

10th Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2018 for Sakthi Group Dr. N. Mahalingam Trophy

FIDE/AICF Event code: Event code: 165764/TN/2018 & TNSCA Approval No: INT/01/17-18

Organised by: Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Under the guidance of All India Chess Federation

18th to 25th January 2018

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

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

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

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules in force will be applicable for TDS purpose

Tournament Schedule

Arrival 0800 hrs. January 18, 2018

Players Meeting 1300 hrs. January 18, 2018

Rounds

18.01.2018	Thursday	14.00 hrs.	Round 1
19.01.2018	Friday	09.00 hrs.	Round 2
19.01.2018	Friday	15.00 hrs.	Round 3
20.01.2018	Saturday	10.00 hrs.	Round 4
21.01.2018	Sunday	09.00 hrs.	Round 5
21.01.2018	Sunday	15.00 hrs.	Round 6
22.01.2018	Monday	10.00 hrs.	Round 7
23.01.2018	Tuesday	10.00 hrs.	Round 8
24.01.2018	Wednesday	10.00 hrs.	Round 9

25.01.2018	Thursday	10.00 hrs.	Round 10
25.01.2018	Thursday	17.00 hrs.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

Entry Fee

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

FIDE Rating as on 1st January 2018	With Lodging	Without Lodging
Rated 2300 to 2399	Rs.5000/-	Rs.3500/-
Rated 2200 to 2299	Rs.6000/-	Rs.4500/-
Rated 1900 to 2199	Rs.7000/-	Rs. 5500/-
Rated 1500 to 1899	Rs.8000/-	Rs.6500/-
Rated 1200 to 1499	Rs.8500/-	Rs.7000/-
Rated 1000 to 1199 & Unrated	Rs.9000/-	Rs.7500/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry will be Monday, 15th January 2018

No Entry will be entertained after Monday, 15th January 2018 0500 p.m.

Entries may be sent by DD favoring 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 be 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 following tie breaks will be applied. Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn- Berger and number of wins (including forfeit games)

The Cash prizes 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 participants who also pay for Lodging along with the entry fee 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 and also pay for their accommodation along with the entry.

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. Organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

AICF Registration:

AICF registration fee for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Indian participants. The registration fee is Rs.250/- for the year 2017-18. Those who are already registered with AICF must show proof thereof. Those who have not registered can register **online** by paying a fee of Rs.250/- and filling in registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificate. No entry will be accepted without furnishing of AICF registration number.

Furnishing of e-mail id of the player is compulsory.

TNSCA Registration:

TNSCA registration fee for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu Players. The registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2017-18. Those who are already registered with TNSCA must show proof thereof. Those who have not registered can get registered by paying a fee of Rs.150/- and filling in registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificate.

Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within one hour of the completion of the game. 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	Tournament Director	Technical Director
Mr. B. Murugavel,	Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy	Mr. R. Anantharam,
Vice President, TNSCA	General Secretary, TNSCA	Chairman, Arbiters' Commission, TNSCA & AICF

For further assistance please contact:

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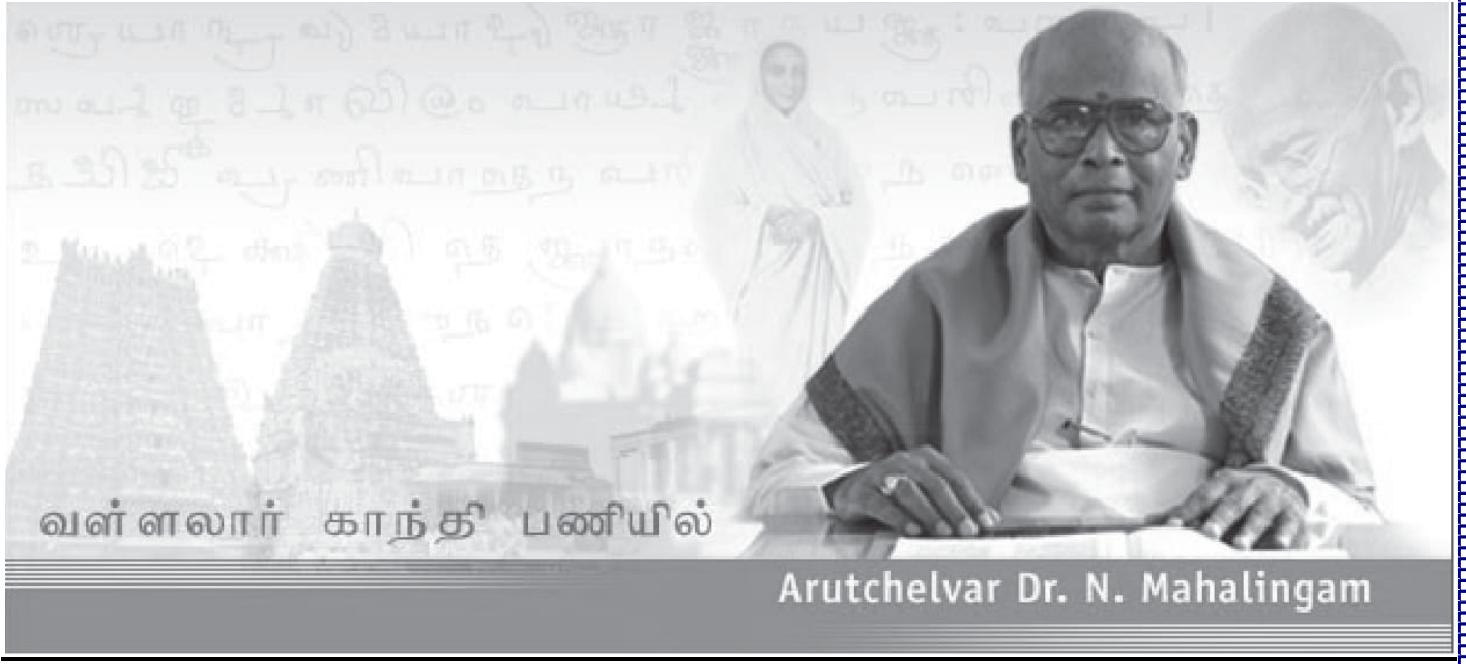
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Mr. V.Dhanasekaran, - Accommodation in charge

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Hotels near Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (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



Dr. N.Mahalingam, former chairman of the Sakthi group of companies was an extra-ordinary chess lover. His compassion for chess players in distress was phenomenal. He also expressed his appreciation of the achievements of chess players with meaningful gifts that inspired them to higher efforts.

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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 No (Compulsory for Indian players)	
TNSCA Registration No (Compulsory for Tamil Nadu players)	
Accommodation requirement for the player/accompanying person	
Payment details(Mode of payment / if paid online furnish transaction id)	

* FIDE Rating as on 1st January 2018 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