



8th Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2016 for Sakthi Group Dr. N. Mahalingam Trophy

FIDE / AICF Event code:123831/TN/2016& TNSCA Approval No:INT/01/15-16

Organised by : Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Under the guidance of All India Chess Federation

18th to 25th January 2016

Venue:Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu (INDIA)

Total Cash Prize Fund: Rs. 11,00,000/-

Tournament Schedule

Arrival	0800 hrs.	January 18,2016
Rounds		
18.01.2016	14.00 hrs.	Round 1
19.01.2016	09.00 hrs.	Round 2
19.01.2016	15.00 hrs.	Round 3
20.01.2016	10.00 hrs.	Round 4
21.01.2016	09.00 hrs.	Round 5
21.01.2016	15.00 hrs.	Round 6
22.01.2016	10.00 hrs.	Round 7
23.01.2016	10.00 hrs.	Round 8
24 .01.2016	10.00 hrs.	Round 9
25.01.2016	10.00 hrs.	Round 10
25.01.2016	17.00 hrs.	Prize Distribution

1 st	Rs. 2,00,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 1,50,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 1,00,000/-
4 th	Rs. 75,000/-
5 th	Rs. 60,000/-
6 th	Rs. 40,000/-
7 th	Rs. 30,000/-
8 th	Rs. 20,000/-
9 th	Rs. 16,000/-
10 th	Rs. 14,000/-
11-15	Rs. 12,000/- each
16-20	Rs. 11,000/- each
21- 30	Rs. 10,000/- each
31-50	Rs. 9,000/- each

Please note that a Tax @ 20.6% (as per Indian income tax regulations) will be deducted from the prize money to be awarded to Foreign Players.

Entry Fee

GM, IM, WGM, WIM and Rated above 2400 Free

Rated 2300 to 2399	Rs.4000/-
Rated 2200 to 2299	Rs.5000/-
Rated 1900 to 2199	Rs.6000/-
Rated 1500 to 1899	Rs.7000/-
Rated 1200 to 1499	Rs.8000/-
Rated 1000 to 1199 &Unrated	Rs.9000/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry:

08th January 2016

Entries received before 4th January will be given a discount of Rs.500/-

Entries with late fee of Rs. 500/-

09th January 2016 to 14th January 2016

Entries may be sent by DD favouring **Tamil Nadu State Chess Association** payable at Chennai. Address for sending the entries to: Tamil Nadu State chess Association, Room No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet, Chennai 600003. Phone: 044-25384477, E-mail: tnchesstmt@gmail.com Website: www.tamilchess.com

Entry fee can also transferred online to our bank account.

A/c holder Name:	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Bank -	Indian Bank
Branch -	Park Town, Chennai
A/C type -	OD
A/C no	440756872
IFSC Code -	IDIB000P024

Tournament Rules:

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

Time Control :

90 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move no.1.

Tie Break:

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

Accommodation:

All GMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.

All IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double/triple sharing basis.

All other participants will be provided hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis/dormitory accommodation for entire duration of the event. The accompanying persons if they require accommodation should make a request well in advance and will have to pay for their accommodation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Registration:

All the entries to be forwarded along with entry form and entry fee by DD favoring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, payable at Chennai. Address for sending the entries is the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Hall No : 75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai-600 003.

Entry Form:

It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee. Organisers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

AICF Registration:

AICF registration fee for 2015-16 is compulsory for all Indian participants. The registration fee is Rs.250/- for the year 2015-2016. Those who are already registered with AICF must show proof

thereof. Those who have not registered can get registered by paying a fee of Rs.250/- and filled in registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificates.

E-mail id of the player is compulsory.

TNSCA Registration:

TNSCA registration fee for 2015-16 is compulsory for Tamil Nadu Players. All participants from Tamil Nadu are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs.100/- as registration fee for the year 2015-16. The amount should be remitted along with the duly signed TN players Registration form plus one passport size photograph and Date of Birth Certificate copy.

Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, five members Committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/organisers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Federation. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own Federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/their place in the committee.

Rights of Admission:

The AICF/TNSCA reserve the right to admit/refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

The AICF/TNSCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Organising Secretary

Mr. B.Murugavel,
Vice President, TNSCA

Tournament Director

Mr. R.Anantharam,
Chairman, Arbiter Commission, AICF & TNSCA

For further assistance please contact:

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Hotel Name & Contact Number:

1. Hotel Metro Manor	Tel	:	044 2536 4142 / 25387612
2. S.R.Guest House	Tel	:	044-2561 5471 / 72
3. Grand Tower	Tel	:	044-2561 2778 / 79
4. Hotel Mullai	Tel	:	044-2561 5523 / 24
5.Bava Lodge,	Tel	:	044-4217 1155
6. Golden Cafe	Tel	:	044-4217 6699
7. Central Cafe	Tel	:	044-2561 2471 / 73
8.Royal Star	Tel	:	044-4288 8888
9.Royal Regency	Tel	:	044-4934 7777

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Entry Form (for Indian Players only)

Name	:	
Fathers' Name	:	
Address	:	
DOB	:	
FIDE ID*	:	
FIDE Rating	:	
Telephone no	:	
Mobile no	:	
Email id	:	
AICF Registration (please mention AICF ID)	:	
TNSCA Registration (please mention TNSCA ID)	:	
Accommodation Requirement	:	
Payment Details	:	

* FIDE Rating as on 1st January 2016 will be taken.

Declaration

I declare that I didn't participate in any unauthorized event listed by the All India Chess Federation.

Place:

Date:

Signature