



# STAR CHESS FOUNDATION 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT Tiruchirappalli 2025

(AICF Event Code: 431097/TN/2025; TNSCA Approval No: RO-18/TRY/25-26)

Organised by Star Chess Foundation, Tiruchirappalli

**5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Venue : MAM School of Engineering,  
Trichy Chennai Trunk Road, Siruganur  
Tiruchirappalli - 621105, Tamil Nadu

**Total Prize Amount - Rs. 6,00,001/-**

**Prizes 252 = 97 Cash + 155+ Trophies**

**Time Control : 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds**

**Entry Fee - Rs. 3000**

**Early Bird Offer : Entry Fee Rs. 2500/- till 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Entry Fee for Trichy Players : Rs. 2500/- @**

**Entry Fee can be paid [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com), [www.chessmii.com](http://www.chessmii.com)  
[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)**

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MAIN PRIZES											
1	40000	6	10000	11	4000	16	3000	21	3000	26	3000
2	30000	7	8000	12	4000	17	3000	22	3000	27	3000
3	25000	8	7000	13	4000	18	3000	23	3000	28	3000
4	15000	9	6000	14	4000	19	3000	24	3000	29	3000
5	13000	10	5000	15	4000	20	3000	25	3000	30	3000

Unrated		1701-1800		1601-1700		1501-1600		1400-1500	
1	16000	1	16000	1	16000	1	16000	1	16000
2	13000	2	13000	2	13000	2	13000	2	13000
3	9000	3	9000	3	9000	3	9000	3	9000
4	6000	4	6000	4	6000	4	6000	4	6000
5	4000	5	4000	5	4000	5	4000	5	4000
6	3000	6	3000	6	3000	6	3000	6	3000
7	3000	7	3000	7	3000	7	3000	7	3000
8	3000	8	3000	8	3000	8	3000	8	3000
9	3000	9	3000	9	3000	9	3000	9	3000
10	3000	10	3000	10	3000	10	3000	10	3000

	Trichy	Other State			Veteran		Women	Physically Challenged	
1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000
2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500	2	3500
3	3500	3	3500	3	3500	3	3500	3	3500
		4	3000						
		5	3000						

<b>(100) Category Prizes - 10 Trophies for Boys and Girls each - Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16</b>	
<b>(50) Special Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls each for Trichy District Players - Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16</b>	
<b>Best Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy / Best Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy</b>	
<b>All Under 8 Players will get trophies</b>	

Tournament Schedule					
Inauguration 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (Wednesday) 09.30 A.M.					
Round 1	5 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 A.M.	Round 5	7 <sup>th</sup> November	09.30 A.M.
Round 2	5 <sup>th</sup> November	04.00 P.M.	Round 6	7 <sup>th</sup> November	03.00 P.M.
Round 3	6 <sup>th</sup> November	09.30 A.M.	Round 7	8 <sup>th</sup> November	09.30 A.M.
Round 4	6 <sup>th</sup> November	03.00 P.M.	Round 8	8 <sup>th</sup> November	03.00 P.M.
Round 9 (7 <sup>th</sup> November) 09.30 A.M.					
Prize Distribution – 3.00 P.M					

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	The tournament is Open to all irrespective <sup>1</sup> of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.
Foreign Players	A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.
Indian Players	Active AICF ID for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 is mandatory for all the Indian players. In case of Tamilnadu players, Active TNSCA ID for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 is compulsory.
System of Play	Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. Latest FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules shall be enforced.
Mode of Tournament	Total 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 year 2025 – 2026.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a></p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	<p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. 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.</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a></p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>

<b>Trichy District Player Registration</b>	Trichy DCA Player Registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 for Trichy district players is compulsory.
<b>Protests</b>	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.
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	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.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
<b>Last date</b>	Entries will be closed at 6 P.M on 01/09/2025
<b>Rights of admission</b>	The AICF/ TNSCA / Trichy DCA / organizer Star Chess Foundation reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
<b>Chief Arbiter</b>	IA Rathinam, Anantharam
<b>Wrist watches</b>	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
<b>Electronic Devices</b>	During play, a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets like mobile phones, Bluetooth devices etc. on their body.
<b>Discipline</b>	Any person - whether player, parent, coach or accompanying person who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the event.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Players have to arrange their OWN accommodation.