



**Mount Chess Academy Organises**

**Guru Nanak  
International Fide Rating Chess Tournament  
(Below 1600)**

Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation  
Tamilnadu State Chess Association  
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

**AICF Event Code No: 305016/TN/2022; TNSCA Approval No: RR-03/CHN/22-23**

At

**Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)**  
Accredited with A++ by NAAC

**From 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Venue: Guru Nanak College,  
Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, Chennai 600042

**PRIZE FUND Rs 5, 00,000 (5Lakhs)**

**150 Prizes (90 Cash prizes & 60 Cups)**

*Entry Fee Rs. 2500/- for all players*

**Early Bird Discount Rs. 500/- till 25.12.2022**

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

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

The entry fee can be transferred via NEFT / RTGS to The Mount Chess Academy,  
City Union Bank, A/c. No. 510909010098071, IFSC code-CIUB0000104,  
Branch –Nanganallur, Chennai 600061. 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  
[mountchessacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mountchessacademy@gmail.com)

## Cash Prizes

<b>Main Prizes</b>	
1st Prize	40000
2nd Prize	30000
3rd Prize	20000
4th Prize	16000
5th Prize	12000
6th Prize	10000
7th Prize	9000
8th Prize	8000
9th Prize	7000
10th Prize	6000
11th Prize	6000
12th Prize	6000
13th Prize	6000
14th Prize	6000
15th Prize	6000
16th Prize	5000
17th Prize	5000
18th Prize	5000
19th Prize	5000
20th Prize	5000
21st Prize	4000
22nd Prize	4000
23rd Prize	4000
24th Prize	4000
25th Prize	3000
26th Prize	3000
27th Prize	3000
28th Prize	3000
29th Prize	3000
30th Prize	3000

<b>1001 - 1200</b>	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	4,000
6th Prize	4,000
7th Prize	3,000
8th Prize	3,000
9th Prize	3,000
10th Prize	3,000
11th Prize	3,000
12th Prize	3,000
13th Prize	3,000
14th Prize	3,000
15th Prize	3,000

<b>Best Unrated</b>	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	4,000
6th Prize	4,000
7th Prize	3,000
8th Prize	3,000
9th Prize	3,000
10th Prize	3,000
11th Prize	3,000
12th Prize	3,000
13th Prize	3,000
14th Prize	3,000
15th Prize	3,000

<b>Below 1201 - 1400</b>	
1st Prize	10,000
2nd Prize	8,000
3rd Prize	6,000
4th Prize	5,000
5th Prize	4,000
6th Prize	4,000
7th Prize	3,000
8th Prize	3,000
9th Prize	3,000
10th Prize	3,000
11th Prize	3,000
12th Prize	3,000
13th Prize	3,000
14th Prize	3,000
15th Prize	3,000

<b>Veteran- Above 55 years</b>	
1st Prize	6,000
2nd Prize	5,000
3rd Prize	4,000
4th Prize	4,000
5th Prize	4,000
6th Prize	3,000
7th Prize	3,000
8th Prize	3,000
9th Prize	3,000
10th Prize	3,000

<b>Women- Above 18 years</b>	
1st Prize	6000
2nd Prize	5000
3rd Prize	4000
4th Prize	4000
5th Prize	4000

**Top Six in Under  
8/10/12/14/16  
Boys & Girls will get Cups**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

**Rules :-** FIDE rules in force shall apply.

**System of Play:** -The Tournament shall be conducted Fide Swiss System.

**Number of Rounds: -NINE**

**Time Control:** -30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1

**Tie-break:** - 1)Buchholz Cut 1, 2)Buchholz 3)Sonneborn Berger, 4)Direct Encounter,5) number of wins (forfeit included) and 5)Greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

**AICF Player Registration:-** 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://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership.

For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <http://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) 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.

