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TNSCA APPROVAL NO: A (INT-01/MDU/19-20), B (RR-01/MDU/19-20), , C (RR-01/MDU/19-20)



ATHENS — OF THE — EAST

1ST INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

CATEGORY A, B & C



ANANTHI CHESS ACADEMY

MADURAI

(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Association)

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹ 32,00,000

VENUE

POPPYS HOTEL - A (AUG 11-18)

122, NEAR MEENAKSHI MISSION HOSPITAL, AIRPORT RING ROAD,
MATTUTHAVANI, MADURAI, TAMIL NADU 625107

ARUNACHALAM KAMALAMBAL MAHAL, A/C - B & C

161, 8/3, KAMARAJAR SALAI, MADURAI, TAMIL NADU 625009 (AUG 10-17)

DATE

AUG 10 - 18
2019

FREE HOTEL

ACCOMODATION TO ALL PLAYERS

CATEGORY A

FOR PLAYERS OF RATING 1700 & ABOVE

TOTAL CASH PRIZE **12,00,000**

ENTRY FEE

FREE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

INR 7,000/-

Rated Above 2200

INR 8,000/-

Rated Above 2000

INR 10,000/-

Rest all other Rated Players

INR 6,000/-

For Madurai District Registered Players



ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

www.bookmychess.com



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :
Ananthi Chess Academy
A/C No: 601605014842
IFSC: ICIC0006016
Type : Current Account
Bank : ICICI



LAST DATE OF ENTRY

6th August 2019



DD IN FAVOUR OF

Ananthi Chess Academy
Payable at Madurai

REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT

Ananthi Chess Academy, No.421 KRS Complex First Floor, (Near Reliance Market)
KK Nagar, Madurai - 625020

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st **2,50,000**

+ iPhone + Trophy

2nd **2,00,000**

+ Trophy

3rd **1,50,000**

+ Trophy

4th **1,00,000**

5th **75,000**

6th **50,000**

7th **35,000**

8th **25,000**

9th **20,000**

10th-15th **12,000**

16th-25th **10,000**

Best Madurai District Player

15,000

Indian income tax rules
will be applicable

BELOW 2300

1st **10,000**

2nd **9,000**

3rd **8,000**

BELOW 2200

1st **10,000**

2nd **9,000**

3rd **8,000**

ROUND SCHEDULE

BELOW 2100

1st **10,000**

2nd **9,000**

3rd **8,000**

BELOW 2000

1st **10,000**

2nd **9,000**

3rd **8,000**

Round 1 11-08-2019 16:00 hrs	Round 4 14-08-2019 10:00 hrs				
Round 2 12-08-2019 10:00 hrs	Round 5 14-08-2019 16:00 hrs				
Round 3 13-08-2019 10:00 hrs	Round 6 15-08-2019 16:00 hrs	Round 7 16-08-2019 10:00 hrs	Round 8 16-08-2019 16:00 hrs	Round 9 17-08-2019 10:00 hrs	Round 10 18-08-2019 10:00 hrs

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 16:00 HRS

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 plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.
The cash prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

As per AICF regulations wrist watches are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.

ACCOMMODATION

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All GMs will be provided free A/C hotel* accommodation on double sharing basis.

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

Each accompanying person will be charged INR 4000/- for the entire duration of the event.

All other participants will be provided free Hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis for entire duration of the event.

FOR ACCOMMODATION CONTACT



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Nandha Kumar



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Nagarajan

CATEGORY B

FOR PLAYERS OF RATING BELOW 1700

TOTAL CASH PRIZE **RS. 10,00,000**

ENTRY FEE

INR 5,000/-

All Players

INR 4,500/-

For Madurai District Registered Players

(without accommodation)

Players who prefer to play in both categories B & C will be given discount of **Rs.1000** and this offer is available till 15th July 2019 only.



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All participants will be provided free hotel accommodation on triple/four sharing basis for entire duration of the event.

Each accompanying person will be charged INR 2000/- for the entire duration of the event.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st **1,00,000**
+ iPhone + Tab + Trophy

2nd **80,000**
+ Tab + Trophy

3rd **60,000**
+ Tab + Trophy

4th **40,000**

7th-10th **15,000**

21st-25th **7,000**

5th **30,000**

11th-15th **10,000**

26th-30th **6,000**

6th **20,000**

16th-20th **8,000**

31st-45th **5,000**

0 - 1499

1st **60,000**
+ iPhone + Tab + Trophy

2nd **40,000**
+ Tab + Trophy

3rd **25,000**
+ Tab + Trophy

4th **15,000**

6th **8,000**

9th-10th **6,000**

5th **10,000**

7th-8th **7,000**

11th-15th **5,000**

0 - 1250

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable

1st **40,000**
+ iPhone + Tab + Trophy

2nd **25,000**
+ Tab + Trophy

3rd **15,000**
+ Tab + Trophy

4th **10,000**

6th **7,000**

8th-10th **5,000**

5th **8,000**

7th **6,000**

11th-15th **5,000**

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Women	5,000	The Youngest	5,000	Best Veteran	5,000	Best Physically Challenged (or) Visually Impaired	5,000
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For other details kindly refer general instructions

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TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 20th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

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REPORTING

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Allocation of room for your preferred group of 4 persons will be given only when the 4 persons join & arrive at the time of allocation at the reporting place.

