



# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

Under the aegis of CDCA, TNSCA & AICF

AICF Event Code:335345/TN(R)/2023&TNSCA Approval No:RFR-11/CHE/23-24

Organized by

SSK Chess Centre Jointly with Sathurangam, The Chess School.

**VENUE : MEENAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

No:363, Arcot Road, NSK Salai,  
Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600024.

**DATE : 03.09.2023 (SUNDAY)**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY : Rs.2,00,000/- (TWO LAKHS)**

**ENTRY  
FEE**

*Rs 1000/- Last Date of Entry: 31.08.2023*

*Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs.*

PRIZES	OPEN	0-1500	0-1200	UNRATED
1st	20000 + 🏆	5000	5000	5000
2nd	15000	4000	4000	4000
3rd	12000	3000	3000	3000
4th	10000	2500	2500	2500
5th	7500	2000	2000	2000
6th	6000	1500	1500	1500
7th	5000	1500	1500	1500
8th	4000	1500	1500	1500
9th	4000	1000	1000	1000
10th	3000	1000	1000	1000
11th to 15th	2000			
16th to 20th	1500			

Category Prizes	Under 8 Boys	Under 8 Girls	Under 10 Boys	Under 10 Girls	Under 12 Boys	Under 12 Girls
1st	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆	2000+ 🏆
2nd	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆	1500+ 🏆
3rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Best Woman (18+) : RS 2000

Best Veteran (55+) : RS 2000

Best Differently Challenged : RS 2000

Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy / Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

**03.09.2023 (Sunday) Arrival / Reporting: 8.00AM**

Round 1	9.00 AM	Round 4	11.30 AM	Round 7	2.15 PM
Round 2	10.00 AM	Round 5	12.15 PM	Round 8	3.00 PM
Round 3	10.45 AM	Round 6	1.30 PM	Round 9	3.45 PM

**Prize Distribution: 03.09.2023 at 5 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 9 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	<b>10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move No.1.</b>
Tie break	Buchholz cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn- Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins including forfeit games tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Registration Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2023-2024. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online.

	<p>Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.</p> <p>For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> For 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 should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all 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 photograph.
Chennai District Player	CDCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023 – 2024 (for Chennai district players only)
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	<b>Entries close at 5PM on 31.08.2023</b>
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/CDCA/organizer SSKCC reserve the rights admission of to the venue.

Chief Arbiter	<b>SMT. BHUVANASAI, IA</b>
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
Covid protocol:	All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as stated by Government of Tamil Nadu & India.

### Further details Contact:

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Players also may deposit the fees through NEFT at the following Bank account and confirm by E-mail with payment ID as proof of Payment

Name : SSK CHESS CENTRE  
A/C NO : 1789115000001610  
IFSC Code : KVBL0001789  
BRANCH : NANMANGALAM

Entry Fees also can be paid via  
[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)  
[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)  
[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

For Entry Related Enquiry Contact

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### SURYA FURNITURE

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**HIRERS OF :** Wooden Tables | Stainless Steel Tables

Plastic Chairs | Office Tables | Cushion Chairs | Bridal Chairs

Banquet Chairs | President Chairs | Sofas | Unifitxmat

Red Coir Mat | Woolen mat | Air Circulators | Air Coolers | Stage Tables

Decorative Side Walls | Pipe Shamiyanas | Structures & pandals

Back Drop Settings | Canopy Counters | Stage Decorations & Settings

**RAJAJI HONDA**

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