 P.M.**



ONLY PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED

NO SMS, NO WHATSAPP, NO E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



ELIGIBILITY:

Open for all unrated players and players having career rating of 1700 & below for the last three years (from 1st August 2023) are only eligible to participate in the event.



PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE:

All Players will get participation certificates.



SYSTEM OF PLAY

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 09 (Nine) Rounds.



DEFAULT TIME

Default Time will be 30 Minutes from the start of the Game (Full Time).

★ AICF RULE FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS ★

1. Players who finished first or Second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any restricted tournament for one year from the date of such tournament.
2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he/she cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months)



Tie Break

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 the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared.

Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist watch

All electronic items including Mobile Phones and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Rights of Admission: The AICF /TNSCA/Pudukkottai DCA/CFPD (Organizer), reserve rights of admission to the venue.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian player ₹ AICF Player Registration fee is ₹ 300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01stSeptember, 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 player - TNSCA Player Registration fee is ₹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.

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Accommodation:

Classrooms with Unfurnished Dormitory Type of Accommodation will be available

Protest

Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹500/- within 15 Minutes of the completion of the game. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Withdrawals: A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.

Prize Money:

All Prize Money will be transferred by Online Account Mode Only. (7 Bank Working Days)



APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.



DISQUALIFICATION:

1. No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the chief Arbiter.
2. If any prize winners not attending the Prize Distribution, prize will not be given to another person (at any cause).
3. To be eligible for the prize , Players has to play compulsory all rounds.



INTERPRETATION:

For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament Venue.

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID AT

www.divyangchess.com	www.easypaychess.com	www.signinchess.com
www.chessentry.in	www.chessmii.com	www.bookmyfee.com
www.thefee.in		

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

	Account Name	Chess Federation for Physically Disabled
	Account Number	1266172000007422
	IFSC	KVBL0001266
	Branch	Neyveli
	Account Type	Savings Account

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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