



1st VELLORE OPEN RAPID FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2021

(AICF Event Code: 275014/TN(R)/2021 & TNSCA Event Code: RFR-02/VEL/21-22)

Organized By

Star Chess Academy & Arcot Chess Academy

Venue: D.K.M. Kalyana Mandapam, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore - 632006.

From 25TH December & 26TH December 2021

Total Prize Money: Rs.1,00,000/- Total number of Prizes: 128 – **Entry fee Rs.500/-**

Main Prizes		Rating 1601-1800	Rating 1201-1400
1st Prize	15000 + Trophy	1st Prize 1500	1st Prize 1500
2nd Prize	12000	2nd Prize 1200	2nd Prize 1200
3rd Prize	10000	3rd Prize 1000	3rd Prize 1000
4th Prize	7000	4th Prize 500	4th Prize 500
5th Prize	5000	5th Prize 500	5th Prize 500
6th Prize	4000		
7th Prize	3000	Rating 1401-1600	Rating 1001-1200
8th Prize	2000	1st Prize 1500	1st Prize 1500
9th Prize	2000	2nd Prize 1200	2nd Prize 1200
10th Prize	2000	3rd Prize 1000	3rd Prize 1000
11th to 15th	Rs.1,000/- each	4th Prize 500	4th Prize 500
16th to 20th	Rs.500/- each	5th Prize 500	5th Prize 500

BEST UNRATED : 1st Rs.1500/- , 2nd Rs.1200/-, 3rd Rs.1000/-, 4th Rs.500/-,5th Rs.500/-,

BEST WOMEN : 1st Rs.1500/- , 2nd Rs.1200/- 3rd Rs.800/-

BEST VETERAN : 1st Rs. 1500/- , 2nd Rs. 1200/- 3rd Rs.800/-

Boys (10 prizes each category): U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16

Girls (5 prizes each category): U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16

YOUNGEST BOY AND GIRL- 1 prize each.

(Please note D.O.B certificate is necessary for category prizes)

Entry fee: Rs. 500/- GMs/IMs/WGMs &WIMs – no entry fee

Entries close on 21.12.2021

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Tournament schedule

25.12.2021 (SATURDAY) Arrival/Reporting: 08.00AM

Inauguration : 25.12.2021 09.30AM

Players meeting : 25.12.2021 10.00AM

Prize Distribution : 26.12.2021 04.30 PM

Round Schedule

25.12.2021 (Saturday): Round 1 –10.30AM, Round 2 – 12.00PM, Round 3 – 2.00PM, Round 4 – 3.30PM, Round 5 – 5.00PM

26.12.2021 (Sunday): Round 6 – 9.30AM, Round 7 – 11.00AM, Round 8 – 12.30PM, Round 9 – 2.30PM

Prize Distribution : 26.12.2021 at 04.30 PM

The Standard Operating Procedure, stipulated by the Government has to be strictly followed. Wearing mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitised and social distance has to be maintained.

RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play	The latest FIDE Rapid Rules shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Rounds	Total 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	25 minutes each + 5 seconds per move from move no.1.
Tie break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter and number of wins (forfeit included) tiebreak systems will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Default Time	25 Minutes
AICF Player Registration	AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2021 - 2022. 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 https://prs.aicf.in/players For fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register 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/arbiter) ready before the registration process. Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Regn.	As per the new regulations, separate TNSCA registration is not required
RVDCA	As per the new regulations, separate RVDCA registration is not required
Protests	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 completion of the game to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee	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.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw at any stage, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
Last date	Entries close on 21.12.2021.
Rights of admission	The AICF/TNSCA/RVDCA/Organizer Star Chess Academy reserve the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/TNSCA/RVDCA/Organizer Star Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Wrist watches	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.
SOP	The Standard Operating Procedure, stipulated by the Government has to be strictly followed. Wearing mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitised and social distance has to be maintained.
Lodging	Players has to make their own arrangements, many lodges available near to venue.

Entry Details: Entries have to be paid through signinchess.com/ chessfee.com/ [easypaychess.com.](http://easypaychess.com/)

Only paid entries with completed AICF registration will be accepted

Age Limit for category:

- U-8 Players should be born on or after 01.01.2013
- U-10 Players should be born on or after 01.01.2011
- U-12 Players should be born on or after 01.01.2009
- U-14 Players should be born on or after 01.01.2007
- U-16 Players should be born on or after 01.01.2005

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With best compliments from

**Mrs. Vidhyavarshni (First Prize With Trophy), Master. Mithun Pranav, Mr.Manikandaswamy S, Mr.Manoharan P
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