



9th Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2017 for Sakthi Group Dr. N. Mahalingam Trophy

AICF Event code:145912 / TN / 2017 & TNSCA Approval No: INT/01/16 -17

Organised by : Tamil Nadu State Chess Association (TNSCA)

Under the guidance of All India Chess Federation (AICF)

From 18th to 25th January 2017

1. Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (INDIA)

2. Tournament Schedule

Arrival 0800 hrs. January 18, 2017

Players' Meeting 1300 hrs January 18, 2017

Rounds

18.01.2017	Wednesday	Round 1	14.00 hrs.
19.01.2017	Thursday	Round 2	09.00 hrs.
		Round 3	15.00 hrs.
20.01.2017	Friday	Round 4	14.30 hrs.
21.01.2017	Saturday	Round 5	09.00 hrs.
		Round 6	15.00 hrs.
22.01.2017	Sunday	Round 7	14.30 hrs.
23.01.2017	Monday	Round 8	14.30 hrs.
24.01.2017	Tuesday	Round 9	14.30 hrs.
25.01.2017	Wednesday	Round 10	10.00 hrs.
		Prize Distribution	17.00 hrs.

3. Entry Fee

3.1. GM, IM, WGM, WIM and FIDE Rating above 2400-Free

FIDE Rating as on 1st January, 2017	With lodging	Without lodging
Rated 2300 to 2399	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 2900/-
Rated 2200 to 2299	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 3900/-
Rated 1900 to 2199	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 4900/-
Rated 1500 to 1899	Rs. 7000/-	Rs. 5900/-
Rated 1000 to 1499 & unrated	Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 6900/-

3.2. Entry fee should be remitted by bank demand draft favouring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association payable at Chennai or by NEFT transfer to the following bank account

Name	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Bank	Indian Bank
A/C No	440756872
Type of a/c	Current A/C
Branch	Park Town Branch
IFSCcode	IDIB000P024

3.3. Entry forms duly filled, must be sent to Tamil Nadu State chess Association, Hall No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet, Chennai 600003. Phone: 044-25384477, E-Mail : tnchesstmt@gmail.com Website: www.tamilchess.com

Please note that entries will not be considered without duly filled entry forms. This is applicable to players who remit their entry through NEFT also.

3.4. Last date of Entry: 7th January, 2017.

3.5. Maximum of 300 entries only will be accepted on first come first serve basis.

4. System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

5. Time Control :

90 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move no.1.

6. Default time:

Default time for arriving at the Chess board is 15 minutes.

7. Tiebreak:

Following is the order of tie-break:

1) Direct encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Buchholz 4) Sonneborn Berger 5) The greater number of wins

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

8. Accommodation:

All GMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis. All IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double/triple sharing basis. All other participants who have paid the entry fee (with lodging) only will be provided hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis/dormitory accommodation for entire duration of the event.

9. AICF Player's Registration:

AICF player's registration for 2016-17 is mandatory for all Indian participants. Participants should send their AICF player's registration number (2016-17) with the entry form.

10. TNSCA Player's Registration:

All the participants from Tamil Nadu must be registered with TNSCA also. TNSCA player's registration for the year 2016-17 is mandatory for the participants. Participants should send their TNSCA player's registration number with the entry form.

11. Tournament Committee:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the tournament.

12. Protests:

Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1000/- within 30 minutes of the completion of the game. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

13. Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, five members Committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/organisers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Federation. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own Federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/their place in the committee.

14. Total Cash Prize : Rs. 11,00,000/-

1 st Rs. 2,00,000/-	8 th Rs. 15,000/-
2 nd Rs. 1,50,000/-	9 th Rs. 13,000/-
3 rd Rs. 1,00,000/-	10 th Rs. 12, 000/-
4 th Rs. 75,000/-	11 th -15 th Rs.11,000/- each
5 th Rs. 50,000/-	16 th - 20 th Rs. 10,000/-each
6 th Rs. 30,000/-	21 th - 30 th Rs. 9,000/- each
7 th Rs. 20,000/-	31 th - 60 th Rs. 8,000/-each

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

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules will be applicable

15. Rights of Admission:

The AICF/TNSCA reserve the right to admit/refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/TNSCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Organising Secretary

Mr. Murugavel B
Vice President, TNSCA

Tournament Director

International Arbiter Anantharam R
Chairman, Arbiters' Commission, AICF & TNSCA

For Further Assistance Please contact:

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International Arbiter Sakthi Prabhakar B, Chief Arbiter, Mobile: +91 9444255196

Mr. Dhanasekaran V Mobile: +91 98417 48583

Hotel Name & Contact Number:

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| 1. Hotel Metro Manor | Tel : | 044 - 2536 4142 / 25387612. |
| 2. S.RGuest House | Tel : | 044 - 2561 5471 / 72. |
| 3. Grand Tower | Tel : | 044 - 2561 2778 / 79. |
| 4. Hotel Mullai | Tel : | 044 - 2561 5523 / 24. |
| 5. Bava Lodge, | Tel : | 044 - 4217 1155. |
| 6. Golden Cafe | Tel : | 044 - 4217 6699. |
| 7. Central Cafe | Tel : | 044 - 2561 2471/ 73 . |
| 8. Royal Star | Tel : | 044 - 4288 8888. |
| 9. Royal Regency | Tel : | 044 - 4934 7777. |

Previous Winners

S.No.	Year	Name	Title	Country
1	2010	Turov Maxim	GM	Russia
2	2011	Kravtsiv Martyn	GM	Ukraine
3	2012	Yu Ruiyuan		China
4	2013	Lalith Babu M R	GM	India
5	2013	Aravindh Chithambaram V R	IM	India
6	2015	Popov Ivan	GM	Russia
7	2016	Belous Vladimir	GM	Russia



Dr.N.Mahalingam, former chairman of the Sakthi group of companies was an extra-ordinary chess lover. His compassion for chess players in distress was phenomenal. He also expressed his appreciation of the achievements of chess players with meaningful gifts that inspired them to higher efforts.

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Entry Form (for Indian Players only)

1.	Name	:	
2.	Address	:	
3.	FIDE ID*	:	
4.	FIDE Rating	:	
5.	Mobile no	:	
6.	Email id	:	
7.	AICF Player Registration (please mention AICF ID)	:	
8.	TNSCA Player Registration (please mention TNSCA ID)	:	
9.	Entry Fee With lodging / Without lodging	:	
10.	Payment Details	:	

* FIDE Rating as on 1st January 2017 will be taken.

Declaration

I declare that I didn't participate in any unauthorized event listed by the All India Chess Federation.

Place:

Date:

Signature