1st INTERNATIONAL RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED

BY

COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

AICF Event Code: 511467/TN(R)/2026; TNSCA Event Code: RFR-28/CBE/26-27;
CDCA Event Code: RT 09/CBE/26-27

Under the aegis of CDCA, TNSCA & AICF

On
06th December, 2026

Venue Supporter
Ology Tech School
5-D Shoba Nagar 2 Krishnarayapuram, Avarampalayam, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641006.

175 Total Prize

Total Prize
₹ 2,00,000/-

½ g GOLD COIN | 100 g SILVER COINS

No of Cash Prize **86**

Trophies **89**

Entry Fee
₹ 1,000/- (For All Players)

₹ 600/- (For Government School Students & Specially Abled) (Valid Proof Should Be Submitted)

Time Control
10 + 05
Increment From move no 1

Chief Arbiter
Mr. IA Vijayaraghavan

Player Registration
Coimbatore District Players @
www.cdcachess.com
Other District Players @
www.Circlechess.com

Free For : GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs

For more details Contact
Mr. K Dhanasekar FA & FI - 9944898753
Mr. M Vinod Kumar FA & FI - 9884403988
Mr. SNA Mukesh C - 96299 00833

For Bulk Entries Contact
Mr. IA Sandeep T - 88830 39971
Mr. FA Deepan Raj S V - 84281 64212



Easy Access from
- Coimbatore Railway station - 5.5km
- Gandhipuram Bus stand - 3.2KM
- Singanallure Bus stand - 09 KM
- Airport - 07KM

Venue Location

Check Your Entries (Check After 2 days of Registration)

Rapid – Prize Structure

OPEN CATEGORY

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 20,000 + ½ g Gold Coin + Trophy
2nd	₹ 17,000 + 10 g Silver Coin + Trophy
3rd	₹ 12,500 + 5 g Silver Coin + Trophy
4th	₹ 10,000
5th	₹ 8,000
6th	₹ 6,000
7th	₹ 4,000
8th	₹ 3,000
9th	₹ 3,000
10th	₹ 3,000
11th	₹ 2,000
12th	₹ 2,000
13th	₹ 2,000
14th	₹ 2,000
15th	₹ 2,000
16th	₹ 1,500
17th	₹ 1,500
18th	₹ 1,500
19th	₹ 1,500
20th	₹ 1,500

Rank	Cash Prize
21st	₹ 1,000
22nd	₹ 1,000
23rd	₹ 1,000
24th	₹ 1,000
25th	₹ 1,000
26th	₹ 1,000
27th	₹ 1,000
28th	₹ 1,000
29th	₹ 1,000
30th	₹ 1,000



Category Prizes

BEST UNRATED

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹ 2,500
3rd	₹ 1,500
4th	₹ 1,000
5th	₹ 1,000
6th	₹ 1,000

RATING CATEGORY: 1400 – 1499

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹ 2,500
3rd	₹ 1,500
4th	₹ 1,000
5th	₹ 1,000
6th	₹ 1,000

RATING CATEGORY: 1500 – 1599

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹ 2,500
3rd	₹ 1,500
4th	₹ 1,000
5th	₹ 1,000
6th	₹ 1,000

RATING CATEGORY: 1600 – 1699

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹ 2,500
3rd	₹ 1,500
4th	₹ 1,000
5th	₹ 1,000
6th	₹ 1,000

RATING CATEGORY: 1700 – 1799

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 3,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹ 2,500
3rd	₹ 1,500
4th	₹ 1,000
5th	₹ 1,000
6th	₹ 1,000

BEST COIMBATORE

Rank	Cash Prize
1st	₹ 3,000 + 5 g Silver Coin + Trophy
2nd	₹ 2,500
3rd	₹ 1,500
4th	₹ 1,000
5th	₹ 1,000
6th	₹ 1,000



