

AICF Event Code : 325493/TN/2023

TNSCA Approval No: RO-03/MDU/23-24



# MDCC

## 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2023

ORGANIZED BY : Madurai District Chess Circle  
(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association)

 **TOTAL** 

◆ **CASH PRIZE** ◆

**₹ 5,00,000/-**



**Date:**

**06<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**Venue:**

**Queen Mira International School A/C hall,  
Melakkal Road, Kochadai,  
Madurai, Tamil Nadu - 625019  
(5 Km from Arapalayam Bus Stand)**

**FREE A/C ACCOMMODATION**

(100 persons first come first serve)

# PRIZES

NO	MAIN PRIZES		
1	51,000 + Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon	16	5,000
2	40,000	17	5,000
3	25,000	18	5,000
4	15,000	19	5,000
5	10,000	20	5,000
6	9,000	21	4,000
7	8,000	22	4,000
8	7,500	23	4,000
9	7,500	24	4,000
10	7,500	25	4,000
11	6,000	26	3,000
12	6,000	27	3,000
13	6,000	28	3,000
14	6,000	29	3,000
15	6,000	30	3,000

NO	Rating 1000 - 1350	
1	15,000 + Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon	
2	12,000	
3	9,000	
4	7,000	
5	5,000	
6	4,000	
7	3,000	
8	3,000	
9	3,000	
10	3,000	
11	2,500	
12	2,500	
13	2,500	
14	2,500	
15	2,500	

NO	Rating 1351 - 1599	
1	15,000 + Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon	
2	12,000	
3	9,000	
4	7,000	
5	5,000	
6	4,000	
7	3,000	
8	3,000	
9	3,000	
10	3,000	
11	2,500	
12	2,500	
13	2,500	
14	2,500	
15	2,500	

NO	Rating 1600 - 2000	
1	15,000 + Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon	
2	12,000	
3	9,000	
4	7,000	
5	5,000	
6	4,000	
7	3,000	
8	3,000	
9	3,000	
10	3,000	
11	2,500	
12	2,500	
13	2,500	
14	2,500	
15	2,500	

NO	SPECIAL PRIZES	PRIZES
1	The Best youngest player	Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon
2	The Best Veteran player	Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon
3	The Best female Player	Trophy + BBQ Nation Coupon

## SPECIAL PRIZES FOR MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYERS

NO	BOYS (TOP 5)	GIRLS (TOP 5)
U-7	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-9	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-11	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-13	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-15	5 CUPS	5 CUPS

NO	BOYS (TOP 5)	GIRLS (TOP 5)
U-7	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-9	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-11	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-13	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
U-15	5 CUPS	5 CUPS

🏆 Entry Fee – Rs. 2500/-, For Madurai District Players –Rs. 2000/-

🏆 Last Date for registration : 02.05.2023

🏆 FREE For GM,IM,WGM,WIM\*



# REGISTRATION

## ONLINE TRANSFER:

Step 1: Visit [www.maduraichesscircle.com](http://www.maduraichesscircle.com)

Step 2: Choose your eligible entry option

Step 3: Choose a desirable payment mode and pay with your Debit/Credit/Net banking.

## BANK DEPOSIT:

Step 1: DEPOSIT / NEFT / IMPS / your entry fee in the below bank account.

Step 2:

Account Number: 120003080371

Beneficiary Name: Madurai District Chess Circle

Bank Name: Canara Bank

Branch: Grand Central, Madurai

IFSC Code: CNRB0001008

For Further Details Contact:

P. Uma Maheswaran, Secretary, MDCC, 9514477794

G. Nagarajan, Treasurer, MDCC, 9659393414

E-Mail: [maduraichesscircle@gmail.com](mailto:maduraichesscircle@gmail.com).

**Best Wishes from**

**P. PRAGADESH - INTERNATIONAL ORGANISER (NORM HOLDER)**

“ Madurai is the place where many prominent Chess players bloomed

Madurai District Chess Circle is doing their great service by organising various tournaments

and providing many platforms to grow the game of CHESS

I wish all the Madurai Players and Madurai District Chess Circle very best wishes”

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

P. UMA MAHESWARAN, IA, NI

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

G. NAGARAJAN

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

### Organising Committee:

K. KANAGARAJAN  
FOUNDER PRESIDENT  
MDCC

SM. NILOFER FATHIMA  
PRESIDENT  
MDCC

P. UMA MAHESWARAN  
SECRETARY  
MDCC

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MEMBER  
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## ALL PLAYERS MUST ATTEND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

DATE	ROUND	TIME	DATE	ROUND	TIME
06-05-2023	Inaugural	09:30 AM	08-05-2023	Round 5	10:00 AM
06-05-2023	Round 1	10:00 AM	08-05-2023	Round 6	03:00 PM
06-05-2023	Round 2	03:00 PM	09-05-2023	Round 7	09:00 AM
07-05-2023	Round 3	10:00 AM	09-05-2023	Round 8	02:00 PM
07-05-2023	Round 4	03:00 PM	09-05-2023	PD Function	06:15 PM

