



RK Foundation Sivakasi CS & SCC

1st FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament – 2025

AICF Event Code: 442324/TN(R)/2025
TNSCA Approval no: RFR-15/VNR/25-26

Organized by
Sivakasi Chess Sparklers & Sivakasi Chess Club

Venue Sponsor:
Ramco Institute of Technology, Rajapalayam

DATE:
26-10-2025

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: **RS.2,00,000/-**

Additional trophies will be awarded to Under 8, 11, & 14 categories.

ENTRY FEE:
RS.800/-

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VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT PLAYERS

ENTRY FEE TO BE PAID THROUGH
WWW.SIGNINCHESS / CHESSFEE / EASYPAYCHESS.COM

Last date for entry: 05.00 PM, 23.10.2025
1st round pairing will be published on 25th October

Prize Details

Total Cash Prizes - 56

PRIZES	OPEN	1401 to 1500		1501 to 1600	
1	Rs.26000	1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
2	Rs.22000	2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
3	Rs.17000	3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
4	Rs.15000	4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
5	Rs.10000	5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000
6	Rs.8000				
7	Rs.7000	1601 to 1700		1701 to 1800	
8	Rs.6000	1	Rs.3000	1	Rs.3000
9	Rs.5000	2	Rs.2000	2	Rs.2000
10	Rs.4000	3	Rs.1500	3	Rs.1500
11 & 12	Rs.3000	4	Rs.1000	4	Rs.1000
13 to 15	Rs.2500	5	Rs.1000	5	Rs.1000
16 to 20	Rs.2000	Best Unrated		BEST VNR Dist	
21 to 25	Rs.1500	1	Rs.2000	1	Rs.1500
26 to 30	Rs.1000	2	Rs.1500	2	Rs.1000
Best Veteran > 55		Best Women > 14			
Rs.2000		Rs.2000			

Schedule

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
1	26/10/2025	10:00 AM	4	26/10/2025	12:30 PM	7	26/10/2025	03:00 PM
2	26/10/2025	10:50 AM	5	26/10/2025	01:30 PM	8	26/10/2025	03:50 PM
3	26/10/2025	11:40 AM	6	26/10/2025	02:10 PM	9	26/10/2025	04:40 PM

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Rules & Regulations

- **System of play:** Rapid rules will be followed.
- **Time control:** 10 min + 5 sec per move.
- **Time delay increment will be followed instead of the regular Fischer increment.**
- In the time delay mode, if the increment time of 5 seconds is not used completely for a move, the unused increment time will not be added to the main time.
- **Tie- break:** Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins and Number of wins with black.
- **Prizes will not be shared in case of tie.**
- **Default Time: 10 minutes**
- **Electronic Devices:** All electronic items including mobiles may be switched off and kept in a separate bag. Wrist watches (all types of watches) are also not allowed. Players in possession of such items on their Body /shirt/ trouser will be declared lost.

AICF Player Registration

- AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF player registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. Players' registration should be done online, well before the start of the event.
- For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> and click extend membership.
- For fresh AICF registration, click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>. A scanned passport size photograph (less than 1 MB), birth certificate and an email address (unique) not used by any other person/player for AICF, have to be furnished for new registration.

TNSCA Player registration

- TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. Player registration should be done well before the start of event.
- 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 (less than 1 MB), birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process.

Virudhunagar DCA player registration

- Virudhunagar District Chess Association player registration is compulsory for Virudhunagar district players only. The fee for the year 2025-2026 is Rs.50/- only, which has to be paid only through <https://pages.razorpay.com/vdca>
- Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

E-Certificates will be provided to the participants

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.2000/- (Rs. two thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing

- Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside the tournament hall at all times.
- Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/ Tamil Nadu State Chess Association/All India Chess Federation.
- Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then Sivakasi Chess Sparklers/Sivakasi Chess Club/TNSCA/AICF's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
- By enrolling for the events, the players are abiding by all the terms and conditions of the tournament for participation.

Tournament Director : Narendran Kamak

Chief Arbiter : IA Jeyam Subbaiah C

Tournament Committee

- **Sri. P. Stephen Balasamy**,
Secretary, TNSCA
- **Sri. G Ramamoorthy**,
President, Sivakasi Chess Club
- **Sri. A. Gopalsamy**,
President, Virudhunagar DCA
- **Sri. Giridharan R**,
Chief Operating Officer, Ramco Educational Institutions
- **Sri. R. Anantharam IA**,
Vice President, TNSCA
- **Sri. P. Pragadesh**,
Joint Secretary, TNSCA
- **Sri. M. Kannan**,
Joint Secretary, TNSCA
- **Sri. Narendran Kamak**,
Secretary, Sivakasi Taluk CA, & SCS

Organising Committee

- **Dr. Ganesan**, Principal,
Ramco Institute of Technology,
Rajapalayam
- **Sri. G Ramamoorthy**,
President Sivakasi Chess Club
- **Sri. R. Anantharam IA**,
Secretary, Sivakasi Chess Club
- **Sri. AT Ganesh Pandi FA**,
Secretary, Virudhunagar District CA
- **Sri. Narendran Kamak**,
Sivakasi Chess Sparklers
- **Sri. AC Ganesh**,
Sivakasi Chess Sparklers
- **Sri. SP Chockalingam**,
Sivakasi Chess Club
- **Sri. Inba Rajalingam**,
Sivakasi Chess Club

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