



(AICF Event Code: 483770/TN(B)/2026)  
(TNSCA Approval No: RBR-04/CHE/26-27)

# VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY

## INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED BLITZ OPEN

### CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

Organized by

**VIYUGAM CHESS ACADEMY**

(Affiliated to Chennai District Chess Association)

— Under the aegis of —

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association  
&  
All India Chess Federation



SUNDAY  
16.08.2026



STARTS FROM  
2:30 PM



Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

Total  
Prize  
Money

₹3,00,000/-

Entry  
Fees

₹1,500/-

Free Entry for all  
GM's/IM's/WGM's/WIM's

## OPEN

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹25000/- + Trophy	11 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	21 <sup>st</sup> ₹1500/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹15000/- + Trophy	12 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	22 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹12000/- + Trophy	13 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	23 <sup>rd</sup> ₹1500/-
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹8000/-	14 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	24 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹7000/-	15 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-	25 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹6000/-	16 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	26 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-	17 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	27 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹4000/-	18 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	28 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹3000/-	19 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	29 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹3000/-	20 <sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-	30 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

## UNRATED

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹10000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹7000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

## 1400-1500

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹15000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹8000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
7 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

## 1501-1600

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹15000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹8000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
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9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

## 1601-1700

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹15000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹8000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> ₹6000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> ₹3500/-
5 <sup>th</sup> ₹2500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
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8 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
9 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-
10 <sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-

## Best Female (16 and above)

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹2000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Trophy

## Best Veteran (55 and above)

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹2000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Trophy

## Physically challenged

1 <sup>st</sup> ₹2000/- + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> ₹1500/- + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Trophy
5 <sup>th</sup> Trophy

## CATEGORY PRIZES

Under-07 Boys & Girls (Born on or after 2019)	-	10 Trophies Each
Under-09 Boys & Girls (Born on or after 2017)	-	10 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls (Born on or after 2015)	-	10 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls (Born on or after 2013)	-	10 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls (Born on or after 2011)	-	10 Trophies Each

## SCHEDULE

16 August 2026	ROUND 1	02:30 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 2	03:00 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 3	03:30 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 4	04:00 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 5	04:30 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 6	05:00 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 7	05:30 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 8	06:00 PM
16 August 2026	ROUND 9	06:30 PM
16 August 2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	07:00 PM



## ENTRY FEE ONLINE MODE

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

[www.Chessfee.com](http://www.Chessfee.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)



## BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :  
Viyugam Chess Academy  
A/c No: 50200115818991  
IFSC code: IDIB000B142  
Bank : Indian Bank

After making the payment, please send the payment proof and player details to [viyugamchessacademy@gmail.com](mailto:viyugamchessacademy@gmail.com)

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

### **1. SYSTEM OF PLAY**

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

### **2. MODE OF TOURNAMENT**

Total 9 rounds shall be played.

### **3. TIME CONTROL**

3 minutes each + 02 seconds increment per move from move no.1

### **4. DEFAULT TIME**

Default time is 03 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 03 minutes from the start of the round.

### **5. TIE BREAK**

Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

### **6. 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-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.

### **7. CHENNAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION**

Chennai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)

### **8. PROTESTS**

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## 9. 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.

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## 10. 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.

## 11. WITHDRAWALS

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing

## 12. LAST DATE : ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6.00 P.M ON 14-08-2026

## 13. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA /organizer Viyugam Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

## 14. CHIEF ARBITER - IA ARASU B

## 15. DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER - IA ARUN SESHADHRI S R

## 16. 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.

## 17. INTERPRETATION

For further interpretations of the rule(s), and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the notice board with the prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.

## 18. CERTIFICATES - E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

## **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day.

No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize, Concern player must receive their own prize.

### **FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**

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