



Annai Arul
PUBLIC SCHOOL
[CBSE Affiliation Number - 1931522]



ANNAI ARUL PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 2nd INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

AICF Event code: 454856/TN/2026
TNSCA Approval No.RO-34/CGL/25-26

Organised By

ANNAI ARUL PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHENNAI

Under the Aegis of

All India Chess Federation
Tamilnadu State Chess Association
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

Technical support by

R V CHESS ACADEMY

Venue



ANNAI ARUL PUBLIC SCHOOL
No. 1, Paduvanchery Main Road, Madambakkam,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600126



From 20th to 24th May 2026

*Total Prize Fund: **Rs. 5 Lakhs***

BUS
Facility
Available



Rules and Regulations

Rule: The tournament will be played under the latest FIDE rules.

Rate of Play: 90 minutes each, plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

Default Time: 30 minutes.

AICF player Registration: AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026-2027. As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the 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 1MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded

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).

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 and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process.

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Chengalpattu Player Registration: Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chengalpattu district players only).

Wrist Watches: All electronic items and Wrist watches are not allowed in the Tournament hall as per AICF regulations. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watches while playing.

Tie-break: Latest AICF tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie Prize money will not be shared.

Protests: Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a 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.

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee comprising of five members will be formed at the players meeting. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.

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

Chief Arbiter: **IA Vijayakumar M**

Entry Fee: Free for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs & Rs.2500 for others

Last date for entry: 18.05.2026. NO SPOT ENTRIES ALLOWED

Entry fees can also be paid by online through www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com, signinchess.com, circlechess.com & chessentry.in, www.bookmyfees.com, www.ticket360.co.in

For Tournament Enquiries

Mr **V.Jagan** RV Chess Academy
Cell: **9941255744**

For Hotel Accommodation Enquiries

Mr **V.Jagan** Cell: **9941255744**
Mr **N.Rajan** Cell: **87544 16167**

Prizes

1st Prize Trophy + Rs.50,000/-

2nd Prize **Rs.40,000/-** 3rd Prize **Rs.30,000/-** 4th Prize **Rs.25,000/-**

5th Prize **Rs.20,000/-** 6th Prize **Rs.15,000/-** 7th Prize **Rs.12,000/-**

8th Prize **Rs.10,000/-** 9th Prize **Rs.7,000/-** 10th Prize **Rs.6,000/-**

11th - 20th Prize **Rs.5,000/-** 21st - 30th Prize **Rs.4,000/-** 31st - 40th Prize **Rs.3,000/-**

Round Schedule

20.05.2026 (Wednesday)

Inauguration- 09.30 A.M

20.05.2026 (Wednesday)

Round 1 – 10.00 A.M

Round 2– 03.30 P.M

21.05.2026 (Thursday)

Round 3 – 09.30 A.M

Round 4– 03.00 P.M

22.05.2026 (Friday)

Round 5 – 09.30 A.M

Round 6 – 03.00 P.M.

23.05.2026 (Saturday)

Round 7 – 09.30 A.M

Round 8 – 03.00 P.M.

24.05.2026 (Sunday)

Round 9 – 09.30 A.M.

Prize Distribution- 3.00pm

Departure 5.00 P.M.

CATEGORY PRIZES

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th - 8th Prize
Rating 1800-1601:	Rs.8,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,000	Rs.3000 Each
Rating 1600-1400:	Rs.8,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,000	Rs 3000 Each
Unrated:	Rs.8,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,000	Rs 3000 Each
Veterans above 55 Years:	Rs.8,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,000	Rs 3000 Each
Woman above18Years:	Rs.8,000	Rs.6,000	Rs.4,000	Rs 3000 Each

Total 80 Cash+60 Cups

Top SIX in Boys & Girls in Under

08, 10, 12, 14, 18 will get

TROPHIES

Advisory Committee

School Top Official

Mr.S.Joseph Selva Kumar

Correspondent, Annai Arul Public School

Mr.S.Christopher Antony Joseph

Dean, Annai Arul Public School

Mr.V.Ravichandran

Fide Trainer, Candidate Master

Mr.V.Rajaraman

President, CGDCA

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For Further details Contact

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Joint Secretary,
Chengalpattu Dist-Chess Assn

98405 83157

Bus Facility Available

From **Tambaram Railway Station**
& **Rajakilpakam Bus Stop**

Canteen Facility Available In School