



18th KCM INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT (Below 1600)

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

AICF Event Code No: 298412/TN/2022; TNSCA Approval No: RR-02/CBE/22-23

Organized by

Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust

From 30th December 2022 to 1st January 2023

**Venue: Sri Krishna Kounder Kalyana Mandapam,
Ganapathy, Coimbatore – 641 006**

<https://goo.gl/maps/8kVU1y14BvZASHhN8>

Total Prize Amount

Rs. 5,00,000/-

150

Prizes

Entry Fee Rs. 2500/- for all players

Early Bird Discount Rs. 250/- till 30.11.2022

Free Hall Type (Dormitory) Accommodation will be
provided, you are requested to bring your own bedding
to utilize the accommodation

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CASH PRIZES

Total No of Prizes - 150

Main Prizes	
1st Prize	40,000.00
2nd Prize	30,000.00
3rd Prize	22,000.00
4th Prize	15,000.00
5th Prize	12,000.00
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 Prize	6,000.00
12th Prize	6,000.00
13th Prize	5,000.00
14th Prize	5,000.00
15th Prize	5,000.00
16th Prize	4,000.00
17th Prize	4,000.00
18th Prize	4,000.00
19th Prize	3,500.00
20th Prize	3,500.00
21st Prize	3,500.00
22nd Prize	3,500.00
23rd Prize	3,500.00
24th Prize	3,500.00
25th Prize	3,000.00
26th Prize	3,000.00
27th Prize	3,000.00
28th Prize	3,000.00
29th Prize	3,000.00
30th Prize	3,000.00

1000 - 1200	
1st Prize	10,000.00
2nd Prize	8,000.00
3rd Prize	6,000.00
4th Prize	5,000.00
5th Prize	4,000.00
6th Prize	4,000.00
7th Prize	3,000.00
8th Prize	3,000.00
9th Prize	3,000.00
10th Prize	3,000.00
11th Prize	3,000.00
12th Prize	3,000.00
13th Prize	3,000.00
14th Prize	3,000.00
15th Prize	3,000.00

Below 1201 - 1400	
1st Prize	15,000.00
2nd Prize	12,000.00
3rd Prize	10,000.00
4th Prize	8,000.00
5th Prize	7,000.00
6th Prize	6,000.00
7th Prize	5,000.00
8th Prize	4,000.00
9th Prize	4,000.00
10th Prize	3,000.00
11th Prize	3,000.00
12th Prize	3,000.00
13th Prize	3,000.00
14th Prize	3,000.00
15th Prize	3,000.00

Best Unrated	
1st Prize	8,000.00
2nd Prize	7,000.00
3rd Prize	6,000.00
4th Prize	5,000.00
5th Prize	4,000.00
6th Prize	4,000.00
7th Prize	4,000.00
8th Prize	4,000.00
9th Prize	3,000.00
10th Prize	3,000.00
11th Prize	3,000.00
12th Prize	3,000.00
13th Prize	3,000.00
14th Prize	3,000.00
15th Prize	3,000.00

Best Women (Above 18)	
1st Prize	3,000.00

Best Veteran	
1st Prize	3,000.00

Youngest Player	
1st Prize	3,000.00

TDS will be
deducted wherever
applicable

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

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

A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher

Round Schedule			
30 th December 2022	Friday	Inauguration & Player Meeting	10.00 AM
30 th December 2022	Friday	Round 1	10.30 AM
30 th December 2022	Friday	Round 2	1.30 PM
30 th December 2022	Friday	Round 3	4.30 AM
31 st December 2022	Saturday	Round 4	9.00 AM
31 st December 2022	Saturday	Round 5	12.00 PM
31 st December 2022	Saturday	Round 6	3.00 PM
31 st December 2022	Saturday	Round 7	6.00 PM
1 st January 2023	Sunday	Round 8	9.00 AM
1 st January 2023	Sunday	Round 9	12.00 PM
1 st January 2023	Sunday	Prize Distribution	4.30 PM

ENTRY FEE

Rs. 2500/- for all players

Last date for entry is 6 P.M. 26-12-2022. No entries will accepted after the last date.

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

<https://chessfee.com/treg.php?id=409>

www.chessfee.com, www.easypaychess.com , 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, SF No.305/4, Urumandampalayam Road, GN Mills Post, Coimbatore 641029. Email: kovaichessst@gmail.com

The Demand draft should reach the above address on or before 26.12.2022 with the details of the Player – Name, FIDE ID (if any), AICF ID (compulsory), Date of Birth, Phone No.

The entry fee can be transferred via NEFT / RTGS to Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust City Union Bank, A/c. No. 510909010102046, IFSC code-CIUB0000192, Branch -R.S Puram, Coimbatore.

After bank transfer , send the details of the Player – Name, FIDE ID (if any), AICF ID (compulsory), Date of Birth, Phone No. along with the proof to kovaichessst@gmail.com

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	30 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 be shared.
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 http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership.</p> <p>For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</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. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p> <p>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 26-12-2022
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.

Organizing Committee				
Senthil Chinnasamy President	Vidya Ranganathan Vice President	RN Padmanabhan Secretary	RM Ramakrishnan Treasurer	S Ganapathy Joint Secretary
Anthony Raj EC Member	C Murugesan EC Member	D Mohan Kumar EC Member	N Ramalingam EC Member	R Dhanasekaran EC Member
B Venkatachalapathy EC Member	KS Murugesan EC Member	K Rani EC Member	V Thamaraiselvi EC Member	S Jayapraveena EC Member

Advisory Committee

- Mr. Senthil Chinnasamy, President, KCMST
- Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan IA, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
- Mr. K. Dhanasekar, Secretary, CDCA

Accommodation:**Nearby Lodges:**

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

For accommodation near the venue:

Kalyana Mandapam – 9842299255 (Rooms available)

2win residency: Hostels for Men & Women – 9597262879, 9894800692 (Anantharaman)

Service Apartment – 9842295290 (Mr. Jayaprakash)

Hotels near Railway Station:

Hotel Ramus - 98655 55555

Hotel Vinayak - 0422 4391234

Hotel Vaidurya - 0422 – 4297777

Hotel Naveen - 0422 - 4392351

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