



Velammal - AICF International Women Grandmaster Round Robin Chess Tournament - 2019

from 28th January to 4th February, 2019

Organised by: Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation

AICF Event Code: 206894 / TN / 2019

TNSCA Event Code: INT-02/TN/18-19

At: Abu Sarovar Portico, Chennai - Kilpauk

926, Poonamalee High road, Kilpauk Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600084

**1. Total Cash Prize: Rs. 7,50,000/-
(Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**

2. Tournament Schedule:

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
Opening ceremony & Draw of lots	28-Jan-19	10.30 AM	Round 7	1-Feb-19	9.30 AM
Round 1	28-Jan-19	4.00 PM	Round 8	2-Feb-19	9.30 AM
Round 2	29-Jan-19	9.30 AM	Round 9	2-Feb-19	4.00 PM
Round 3	29-Jan-19	4.00 PM	Round 10	3-Feb-19	9.30 AM
Round 4	30-Jan-19	9.30 AM	Round 11	4-Feb-19	9.30 AM
Round 5	31-Jan-19	9.30 AM	Closing Ceremony	4-Feb-19	3.00 PM
Round 6	31-Jan-19	4.00 PM	Departure	4-Feb-19	5.00 PM

3. Invitation:

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association under the auspices of All India Chess Federation has the honour to invite the following 12 players from 5 FIDE affiliated Federations to participate in the Velammal - AICF Women Grandmaster Round Robin Chess Tournament 2019.

4. Participants: 6 foreign Women Grandmasters and 6 Indian Women International Masters

S. No	Title	Name	FED	FIDE ID	S. No	Title	Name	FED	FIDE ID
1	WIM	Aakansha Hagawane	India	25014510	7	IM	Munguntuul B	Mongolia	4900758
2	WIM	Chandreyee, Hajra	India	5056535	8	IM	Iulija Osmak	Ukraine	14101602
3	WIM	Divya Deshmukh	India	35006916	9	IM	Guliskhan Nakhbayeva	Kazakhstan	13704788
4	WIM	Michelle Catherina P	India	5005736	10	WGM	Uuriintuya U	Mongolia	4900227
5	WIM	Sapale Saloni	India	5085527	11	WGM	Olga Babiy	Ukraine	14117258
6	WIM	Varshini V	India	5091241	12	WIM	Franco Valencia, Angela	Colombia	4403070

5. System of Play:

The Tournament shall be played on Round-Robin basis with a time-control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds from move no.1. DGT 3000 model chess clocks will be used for all rounds.

6. Prize fund: (In Indian Rupees)

Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
1	1,50,000/-	2	1,25,000/-	3	1,00,000/-	4	75,000/-	5	60,000/-	6	50,000/-
7	40,000/-	8	40,000/-	9	30,000/-	10	30,000/-	11	25,000/-	12	25,000/-

- ❖ The total prize money for the tournament is Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
- ❖ The prize money shall not be shared. The latest FIDE tie-breaks shall be applied to determine the final standings.
- ❖ As per the Indian Income Tax regulation, @ 20.6% of the prize fund awarded to the foreign players would be deducted. For Indian players, the rate is 10% above the threshold limit.
- ❖ The prize money payments would be made by the All India Chess Federation to the Bank account of concerned players only via RTGS/NEFT/SWIFT for all players.
- ❖ It is mandatory for all Indian players to submit their PAN copies to AICF under a copy to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association.

7. Dress Code:

In terms of article C.01.8.1 of FIDE Hand Book, all the participants are required to be attired properly in formals.

8. Boarding & Lodging

All the participants will be provided with free boarding & lodging on twin-sharing basis at Abu Sarovar Portico, Kilpauk, Chennai. Accompanying people have to pay \$45 per day per person for foreign players and for Indian Players Rs.3000/- per person on double sharing per day (including boarding and lodging). Accompanying person, if requesting for accommodation should inform us on or before 20th January, 2019 with necessary charges to the below mentioned 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

Kindly mail us the details of transaction.

9. Default Time

Default time is 15 Minutes from the start of the round. Any player who arrives at the chess board after the default time shall lose the game.

10. Condition for draw by agreement:

Players shall not agree for a draw in a game without completing 30 moves each.

11. Pairing software

Swiss Manager software with Round Robin type will be used for pairing.

12. Contact Details:

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Hall No: 75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Periamet, Chennai - 600 003.

Phone: 044-25384477 / 25366464

E-Mail: tncchess64@gmail.com

13. Tie Breaks

- 1) Direct Encounter.
- 2) Sonne-born Berger.
- 3) Greater number of wins.
- 4) Greater number of wins with black (unplayed game shall be counted as played with white).

14. Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist watch:

Players should not possess any electronic device like Mobile Phone, laptop, blue tooth etc. during the game.

All India Chess Federation has banned using wrist watch during the game in all the FIDE events. Therefore players are strictly instructed not to wear or keep wrist watch with them during the game.

15. Protest

Protest, 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.

16. Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, three members with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/organisers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Federations. 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/her place in the committee.

17. Press Conference:

After the games, players must turn up for the press conference.

Organising Secretary

Tournament Director

Mr. B. Murugavel,
Vice President, TNSCA

Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy
General Secretary,

For further assistance please contact:

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Hall No.75, JN Stadium, Chennai 600 003. Ph.044-25384477,

E-mail: tnchesstmt@gmail.com **Website:** www.tamilchess.com

Contact Person: Mr. Bhaskar V
Mobile: 095512 49204