**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. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

**Withdrawal:-** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.

**Mobiles/Wrist watches:-** Players not allowed to bring Mobile phones or any type of Electronic items inside the Tournament hall. AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**Last date:** - Entries close at 6.00 P.M on 02-01-2023

**Chief Arbiter:** - IA A.N.Venkatesan

## Round Schedule

06 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday	Inauguration & Player Meeting	10.00 AM
06 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday	Round 1	11.00 AM
06 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday	Round 2	02.00 PM
06 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Friday	Round 3	05.00 PM
07 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Saturday	Round 4	09.00 AM
07 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Saturday	Round 5	12.01 PM
07 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Saturday	Round 6	3.00 PM
08 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Saturday	Round 7	9.00 AM
08 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Sunday	Round 8	12.01 PM
08 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Sunday	Round 9	03.00 PM
08 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Sunday	Prize Distribution	6.00 PM

### Advisory Committee

Shri Manjit Singh Nayar  
Shri H Karthik Sheshadri  
Padma Shri Srinivansan  
Shri K.R. Seshadri  
Mrs R Bhuvana Sai

Chief Patron  
Governing Body Member, GNC  
President, Chengalpattu District Chess Association  
International Arbiter  
Secretary, Chengalpattu District Chess Association

### Organising Committee

Dr. M.G. Ragunathan	Principal, Guru Nanak College
Mr. K. Selvaraj	Principal, Guru Nanak Mat Hr Sec School
Dr. K. Namasivayam	Convenor, Sports Council, GNC
Dr. A. Jeyaganesan	Director of Physical Education, GNC
Dr. S A S Felix	Physical director, GNC
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### FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:-

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## PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTION

The Guru Nanak College, in a lush green 25-acre campus cradled between the Raj Bhavan and the campus of the IIT, Madras on the Guru Nanak Salai, is located in Velachery, South Chennai – the gateway to the IT expressway of Tamil Nadu.

GNC was established in 1971 to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji by the Guru Nanak Educational Society (GNES), with (Late) Lt. Col. G.S. Gill as the founder President.

GNC was started as a men's institution with 450 students with Pre-University and 3 undergraduate programs. Today on the golden jubilee year, it has grown into a full-fledged, Co-educational Research Institution with 7300 students 26 Under graduate programs, 9 Post Graduate Programs and 8 PhD programs.

The College is autonomous since 2015 and is affiliated to the University of Madras. It is recognized by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, and the University Grants Commission. The College functions in two Shifts - Shift I govt. aided and Shift II Self- financed. College is Accredited by **NAAC at 'A++' Grade with 3.68 CGPA in the third cycle**. The professional programs MBA and MCA are approved by AICTE. The programs are also ISO 9001:2015 certified.

**Langar:** Free Healthy food (Langar) is provided to 700 students daily working day through the community kitchen attached to the Gurudwara on the campus.

**Scholarships & Incentives:** Apart from Sports uniforms and daily allowances, scholarships are also provided to the sports students and Cash incentives to students who excel in their respective field.

**Sports Development / Physical education** for development of Sports, the College has appointed coaches for cricket, volleyball, basketball and hockey. Playgrounds / Courts (8 nos.) for all the sports and games are marked and well maintained. The highlight is a top-class cricket ground and pavilion which is maintained by The India Cements Ltd.

The foundation stone for Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Academy and the Saragarhi Shooting Range was laid by our Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M. K Stalin. The Sports Academy will have a rifle shooting range and squash courts and courts for other major indoor games. Women's Cricket are given a boost with the support of the **HCL Foundation** Program under a MOU signed by the College

The College has made immense contribution in the field of sports at the National and International level. To mention a few:

**Abhay Singh** : International Squash player representing Indian Squash Team. First Indian to win British U 23 Championship, current Asian Squash Champion....

**Sri Karthik Sabari Raj Ravi Shankar** : Young Shooter, Won the National, Asian and World shooting championship in Junior Category

**Harsimar Singh Rattha** : Won many Gold medals at the National level and Honored by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu for his achievements. Apart from this **Akilandeswari** ( Rowing ), **Vinayak** ( Swimming ), **Sarabeshwar** ( Athlete ) podium finishers at the National level. **Sharukh khan, Vijay Shankar, Aparajith** and **Inderajith** are the heros of IPL cricket.