



20th ADYAR TIMES FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT-2022

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Organized by Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

1. AICF Approval No:296408/TN/2022& TNSCA Approval No: RO-03/TN/22-23

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

MRTS Railway Station: **Kotturpuram**

Bus Stop: **Madhya Kailash and Fortis MalarHospital**

3.Tournament Schedule :**From29th September to 2ndOctober, 2022**

29 th September 2022	Thursday	Technical Meeting	9.00 A.M.
		Inaugural Ceremony	9.30 A.M.
		Round 1	10.30 A.M.
		Round 2	3.30 P.M.
30 th September 2022	Friday	Round 3	9.30 A.M.
		Round 4	3.00 P.M.
1 st October 2022	Saturday	Round 5	9.30 A.M.
		Round 6	3.00 P.M.
2 nd October 2022	Sunday	Round 7	9.00A.M.
		Round 8	2.30 P.M.
		Closing Ceremony	6.30 P.M.

4. System of Play: The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed. Total **Eight** 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:15 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the game.

7.Tie Break :1.Buchholz cut 1 2.Buchholz 3.Sonneborn Berger Score

4.Greater number of wins (including forfeit games) 5. Greater number 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 2022-2023. 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 player 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. Complete Silence is to be maintained within the campus.

11. The Campus should not be littered.

12. Smoking is strictly Prohibited inside the school campus.

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

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

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

GMs, WGMs, IMs, & WIMs : Free

Rating with 2300 & Above: Free

16. 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
IFSCcode	IDIB000P024

Duly filled entry form should be sent to:

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Hall No - 75, JN Stadium, Periamet, Chennai – 600003

Phone: 044 – 25384477/ 25366464

E-Mail: tnchesstmt@gmail.com

Website: www.tamilchess.com

Entries can also be paid online through:

1. www.easypaychess.com
2. www.chessfee.com
3. www.signinchess.com
4. www.chezzcircle.com

After paying the entry fee, please submit the details in the google form given in the following link

Gform link: <https://forms.gle/xgsgu12HTnwn72Hk8>

Last Date of Entry: **Tuesday, 27th September, 2022**

For more details please contact:

S.PAUL AROKIA RAJ ,IA&FI

Coordinator 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 15 minutes 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. 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/-	11to20 Rs. 3000/- each
05. Rs. 9,000/-	21to 25 Rs. 2500/- each
06. Rs. 8,000/-	26th – 30thRs 2000/- each
07. Rs. 7,000/-	31st – 40th Rs.1500/- each

Category Prize:

Rating Criteria:

Below 1800 Below 1600 Below 1400 Below 1200 Unrated

1.Rs.7000/- 1.Rs.6000/-1.Rs,5000/- 1.Rs.4000/- 1.Rs.3000/-

2.Rs.5000/- 2.Rs.4000/- 2.Rs.3000/- 2.Rs.3000/- 2.Rs.2500/-

3.Rs.3000/-3.Rs.2500/- 3.Rs.2000/- 3.Rs.2000/-3.Rs.2000/-

Best Women (Above 18 years) :Rs.1500/-

Best Veteran (Above 60 years) :Rs.1500/-

Best Physically Challenged : Rs 1500/ -

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

Best performer in each of the following categories will be awarded with Attractive Trophy (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.

Boys Girls

Under 8 Born on or after 01.01.2014 **Under 8** Born on or after 01.01.2014

Under 10 Born on or after 01.01.2012 **Under 10** Born on or after 01.01.2012

Under 12 Born on or after 01.01.2010 **Under 12** Born on or after 01.01.2010

Under 14 Born on or after 01.01.2008 **Under 14** Born on or after 01.01.2008

22. PAST CHAMPIONS

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
9	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.NavinKanna
15	2015	IM R.Balasubramaniam
16	2016	R Ashwath
17	2017	H Balasubramaniam
18	2018	R.A.Pradeep Kumar IM
19	2019	R.Balasubramaniam

2022 – Who? ... It can be you also!!