

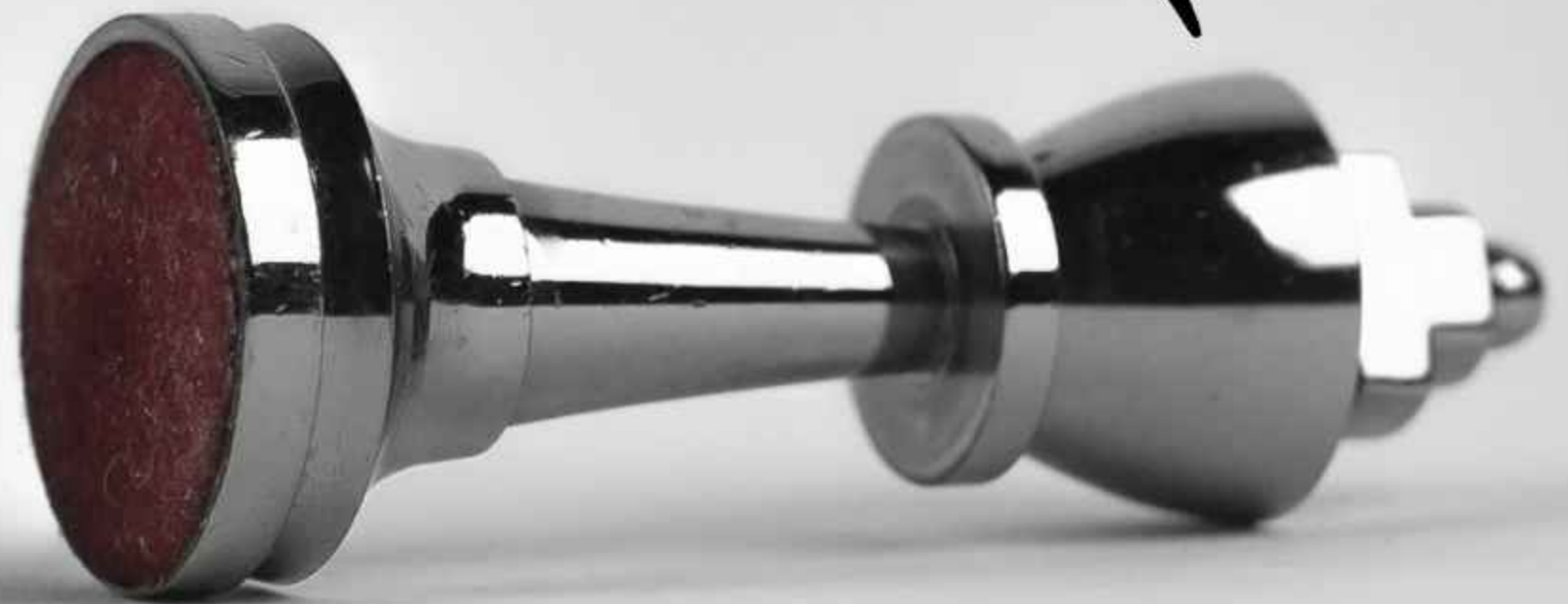


# EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED  
(BELOW-1700)

OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2025

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE !**  
**₹ 5,00,000**



**ENTRY FEE**  
**₹ 2,500/-**

Organized by: EIGHT SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY  
(Affiliated to Chennai District Chess Association)

**14.11.2025 - 16.11.2025**



**VENUE: HALL OF CHESS,  
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM, CHENNAI**



## OPEN

1<sup>st</sup> ₹60000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹40000 + Trophy  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹30000 + Trophy  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹25000  
 5<sup>th</sup> ₹15000  
 6<sup>th</sup> ₹10000  
 7<sup>th</sup> ₹7000  
 8<sup>th</sup> ₹6000  
 9<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
 10<sup>th</sup> ₹5000

11<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 12<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 13<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 14<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 15<sup>th</sup> ₹4000  
 16<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 17<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 18<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 19<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 20<sup>th</sup> ₹3000

21<sup>st</sup> ₹3000  
 22<sup>nd</sup> ₹3000  
 23<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000  
 24<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 25<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 26<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 27<sup>th</sup> ₹3000  
 28<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 29<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 30<sup>th</sup> ₹2500

### 1451 - 1600

1<sup>st</sup> ₹30000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹20000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹15000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹12000  
 5<sup>th</sup> ₹9000  
 6<sup>th</sup> ₹7000  
 7<sup>th</sup> ₹6000  
 8<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
 9<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 10<sup>th</sup> ₹2500

### 0-1450

1<sup>st</sup> ₹30000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹20000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹15000  
 4<sup>th</sup> ₹12000  
 5<sup>th</sup> ₹9000  
 6<sup>th</sup> ₹7000  
 7<sup>th</sup> ₹6000  
 8<sup>th</sup> ₹5000  
 9<sup>th</sup> ₹2500  
 10<sup>th</sup> ₹2500

### Best Female (16 and above)

1<sup>st</sup> ₹3000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹2500  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹2500

### Best Veteran (50 & above)

1<sup>st</sup> ₹3000 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ₹2500  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ₹2500

## CATEGORY PRIZES - OPEN

UNDER - 7 BOYS & GIRLS	15 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 9 BOYS & GIRLS	15 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 11 BOYS & GIRLS	15 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 13 BOYS & GIRLS	15 TROPHIES EACH
UNDER - 15 BOYS & GIRLS	15 TROPHIES EACH





## SCHEDULE

14.11.2025	PLAYERS MEETING	09:00 A.M.
14.11.2025	ROUND 1	09:30 A.M.
14.11.2025	ROUND 2	01:00 P.M.
14.11.2025	ROUND 3	05:00 A.M.
15.11.2025	ROUND 4	09:30 A.M.
15.11.2025	ROUND 5	01:00 P.M.
15.11.2025	ROUND 6	05:00 P.M.
16.11.2025	ROUND 7	08:00 A.M.
16.11.2025	ROUND 8	11:30 A.M.
16.11.2025	ROUND 9	03:00 P.M.
16.11.2025	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06:30 P.M.

### **ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH**

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

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

[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 DETAILS:**

**Account Name: EIGHT SQUARE CHESS  
ACADEMY**

**Account Number: 8092424627**

**Bank Name: INDIAN BANK**

**Branch Name: CHETPUT**

**IFSC Code: IDIB000C017**

**After completing the payment, kindly send the payment proof along with the  
player details to the following**

**email address: [chessacademy32@gmail.com](mailto:chessacademy32@gmail.com)**





# RULES AND REGULATIONS

As per AICF Regulations	<p>1. 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</p> <p>2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).</p>
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.
Time Control	30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
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 all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. 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 <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> 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>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 year 2025-2026. 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. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a>. For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded..</p>





<b>Chennai District Player Registration</b>	<b>Chennai DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chennai district players only)</b>
<b>Protests</b>	<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>
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	<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>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing</b>
<b>Last date</b>	<b>Entries close at 6.00 P.M on 11-11-2025</b>
<b>Rights of admission</b>	<b>The AICF/ TNSCA/ CDCA / organizer Eight Square Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.</b>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	<b>Ms. Sivaranjani S</b>
<b>Chief Arbiter</b>	<b>IA Nandhakumar V</b>
<b>Deputy Chief Arbiter</b>	<b>IA Sivaranjani S</b>
<b>Wrist watches</b>	<b>AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.</b>
<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>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 &amp; TNSCA.</b>





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