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**All India Chess GrandPrix**  
**GML's 1st All India Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament**  
AICF Event Code: 233023 / TN(R) / 2020 ;

TNSCA Approval No: RFR-06/CBE/19-20

organized by  
GMLs Academy (Affiliated to CDCA)

Under the aegis of Coimbatore District Chess Association,  
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association & All India Chess Federation

In Association with  
Department of Physical Education,  
Hindusthan College of Arts & Science, Nava India, Coimbatore.

DATE : 23.02.2020

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND: ₹. 1,25,000/-

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**Supporting Academies**

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Vinod Chess Academy  
Brilliant Chess Academy  
Sathish Chess Training Centre  
Pollachi Chess Club  
SRM Chess Academy

MAIN PRIZES			
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 15000+Trophy	11 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 12000+Trophy	12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 10000+Trophy	13 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1500
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 8000	14 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1500
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 6000	15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1500
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 5000	16 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4000	17 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1000
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3000	18 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1000
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2500	19 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1000
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2000	20 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1000

Arrival	23.02.2020		
Inauguration	23.02.2020	09.00 AM	
Players' Meeting	23.02.2020	09.15 AM	
Round 1	23.02.2020	09.30 AM	
Round 2	23.02.2020	10.30 AM	
Round 3	23.02.2020	11.30 AM	
Round 4	23.02.2020	12.30 PM	
Round 5	23.02.2020	02.30 PM	
Round 6	23.02.2020	03.30 PM	
Round 7	23.02.2020	04.30 PM	
Prize Distribution	23.02.2020	05.45 PM	

SPECIAL PRIZES					
	BELOW 1200	BELOW 1400	BELOW 1600	BELOW 1800	UNRATED
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 3000	₹ 2000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	₹ 1500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	

	BEST Coimbatore PLAYERS	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED	VETERAN	YOUNGEST BOY / GIRL
1	1500	1500	1500	TROPHY
NO.	U08	U10	U12	U14
1	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
2	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
3	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
4	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
5	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY

Entry Fee: Rapid – Rs.600, Free for GMs/IMs/WGMs & WIMs

Entries close on 20.02.2020

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

<b>System of Play</b>	The latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
<b>Mode of Tournament</b>	Total 7 rounds shall be played.
<b>Time Control</b>	15 minutes each + 5 seconds per move from move no. 1.
<b>Tie break</b>	Direct Encounter, Buchholz, Buchholz Cut 1, Sonneborn-Berger and number of wins (forfeit included) tiebreak systems will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared. If still there is a tie for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Place, rankings will be decided by playoff (Armageddon will be applied). Other placing as per rankings.
<b>Default Time</b>	15 Minutes
<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2019 - 2020. It will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the event. New entrants to the field of chess are informed that player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique and not provided to fide for another player/arbiters) ready before the registration process. <b>Note :</b> Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	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 for that, failing which they will have to pay the registration fee.
<b>CDCA Registration</b>	Coimbatore DCA registration is compulsory for Coimbatore District players. The registration fee Rs. 100/- for the year 2019 - 20.
<b>Protests</b>	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs. 500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
<b>Last date</b>	Entries closes on 20.02.2020.
<b>Rights of admission</b>	The AICF/TNSCA /Coimbatore DCA /Organizer GMLs Academy reserve the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason there of. The AICF/TNSCA/ Coimbatore DCA/ Organizer GMLs Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
<b>Wrist watches</b>	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. Mobiles, if brought to the hall, must be kept in a separate bag in switch off mode. Violating the rule in both cases will lead the loss of the game.
<b>Certificate</b>	Participations certificate will be e-certificate
<b>Lodging</b>	Free dormitory lodging will be given at the venue itself

### Entry Details:

Entries can be paid through  
[chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com) | [paychessentry.com](http://paychessentry.com)  
[signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com) | [easypaychess.com](http://easypaychess.com)



### Only paid entries with completed AICF registration will be accepted

For Further Details Contact:

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Chief Arbiter:

**Mr. V Vijayaraghavan**, Jt. Secretary, TNSCA, International Arbiter

### ALL INDIA CHESS GRAND PRIX GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be five Grand Prix tournaments with the following schedule.

- Tiruvurur** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Sivakasi** 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Madurai** 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Karaiikudi** 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Coimbatore** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Rank	GP Points
1	200
2	160
3	130
4	110
5	100

GP Rank	Amount
1	₹ 35000
2	₹ 25000
3	₹ 15000
4	₹ 10000
5	₹ 10000

Rank	GP Points
6	80
7	70
8	60
9	50
10	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>

6	₹ 8000
7	₹ 7000
8	₹ 5000
9	₹ 5000
10	₹ 5000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 1,25,000/-</b>

### Eligibility for the Grand Prix Prizes

To be eligible for a Grand Prix prize, a player must have played at least three of the five tournaments

- The overall top ten finalists of the Grand Prix will be decided by the sum of the Grand Prix points earned by a player from the best four tournaments he/she played
- The Grand Prix points to be earned by a player in one tournament is mentioned below:

The entry fee for each tournament is Rs.600/-. If the player plays in all the five tournaments, the total entry fee is Rs.2500/-. If he/she plays in four tournaments, the total entry fee is Rs.2000/-. For three tournaments, the entry fee is Rs.1500/-. This amount has to be paid before the player participates in his/her first tournament.

The top ten rankers of the overall standings of the Grand Prix will play a round robin Blitz playoff in April/May to decide the final ranking of the Grand Prix.

### Tiebreak Conditions for the Grand Prix Points

If two or more players are tied for any rank (to be eligible to earn the Grand Prix points in that tournament) in each leg, prize money will not be shared but GP points will be shared. For example, if three players tie for the first place with same points (and different tiebreak score), prize money will be according to the ranking and each player will earn  $(200 + 160 + 130)/3 = 163.3$  GP points.

In the case of the playoff tournament, Armageddon will be applied to decide the Champion of the Grand Prix, if there is a tie for the first place. White will have five minutes on his clock and Black will have four minutes. If the game ends in a draw, Black is the winner.