SPECIAL PRIZES

Category	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Women *(Born on or Before 2007)*	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,000
Veteran *(Born on or Before 1965)*	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,000
Physically Challenged	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,000
Coimbatore Veteran *(Born on or Before 1965)*	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250	₹ 1,000

BEST DISTRICT

District	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Erode	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
Karur	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
Nilgiri	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
Tirupur	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250

Total 40 Category Trophy's - Coimbatore Players
(Boys & Girls Separately)

Rank	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 15
1st	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin
2nd				
3rd				
4th				
5th				

Total 40 Category Trophy's - Common Prize
(Boys & Girls Separately)

Rank	Under 08	Under 10	Under 12	Under 15
1st	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin	Trophy + 5g Silver Coin
2nd				
3rd				
4th				
5th				

Rules & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY	The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.
FOREIGN PLAYERS	A valid **FIDE ID (LICENSED)** is mandatory.
RULES	**FIDE** rules in force shall apply. **FIDE Fair Play Regulations** will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.
TIME CONTROL	**10 minutes** each + **05 seconds** increment per move from Move No. 1.
DEFAULT TIME	Default time is **10 minutes.** Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.
TIE-BREAK	**Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter,** Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tiebreaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is **Rs. 300/-** for the year **2026–2027**. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click **https://prs.aicf.in/** and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click **https://prs.aicf.in/new-register** **Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.**
TNSCA REGISTRATION (FOR TAMILNADU PLAYERS ONLY)	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/newregister/.** 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. **Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.**
COIMBATORE DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION	Coimbatore District Player Registration fee **Rs. 75/-** for the year **2026–2027** is compulsory for Coimbatore players only. Register at **https://cdcachess.com/membership.**
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.
PROTESTS	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of **Rs. 1,000/-** within **15 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
WITHDRAWALS	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.



Rules & Regulations

LAST DATE	Entries close at **09:00 PM** on **02nd December 2026.**
RIGHTS OF ADMISSION	AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA/ Organizer Quad Chess Academy & Friends Chess Club reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
WRIST WATCHES	As per AICF regulations, wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing hall. Players are requested not to wear any kind of wrist watches during the tournament.
CERTIFICATES	Only E-certificate will be awarded to all the participants. They can download from the link that will be provided in **www.chess-results.com** after the tournament completion of 5 days.
PRIZES	A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Prizes should be collected during the Prize distribution function by own.
INTERPRETATION	For further interpretation of rules and any matter not covered in this prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding. The tournament director reserves the right to make any addition, deletion or amendment to these rules with prior approval from AICF & TNSCA.
ACCOMMODATION	No Accommodation will be provided.
CHIEF ARBITER	Mr. IA Vijayaraghavan.
RATING REGULATION	Rapid Rating is applied for players with Rapid rating for others who do not have rapid rating, Standard rating will be applied in this tournament. If player has lost his rapid rating as per the FIDE rating list will be treated as UNRATED player. There are calculation errors on the FIDE server and FIDE is working to fix them. As a result, players' ratings might be affected during or before the calculation of the next month's FIDE Rating List.

Coimbatore District Chess Association

OFFICE BEARERS

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Mr. R.M. Ramakrishnan Vice President	Mr. K. Dhanasekar Secretary	Mr. M. Vinod Kumar Treasurer

JOINT SECRETARIES

Mr. Anthony Raj A	Mr. Deepan Raj S V	Mr. Mohamed Yousuff A
Mr. Mukesh C	Mr. Naveenkumar.T	Mr. Sandeep T

Round Schedule

Round 1	09:30 AM	Round 6	02:10 PM
Round 2	10:30 AM	Round 7	03:00 PM
Round 3	11:30 AM	Round 8	03:50 PM
Round 4	12:20 PM	Round 9	04:40 PM
Round 5	01:20 PM	Prize Distribution	06:15 PM

Note: *Canteen facility available at payment basis.*

Note: Seating arrangements are done in the ratio of **1 parents per player.**