



18th ADYAR TIMES FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT-2018

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Organized by **Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

1. AICF Approval No.193294/TN/2018 & TNSCA Approval No.:RO-13/TN/18-19

2. **Venue: VIDYA PEET** Auditorium, Bala Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School (Affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi) 58, B. Ramachandra Adithanar Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020.

MRTS Railway Station: **Kotturpuram**

Bus Stop: **Madhya Kailash and Malar Hospital**

Tournament Period: From **29th September to 2nd October, 2018.**

29 th September 2018	Saturday	Inauguration	09:00am
		Players Meeting	09:30am
	Saturday	Round 1	10:30am
	Saturday	Round 2	03:30pm
30 th September 2018	Sunday	Round 3	09:30am
	Sunday	Round 4	03:00pm
1 st October 2018	Monday	Round 5	09:30am
	Monday	Round 6	03:00pm
2 nd October 2018	Tuesday	Round 7	09:30am
	Tuesday	Prize Distribution Function	03:00pm

4. **System of Play:** The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed. Total Seven rounds shall be played.

5. **Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

6. **Default Time:** 15minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the game.

7. **Tie Break:** 1.Direct Encounter 2. Buchholz 3.S.B. 4.Greater no. of win(incl.forfeit games) 5. Greater no.of wins with black pieces.

8. **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, an appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee's decision will be final and binding on all players concerned.

9. AICF Player's Registration: All the participants must be registered with AICF as a player. AICF player registration fee is Rs.250/- for the year 2018-2019. Players who are yet to renew their AICF Player registration can use the below link <http://aicf.in/players/> for fresh AICF player 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) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. If a player is already registered with AICF he/she should produce proof for the same at the time of registering his/her entry.

10. TNSCA Player's Registration: TNSCA Player's Registration for the year 2018-2019 is mandatory for the all participants from Tamil Nadu. Participants should send Rs.150/- towards TNSCA player registration fee for the year 2018-19 with duly filled TNSCA players's registration form, date of birth certificate copy and passport size phot along with the entry form. **If a player is already registered with TNSCA he/she should produce proof at the time of registering his/her entry.**

11. Complete Silence is to be maintained within the campus.

12. The Campus should not be littered.

13. Smoking is strictly Prohibited inside the school campus.

14. Ban on Wrist Watches: AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

15. Players should not possess any electronic device like Mobile Phones during the game

16. Entry Fee: Rs.1250/- per player.

GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs: Free

Rating with 2300 & Above: Free

Entry fee should be remitted by cheque or a bank draft favoring **"TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION"** payable at Chennai or by **NEFT** transfer to the following bank account.

Account Name	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Bank	Indian Bank
A/C No.	440756872
Branch	Park Town Branch
IFSC code	IDIB000P024

Duly filled entry form should be sent to:
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION
Hall No - 75, JN Stadium, Periamet,
Chennai - 600 003.
Phone: 044 - 25384477 / 25366464
E-Mail: tnchesstmt@gmail.com
Website: www.tamilchess.com

Entries can also be paid online through:
1. www.chessfee.com
2. www.easypaychess.com
3. www.paychessentry.com
4. www.signinchess.com

Last Date of Entry: Tuesday, 25th September, 2018

16. For more details please contact:

S.PAUL AROKIA RAJ, I.A., & F.I.,

Co-ordinator and Chief Arbiter of the Tournament

Mobile: 98404 58484

E-Mail: chesspaul64@gmail.com

17. Participants will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

18. **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the tournament.

19. **Protests:** Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/-within 15minutes of the completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

20. **Withdrawals:** No participant will withdraw from the tournament without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

21. **Rights of admission:** **AICF/TNSCA** reserve the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

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

22. Total Cash Prizes: Rs.2.50 Lakhs

01. Rs.35,000/- plus Trophy	08. Rs. 6,000/-
02. Rs. 25,000/-	09. Rs. 5,000/-
03. Rs. 15,000/-	10. Rs. 4,000/-
04. Rs. 10,000/-	11 th to 20 th Rs. 3,000/- each
05. Rs. 9,000/-	21 st to 25 th Rs. 2,500/- each
06. Rs. 8,000/-	26 th to 30 th Rs. 2,000/- each
07. Rs. 7,000/-	31 th to 40 th Rs. 1,500/- each

Category Prize: (Rating)

Below 1800	Below 1600	Below 1400	Below 1200	Unrated
1.Rs.7,000/-	1.Rs.6,000/-	1.Rs.5,000/-	1.Rs.4,000/-	1.Rs.3,000/-
2.Rs.5,000/-	2.Rs.4,000/-	2.Rs.3,000/-	2.Rs.3,000/-	2.Rs.2,500/-
3.Rs.3,000/-	3.Rs.2,500/-	3.Rs.2,000/-	3.Rs.2,000/-	3.Rs.2,000/-

Best Women (Above 18 years) : Rs.1,500/-

Best Veteran (Above 60 years) : Rs.1,500/-

Best Physically Disabled : Rs.1,500/-

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

Special Prizes for Boys & Girls

Under 08 Born on or after 01.01.2010.

Under 10 Born on or after 01.01.2008.

Under 12 Born on or after 01.01.2006.

Under 14 Born on or after 01.01.2004.

Top three players in each of the above **Boys & Girls** categories will be awarded with Attractive Trophies (eligible only if the player has produced copy of **Date of Birth certificate** at the time of registering the entry). However a player will be eligible for only one prize. The decision of the **Tournament Committee** will be the final on this.

23. PREVIOUS WINNERS

S.No.	Year	Winners
1	2001	IM B.T. Muralikrishnan
2	2002	IM R.Balasubramaniam
3	2003	GM R.B.Ramesh
4	2004	GM M.R.Venkatesh
5	2005	IM R.Balasubramaniam
6	2006	IM D.P.Singh
7	2007	FM C.J.Arvind
8	2008	IM S.Nitin

09	2009	IM D.P.Singh
10	2010	IM Ragul Sangma
11	2011	IM D.P.Singh
12	2012	IM Himanshu Sharma
13	2013	IM P.Saravana Krishnan
14	2014	IM T.U.Navin Kanna
15	2015	IM R.Balasubramaniam
16	2016	R Ashwath
17	2017	H.Balasubramaniam

2018 - Who?.....It can be you also!!

Entry Form

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1. Name:.....

2.FIDE ID:.....3.FIDE Rating:.....

4.Date of Birth:.....5.Mobile No:.....

6.E-Mail ID:.....

7.Gender: male / female 8.AICF ID No:,,.....

9.TNSCA ID No:..... 10.Address:.....

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11.DD / Cheque / NEFT No.....

Date:

Place:

Signature.

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