



DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY

1ST INTERNATIONAL

OPEN FIDE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

AICF Event Code

503296/TN/2026

TNSCA Approval No

RO-30/KKI/26-27

KKDCA Event Code

07/DCA/2026

ORGANISED BY:

DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY, Anjugramam
Affiliated to Kanyakumari District Chess Association

₹ 11,00,001/-



02 Dec to 06 Dec 2026



4

iPhone15



16

Gold Coins



72

Cash Prizes



95

Trophies

Entry Fee:

Rs.5,500/-

Rs. 5000 (until 31 Oct)

Rs. 5500 (until 30 Nov)



Venue:

ROHINI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
& TECHNOLOGY, PALKULAM, ANJUGRAMAM,
KANYA KUMARI, TAMIL NADU - 629401.



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CHIEF ARBITER:

Dr. G.G. Sathiesh (International Arbiter)



**FREE DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION
FOR PLAYERS**

OPEN PRIZE

RATING CATEGORY

(1st place gets cash prize + iPhone 15 + Trophy)

Place	Prize
1.	Rs.1,00,001 +
2.	Rs.50,000 +
3.	Rs.30,000 +
4.	Rs.20,000
5.	Rs.15,000
6-10.	Rs.10,000
11-15.	Rs.8,000
16-20.	Rs.7,000
21-25.	Rs.6,000

1400-1500	1501-1600	1601-1750	Unrated
1. Rs.50,000 +	1. Rs.50,000 +	1. Rs.50,000 +	1. Rs.50,000 +
2. Rs.35,000 +	2. Rs.35,000 +	2. Rs.35,000 +	2. Rs.25,000 +
3. Rs.25,000 +	3. Rs.25,000 +	3. Rs.25,000 +	3. Rs.15,000 +
4. Rs.15,000	4. Rs.15,000	4. Rs.15,000	4. Rs.10,000
5-8. Rs.10,000	5-8. Rs.10,000	5-8. Rs.10,000	5. Rs.8,000
9-10. Rs.7,000	9-10. Rs.7,000	9-10. Rs.7,000	6-7. Rs.7,000
			8-10. Rs.6,000

AGE CATEGORIES

KANYA KUMARI DISTRICT – Boys & Girls separately
(Every 1st place gets a Gold coin)

U8	U10	U12	U14
1. +	1. +	1. +	1. +
2-5.	2-5.	2-5.	2-5.

OTHER DISTRICT – Boys & Girls separately
(Every 1st place gets a Gold coin)

U8	U10	U12	U14
1. +	1. +	1. +	1. +
2-5.	2-5.	2-5.	2-5.

SPECIAL AWARDS



BEST KANYAKUMARI PLAYER

- Rs.10,000
- Rs.8,000
- Rs.7,000
- Rs.6,000



BEST VETERAN

- Rs.6,000



BEST DIFFERENTLY ABLED

- Rs.7,000

• Indian Income Tax Rules will be applicable for all

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	ROUND	TIME
02.12.2026	INAUGURATION	9.00 A.M
02.12.2026	PLAYERS MEETING	9.30 A.M
02.12.2026	1 st round	10.30 A.M
02.12.2026	2 nd round	4.00 P.M
03.12.2026	3 rd round	9.00 A.M
03.12.2026	4 th round	3.00 P.M
04.12.2026	5 th round	9.00 A.M
04.12.2026	6 th round	3.00 P.M
05.12.2026	7 th round	9.00 A.M
05.12.2026	8 th round	3.00 P.M
06.12.2026	9 th round	9.00 A.M
06.12.2026	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	3.00 P.M

FREE ENTRY FOR GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs



50% DISCOUNT FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED INDIVIDUALS AND SENIOR CITIZENS



PAYMENT VIA BANK:

Bank Deposit: DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY
A/C No. 2359020000000506
Indian Overseas Bank, Anjugramam . IFSC: IOBA0002359



Website registration (with service fee) :

www.chessfee.com
www.easypaychess.com



Google form :

<https://forms.gle/LpB5W4o9TKDQNLvj8>



ENQUIRIES / SUPPORT:

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SCAN AND PAY



Whatsapp payment screenshot, and registration details to below number

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ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

- Players & accompanying persons will be provided with unfurnished hostel-type shared accommodation in the venue.
- To ensure everyone's comfort, male and female players will stay in separate rooms. We are unable to offer mixed-gender rooming permitted.
- All players are required to bring their own bedding.



VENUE & LOCATION DETAILS

- Distance from Kanyakumari: ~6 km
- Distance from Nagercoil & Kaavalikinaru: ~18 km
- **Hotel Tip:** Since Kanyakumari is a major tourist destination, a wide range of budget and luxury hotels are available through both online platforms and direct booking.



- Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are available upon prior booking for ₹1,500 per person for a 5-day stay Call: **8667322207**



RECOMMENDED PAID ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE VENUE

1) Vels Mahal (Opposite Rohini College)

Availability: Limited (Only 16 rooms available, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis).

Booking: Please contact the tournament organizer directly to reserve a room.

2) Sudharson Grand +91 99764 88366 / +91 87542 9836 (Phone or WhatsApp)



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RULES

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

90 minutes each + **30 seconds** increment per move from move no.1

4 Tie break

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

5 Default Time

Default time will be **30 minutes** from the start of the game. Players who arrive at their boards after the default time shall lose their game.

6 Protests

Protests 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.

7 AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for 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 01st 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

8 Kanyakumari District Player Registration

KKDCA Player Registration fee is **Rs.75/-** for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Kanyakumari District players only).

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 are informed that TNSCA registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA 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

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 **5.00 P.M on 30-11-2026.**

13 Rights of admission

The AICF / TNSCA / KKDCA / Tournament organizer **DRAGON CHESS ACADEMY** reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

14 Chief Arbiter

Dr. G.G. SATHIESH.

15 Wrist watches

As per AICF regulations the wrist watches are restricted inside the playing hall in all FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches While playing.

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The Departments will be offering the following Honours/ Minor Degree in emerging areas under the respective UG/PG Degree Programmes as given in the table.

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