

**A**AICF EVENT CODE
486239/TN/2026TNSCA APPROVAL NO
RO-23/CBE/26-27CDCA EVENT CODE
RT 006**B**AICF EVENT CODE
486240/TN/2026TNSCA APPROVAL NO
RR-24/CBE/26-27CDCA EVENT CODE
RT 007

VEER CHESS ACADEMY PROUDLY PRESENTS

MANCHESTER CITY CHESS FESTIVAL

TOTAL CASH PRIZE**₹23,00,001****160** CASH
AWARDS**10** BRAND NEW
LAPTOPS**12** BRAND NEW
LED TVS**08** CHESS
CLOCKS**48** SMARTS
WATCHES

◆ EVENT SCHEDULE ◆

(OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS)

**CATEGORY - A**OCT 2026 **17TH TO 21ST**

(FOR BELOW 1800 RATED PLAYERS)

**CATEGORY - B**NOV 2026 **27TH TO 29TH****FREE ACCOMMODATION
TO ALL PLAYERS****Venue**

Sri Krishna Goundar Kalyana Mandapam, Ganapathy, Coimbatore

CATEGORY - A (OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS)

TOTAL CASH PRIZE ₹ 11,50,001

FOR OPEN CATEGORY

- 1st ₹70,001 +  + 
- 2nd ₹50,000 +  + 
- 3rd ₹30,000 +  + 

4 th	₹25,000	13 th	₹6,000
5 th	₹15,000	14 th	₹6,000
6 th	₹10,000	15 th	₹6,000
7 th	₹10,000	16 th	₹6,000
8 th	₹10,000	17 th	₹6,000
9 th	₹8,000	18 th	₹6,000
10 th	₹8,000	18 th	₹6,000
11 th	₹7,000	19 th	₹6,000
12 th	₹7,000	20 th	₹6,000

EARLY BIRD OFFER

₹5000/- TILL 17.08.26

ENTRY FEE RS. ₹5500/-
LAST DATE: 17.9.26

ENTRY FEE RS. ₹5750/-
LAST DATE: 15.10.26

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
VISUALLY IMPAIRED
50% DISCOUNT

FOR UNRATED CATEGORY

- 1st ₹50,000 +  + 
- 2nd ₹30,000 +  + 
- 3rd ₹15,000 +  + 

4 th	₹12,000	8 th	₹6,000
5 th	₹8,000	9 th	₹6,000
6 th	₹6,000	10 th	₹6,000
7 th	₹6,000		

FOR 1400-1500 CATEGORY

- 1st ₹70,000 +  + 
- 2nd ₹40,000 +  + 
- 3rd ₹25,000 +  + 

4 th	₹15,000	10 th	₹6,000
5 th	₹12,000	11 th	₹6,000
6 th	₹8,000	12 th	₹6,000
7 th	₹7,000	13 th	₹6,000
8 th	₹6,000	14 th	₹6,000
9 th	₹6,000	15 th	₹6,000

FOR 1500-1650 CATEGORY

1st ₹70,000 +  + 
 2nd ₹40,000 +  + 
 3rd ₹25,000 +  + 

4 th	₹15,000
5 th	₹12,000
6 th	₹8,000
7 th	₹7,000

8th to 15th
₹6,000

FOR 1650-1800 CATEGORY

1st ₹70,000 +  + 
 2nd ₹40,000 +  + 
 3rd ₹25,000 +  + 

4 th	₹15,000
5 th	₹12,000
6 th	₹8,000

7th ₹7,000
 8th to 15th
 ₹6,000

VETERAN

1st ₹7,000
 2nd ₹5,500

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

1st ₹7,000
 2nd ₹6,500
 3rd ₹6,000

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES

(SEPARATELY)

UNDER 8, 10, 12, 15

1st 2nd 3rd

Smart Watch + Trophy

4th to 10th

Trophies

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

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www.chessmii.com

1 st Round	2 nd Round	3 rd Round	4 th Round	5 th Round
17.10.2026	17.10.2026	18.10.2026	18.10.2026	19.10.2026
10AM	3PM	9:30AM	3PM	9:30AM

6 th Round	7 th Round	8 th Round	9 th Round
19.10.2026	20.10.2026	20.10.2026	21.10.2026
3PM	9:30AM	3PM	9:30AM