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **SYSTEM OF PLAY** - THE LATEST FIDE RULES IN FORCE SHALL APPLY AND THE SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED.
- **MODE OF TOURNAMENT** - TOTAL 8 ROUNDS SHALL BE PLAYED.
- **TIE BREAK** - BUCHHOLZ TIE BREAK SYSTEM WILL BE APPLIED. IN CASE OF TIE, PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.
- **TIME CONTROL** - 90 MINUTES EACH WITH 30 SECONDS INCREMENT FROM MOVE NUMBER ONE.
- **AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION** - AICF REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY. AICF REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.300/- FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024. AS PER LATEST AICF REGULATION DATED 31.07.2017, IT IS INFORMED THAT FROM 01ST SEPTEMBER, 2017, ALL AICF PLAYER REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY THROUGH ONLINE. PLAYER'S REGISTRATION SHOULD BE DONE WELL BEFORE THE START OF EVENT.
  1. **EXISTING REGISTRATION** -FOR EXISTING PLAYERS PLEASE GO TO YOUR PLAYER PAGE IN [HTTP://AICF.IN/PLAYERS](http://aicf.in/players) AND CLICK ON EXTEND MEMBERSHIP
  2. **NEW (FRESH) REGISTRATION** - [HTTP://AICF.IN/ONLINE-PLAYER-REGISTRATION/](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 PLAYER REGISTRATION. NOTE: ONLY PASSPORT SIZE (LESS THAN 1MB) PHOTOGRAPHS IN JPEG FORMAT SHOULD BE UPLOADED.
- **TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION** IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TAMIL NADU PLAYERS. TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE IS RS. 150/- FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024. PLAYERS REGISTERING WITH TNSCA SHOULD SUBMIT DULY FILLED AND SIGNED TNSCA PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH A COPY OF THEIR DATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND ONE PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO
- **MADURAI DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE REGISTRATION FEE** IS RS. 75/- FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024 (FOR MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYERS ONLY).
- **PROTESTS** - PROTESTS IF ANY, AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING WITH PROTEST FEE OF RS.1000/- 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 COMPRISING OF FIVE MEMBERS, WILL BE FORMED FROM THE SENIOR PARTICIPANTS PRESENT AT THE PLAYERS MEETING. THE APPEALS COMMITTEE DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL THE PLAYERS CONCERNED.
- **WITHDRAWALS** - A PLAYER MAY WITHDRAW AT ANY STAGE OF THE EVENT, AFTER INFORMING THE CHIEF ARBITER IN WRITING
- **CHIEF ARBITER** - S. GANESH BABU, INTERNATIONAL ARBITER
- **DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER** - K. MANI, FIDE 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.
- **RIGHTS OF ADMISSION** - THE AICF/TNSCA/MDCC RESERVES THE RIGHTS OF ADMISSION TO THE VENUE.
- **CERTIFICATE** - PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.
- **COVID-19 - STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**  
ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AND THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO COVID-19 MUST BE FOLLOWED STRICTLY. WEARING MASK IS COMPULSORY, HANDS MUST BE SANITIZED AND SOCIAL DISTANCE HAS TO BE MAINTAINED.  
EXPECTED WEATHER DURING MAY IN MADURAI: 26.1°C TO 31°C



## ACCOMMODATION:

1. Free unfurnished A/C Dormitory Accommodation is available for 100 participants on First Come, First Serve basis.
2. Dormitory Accommodation requests are to be reserved only through Online Booking. Email / Call / Text based booking requests are not entertained.
3. All participants will be allowed to stay only in their respective gender-dormitory.
4. Mixed gender accompaniers shall not be allowed to stay together in the same dormitory.  
I.e. Even U07 Category Boys will not be allowed to stay in female dormitories if they are accompanied by female parents and vice versa.
5. No attached restroom - Only Common Restrooms are available for all.

Check In Date & Time - 05/05/2023 @08.00pm,

Check Out Date & Time - 09/06/2023 @08.00pm

BUDGET HOTELS	MEDIUM BUDGET	LUXURY BUDGET
<b>Hotel Le Grace</b> 9842908251 - 4Km	<b>Hotel Supreme</b> 9600399700 -6km	<b>Hotel Germanus</b> 0452-4356999 - 3km
<b>Hotel Jeyasakthi</b> 0452-23008789-3km	<b>Hote International</b> 9629702828- 6km	<b>Thangam Grand Hotel</b> 8925-809111 - 3km
<b>MR Residency</b> 8344311117 - 3km	<b>Hotel Vijay</b> 0452-2336321 - 6km	<b>Western Park</b> 0452 2308833-5km
<b>Abirami Residency</b> 0452 2600760 - 4km	<b>Ramtel</b> 8300036464 - 4km	<b>Abirami Residency</b> 0452 2600760 - 4km
<b>Hotel Archana</b> 0452-4355637 - 4km	<b>Hotel Heritage Residency</b> 8220051515-4km	<b>Heritage Madurai</b> 0452 2385455 - 2km
<b>Laxmm Towers</b> 98943 70845 - 6km	<b>Hotel Boopathi Madurai</b> 9043055385 - 6km	
<b>Hotel Prem Nivas</b> 0452-4379797 - 6km	<b>BKR</b> 9344563883-4kms	
	<b>Hotel Aarathy - 5kms</b>	