Registration & allocation of rooms will begin from 9th August 11:00 A.M and get close on 10th August 11:00 P.M.

CHECK IN TIME :
AUGUST 09TH - 11.00 A.M

CHECK OUT TIME:
AUGUST 13TH - 8.30 A.M

Registration for rooms should be done only at Ananthi Chess Academy and **strictly not at the venue.**

ELIGIBILITY

CAREER RATING MUST BE 1700 & BELOW

Players having career rating of 1699 and below for the last three years (Aug. 2016) are only eligible to participate in the event.

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ROUND SCHEDULE

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 14:00 HRS

BOYS

UNDER 07 UNDER 09 UNDER 11 UNDER 13 UNDER 15

1 st	TAB	TAB	TAB	TAB	TAB
2 nd	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
3 rd	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
4 th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5 th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

GIRLS

UNDER 07 UNDER 09 UNDER 11 UNDER 13 UNDER 15

1 st	TAB	TAB	TAB	TAB	TAB
2 nd	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
3 rd	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
4 th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5 th	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

CATEGORY C

FOR PLAYERS OF RATING BELOW 1600

TOTAL CASH PRIZE **RS. 10,00,000**

ENTRY FEE

INR 5,000/-

All Players

INR 4,500/-

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6th **20,000**

16th-20th **8,000**

31st-40th **5,000**

0 - 1450

1st **60,000**

+ iPhone + Tab + Trophy

2nd **40,000**

+ Tab + Trophy

3rd **25,000**

4th **15,000**

7th **9,000**

11th-20th **5,000**

5th **10,000**

8th **7,000**

6th **9,000**

9th-10th **6,000**

0 - 1200

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable

1st **40,000**

+ iPhone + Tab + Trophy

2nd **25,000**

+ Tab + Trophy

3rd **15,000**

+ Trophy

4th **10,000**

6th & 7th **8,000**

9th **6,000**

5th **9,000**

8th **7,000**

10th **5,000**

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2019-2020. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any 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) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

TNSCA registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2019-2020. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph. Those who have already paid the same must attach/ show the proof.

Madurai District player registration fee Rs.100/- for the year 2019 - 2020 (for Madurai players only)

Protests if any, against the decision of the Arbiter or 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: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee, 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 formed by the Organizers.

WHY WE ARE NAMED ATHENS OF THE EAST?

Greek relation with Madurai :

As early as the 3rd century BC, Megasthenes (a Greek ethnographer) visited Madurai. Thereafter, many people from Rome and Greece visited Madurai and established trade with the Pandya kings. Athens had the Greek pantheon located at an elevated plane which could be seen from anywhere in the city. Similarly, Madurai had the lofty towers of Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple till concrete structures hid their view.

Another distinct feature of Greek and Roman cities was the provision of pedestrian walkways and lanes for single vehicle and two vehicles. The two-lane roads were mostly located on the outskirts. "The original structure of Madurai gives preference only for pedestrians." Madurai is culturally as rich as Athens of Greece, and so it is equivalent. Thus we are proud to take the name **ATHENS OF THE EAST** to our tournament.

THINGS TO DO IN MADURAI

Having earned the sobriquet "Athens of the East", Madurai has never left any of its travellers less than being awe inspired. The city, which is second largest in the state of Tamil Nadu, is a hotbed of tourist attractions as its culture and architectural marvels speak of grandeur and brilliance. Major credit goes to Nayaka rulers who during their reign got many temples and buildings constructed.

The city is graced by attractions like Meenakshi Amman Temple, Tirumalai Nayak Palace, Gandhi Memorial Museum and also there are various other places where you can breathe in the authentic Tamilian culture at its best.

You can have a look at the list of top 5 best places to visit in Madurai which will make it an interesting and enjoyable experience:

1. MEENAKSHI AMMAN TEMPLE.



Spiritual Place

Ancient Temple

20 minutes from Event Location

2. THIRUMALAI NAYAKKAR PALACE



King's Palace

Indo-Saracenic Style

18 minutes from Event Location

THINGS TO DO IN MADURAI

3. GANDHI MEMORIAL MUSEUM



Freedom

Gandhi Sangrahalayas

12 minutes from Event Location

4. SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Old Catholic Church

Architecture

16 minutes from Event Location

5. SAMANAR HILLS



Mountain Walk

Ancient Sculptures

36 minutes via NH85