Entry fees can be sent by DD/Cheque in favor of Coimbatore District Chess Association

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CATEGORY - B (FOR BELOW 1800 RATED PLAYERS)

TOTAL CASH PRIZE ₹ 11,50,000

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 3rd ₹30,000 +  + 

4 th	₹25,000	13 th	₹6,000
5 th	₹15,000	14 th	₹6,000
6 th	₹10,000	15 th	₹6,000
7 th	₹10,000	16 th	₹6,000
8 th	₹10,000	17 th	₹6,000
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10 th	₹8,000	18 th	₹6,000
11 th	₹7,000	19 th	₹6,000
12 th	₹7,000	20 th	₹6,000

EARLY BIRD OFFER

₹5000/- TILL 17.09.26

ENTRY FEE RS. ₹5500/-
LAST DATE: 17.10.26

ENTRY FEE RS. ₹5750/-
LAST DATE: 24.11.26

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
VISUALLY IMPAIRED
50% DISCOUNT

FOR UNRATED CATEGORY

1st ₹50,000 +  + 
 2nd ₹30,000 +  + 
 3rd ₹15,000 +  + 

4 th	₹12,000	8 th	₹6,000
5 th	₹8,000	9 th	₹6,000
6 th	₹6,000	10 th	₹6,000
7 th	₹6,000		

FOR 1400-1500 CATEGORY

1st ₹70,000 +  + 
 2nd ₹40,000 +  + 
 3rd ₹25,000 +  + 

4 th	₹15,000	8 th to 15 th	₹6,000
5 th	₹12,000		
6 th	₹8,000		
7 th	₹7,000		

FOR 1500-1600 CATEGORY

1st ₹70,000 +  + 
 2nd ₹40,000 +  + 
 3rd ₹25,000 +  + 

4 th	₹15,000
5 th	₹12,000
6 th	₹8,000
7 th	₹7,000

8th to 15th
₹6,000

FOR 1601-1700 CATEGORY

1st ₹70,000 +  + 
 2nd ₹40,000 +  + 
 3rd ₹25,000 +  + 

4 th	₹15,000
5 th	₹12,000
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1 st Round	2 nd Round	3 rd Round	4 th Round	5 th Round
27.11.2026	27.11.2026	27.11.2026	28.11.2026	28.11.2026
10AM	1:30PM	4:30PM	9:30AM	1PM

6 th Round	7 th Round	8 th Round	9 th Round
28.11.2026	29.11.2026	29.11.2026	29.11.2026
4PM	9AM	12PM	3PM

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RULES AND REGULATIONS	
System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total nine rounds shall be played.
AICF rule on rating restriction tournaments	Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement. <i>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)</i>
Time Control	Category A (open): 90min + 30 sec increment per move number 1 Category B (below 1800) : 30min +30 sec increment per move number 1
Default Time	15 minutes.
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Entry Fee Category-A	Rs. 5750/- till 15.10.2026, Rs. 5500/- till 17.9.2026 & Rs. 5000/- till 17.8.2026
Entry Fee Category-B	Rs. 5750/- till 24.11.2026, Rs. 5500/- till 17.10.2026 & Rs. 5000/- till 17.9.2026
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all 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 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-plaaye-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.
Coimbatore District Player Registration	Coimbatore DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 2027 (for Coimbatore 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.
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA / Coimbatore DCA/organizer of VEER Chess Academy reserve the rights to accept or deny any entries without assigning any reasons.
Chief Arbiter	IA Vijayaraghavan V
Prize Distribution	Prizes will not be given in advance. Prize winners must collect their prizes personally during the Prize Distribution Ceremony only. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.
Wrist watches	As Per AICF Regulations the wrist watches are not allowed while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

ACCOMMODATION

- Free accommodation for all players.
- Players & accompanying persons will be provided with unfurnished hostel-type shared accommodation in the venue.
- Foot Note: all players are required to bring their own bedding.
- For any queries, please call Mr. Mani at +918870941083.

- Each accompanying person will be required to pay Rs. 1000 for the entire duration of the Category A and Rs.1000 for the entire duration of Category B tournaments separately.

Male and female players will be accommodated in the different room. Mixed gender accommodation in the same room is not permitted.

STATE OFFICIALS

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