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Parents are allowed to be seated only at the allotted waiting hall,
2. As it is a school campus, accompanying persons / parents are strictly not allowed to use mobile or any media devices inside the campus,
3. If a person is disturbing the balance of the tournament by any means, the tournament director has the right to take necessary action against them,
4. Interpretation: for the interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF, TNSCA & MDCC clearance. Such changes, however will be displayed at the Championship venue.
5. Prize Distribution Function: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution Function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. Prizes will not be given to the players who fail to attend the Prize Distribution Function at any cost.

## **ACCOMMODATION INCHARGE:**

- 1. N. TAMIZHANBAN, +91 6380599849,**
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## QMIS, A SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENCE

Queen Mira International School (QMIS) is a premier educational institution in the Temple City of Madurai, Tamil Nadu. It provides high quality education and a unique happy schooling experience to the children from Pre-KG through Grade 12.

Its prestigious accreditation received from the Council of International Schools (CIS), a leader in the field of school evaluation and accreditation worldwide, headquartered at Leiden, The Netherlands, stands testimony to the school's demonstration of commitment to excellence in education.

A school that follows the national curriculum offered by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), QMIS' exclusivity lies in embedding international education and development of students' global citizenship through its various programmes such as Einstein Plus, STEAM, Rhapsody (learning through music) and plethora of creative, informative and awareness activities organised by Global Citizenship Committee, Digital Citizenship Committee and Health and Safety Committee.

Built around the concrete idea of happy schooling on the basis of its philosophy – ensuring the well-being of the body, mind and soul, QMIS strives to provide a joyful learning experience to students in both scholastic and non-scholastic realms of education.

The happy schooling experience is not limited to students alone, rather enjoyed and cherished by all stakeholders. Diversity and inclusivity in both student and staff strength make QMIS a dynamic school that aims at providing its stakeholders a quest for lifelong learning.

Besides being the world's only CBSE school with CIS international accreditation, QMIS boasts of another feather flapping in its cap – its flagship wellness programme. Christened B-Fit, it is the brainchild of the QMIS Managing Director Mr. Abinath Chandran.

The Physical Education Department (PED) tailor-makes the programme involving a flurry of fitness activities periodically to sustain the interest of the children in keeping themselves healthy and happy.







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Treated on par with core subjects, it comes with a creative curriculum and the PED staff prepare lesson plans to facilitate students in meeting the daily physical activity goals. There is not a single day a student at QMIS would go home without a 40-minute B-Fit class.

A fully air-conditioned school, QMIS spread on 2.6 acres prides of state-of-the-art infrastructure. Aesthetically designed with effective space management strategy, the institution boasts of a hi-tech cyber studio in addition to mont lab and other science laboratories, resource centre to hone reading and writing skills and cultivate research habit, dance, cultural and music studios to nurture art and a fine sports complex with athletic track, basketball and tennis courts, built in accordance with the standards prescribed by the International Association of Athletics Federations, that enthralls children to take to sports with ease.

Veeravanam, the latest addition to the 13-year-young QMIS, is a classy facility created in a distinctively elegant style of architecture for the students to learn and refine their skills in performing and martial arts and rifle shooting.

It comprises an exclusive indoor rifle range, a Silambam stadium with mud flooring and tensile roofing, an arched open-air Kungfu centre, a kudil-like pillared dance house with the idol of Nataraja, the Lord of Dance, installed on a brick-cladding pedestal and a multi-purpose hall put to use for performing Yoga and martial arts such as Karate and Taekwondo among others. The school's child-friendly classrooms, landscaped spaces and breezy and energy-conscious structures contribute to creating an enthusiastic spirit in children who are guided by competent resource staff.

Spearheaded by the Senior Leadership Team comprising Chairman Dr.C.Chandran, Managing Director Mr.Abinath Chandran, Director-Academics Ms.Sujatha Guptan and Joint Director – Administration Josephine Anne Sheebha Aruldoss, the vision-driven QMIS with a student and staff strength of about 800 and 200 respectively, is marching ahead to scale greater heights.

**Queen Mira International School**  
**Melakkal Road, Kochadai**  
**Madurai – 625 019**  
**Tamil Nadu, India**

