

## Rules & Regulations:

Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Mode of Tournament	Total 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No.1
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not beshared.
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.250/- for the year 2022-2023. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> and click extend membership.</p> <p>For (New)Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format shouldbe uploaded. No separate TNSCA and district registration are required.</p>
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 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, 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 of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing
Last date	Entries close at 6.00 P.M on 27-09-2022
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA / Kovai Chess Mates reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.SATHIESH - International Arbiter
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

### Advisor Committee

**SENTHIL CHINNASAMY**  
President KCMST

**V. VIJAYARAGHAVAN**  
Joint Secretary TNSCA

**K. DHANASEKAR**  
Secretary CDCA



Organized by

**Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust**  
*A Parents Initiative*

Door.No. 910, S.F.No. 305/4,  
Urumandampalayam Road,  
G.N.Mill Post, Coimbatore - 641 029.

**115  
Prizes**

**NO SPOT ENTRY**

**Total Prize  
Amount**  
₹  
**5,01,000/-**



## 17<sup>th</sup> KCM INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

Under the auspices of Coimbatore District Chess Association  
under the aegis of AICF & TNSCA

AICF Event code : 298411 / TN / 2022  
TNSCA Approval No. is : RO-05/CBE/22-23

**From 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Venue :**

**Sri Krishna Gounder Kalyana Mandapam**

Maniyakampalayam, Ganapathy,  
Coimbatore - 641 006.

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**Entry Fee**  
For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs Free  
**Entry Fee**  
**Rs. 2500/-** for all players  
A player is eligible for  
only one prize whichever is higher

Main Prizes	
1st Prize	50,000.00
2nd Prize	40,000.00
3rd Prize	30,000.00
4th Prize	22,000.00
5th Prize	15,000.00
6th Prize	10,000.00
7th Prize	9,000.00
8th Prize	8,000.00
9th Prize	7,000.00
10th Prize	6,000.00
11th to 15th Prize	5,000.00 - Each
16th to 20th Prize	4,000.00 - Each
21st to 25th Prize	3,000.00 - Each

Best Unrated	
1st Prize	7,000.00
2nd Prize	6,000.00
3rd Prize	5,000.00
4th Prize	4,000.00
5th Prize	3,000.00

Best Veteran	
1st Prize	4,000.00

Younger Player	
1st Prize	4,000.00

Best Women (Above 18)	
1st Prize	4,000.00

Special Prizes Below 1000 - 1200	
1st Prize	10,000.00
2nd Prize	8,000.00
3rd Prize	6,000.00
4th Prize	4,000.00
5th & 6th Prize	3,000.00- Each
7th to 10th Prize	2,500.00- Each

Special Prizes Below 1201 - 1400	
1st Prize	12,000.00
2nd Prize	10,000.00
3rd Prize	9,000.00
4th Prize	7,000.00
5th Prize	5,000.00
6th Prize	4,000.00
7th to 10th Prize	2,500.00 - Each

Special Prizes Below 1401 - 1600	
1st Prize	15,000.00
2nd Prize	12,000.00
3rd Prize	10,000.00
4th Prize	8,000.00
5th Prize	6,000.00
6th Prize	5,000.00
7th Prize	4,000.00
8th Prize	3,000.00
9th & 10 Prize	2,500.00 - Each

**Category Prizes - 10 Cups each for U-9, U-11, U-13 & U-15**

Special Prizes - Coimbatore Players			
U-9 1st Prize	4,000.00	U-13 1st Prize	4,000.00
U-9 2nd Prize	3,000.00	U-13 2nd Prize	3,000.00
U-9 3rd Prize	2,500.00	U-13 3rd Prize	2,500.00
U-11 1st Prize	4,000.00	U-15 1st Prize	4,000.00
U-11 2nd Prize	3,000.00	U-15 2nd Prize	3,000.00
U-11 3rd Prize	2,500.00	U-15 3rd Prize	2,500.00

#### Round Schedule

1 st October 2022	Saturday	Inauguration & Player Meeting	10.00 A.M
1 st October 2022	Saturday	Round 1	10.30 A.M
1 st October 2022	Saturday	Round 2	3.00 P.M
2 nd October 2022	Sunday	Round 3	9.00 A.M
2 nd October 2022	Sunday	Round 4	2.00 P.M
3 rd October 2022	Monday	Round 5	9.00 A.M
3 rd October 2022	Monday	Round 6	2.00 P.M
4 th October 2022	Tuesday	Round 7	9.00 A.M
4 th October 2022	Tuesday	Round 8	2.00 P.M
5 th October 2022	Wednesday	Round 9	9.00 A.M
5 th October 2022	Wednesday	Prize Distribution	4.00 P.M

Last date for entry is 6.00 pm 27-09-2022, No entries will accepted after the last date. Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites.

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com), [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

The entry fee can also be paid in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust". payable at Coimbatore and should be sent to Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust, Door. No. 910, S.F.No. 305/4, Urumandampalayam Road, G.N.Mill Post, Coimbatore - 641 029. E-mail : kovaichessmates@gmail.com. The Demand draft should reach the above address on or before 27.09.2022. With the details of the player Name, Fide ID : (if any) AICF ID : (Compulsory), Date of Birth, Phone No.

#### Nearby Lodges:

Lots of Hotels are available near Railway Station (5 km from venue) & in Gandhipuram Bus Stand (3 km from venue).

#### Hotels near the venue:

Kalyana Mandabam - 9842299255 (Rooms available)  
 Hotel Sandeep - 0422-2531616 , 4376115  
 Hostels for Men & Women - 9894800692 (Anantharaman)

#### Hotels near Gandhipuram:

Hotel Mangala International - 0422 - 2232012  
 Vijai Lodge - 0422 2230503  
 Hotel Tamilnadu - 0422-2302176, 77, 79  
 Sri Pankajam Lodge - 0422-2232004  
 Sri Kanimani Lodge - 0422-2528439, 2528456  
 Hotel Seetharam - 0422-2230724  
 Hotel Sri Aswini Deluxe - 0422-2238772

#### Hotels near Railway Station:

Hotel Ramus - 98655 55555  
 Hotel Vinayak - 0422 - 4391234  
 Hotel Vaidurya - 0422 - 4297777  
 Hotel Naveen - 0422 - 4392351

#### Organising Committee

Senthil Chinnasamy President	Vidya Ranganathan Vice President	RN Padmanabhan Secretary	RM Ramakrishnan Treasurer	S Ganapathy Joint Secretary
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