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# Velammal – AICF International Women Grandmaster Round Robin Chess Tournament–2024

From 18<sup>th</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Organised by: Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

**Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation**

AICF Event Code: 361556/TN/2024

TNSCA Event Code: INT-03/TN/23-24

at: Hotel Chennai Le Palace, Karambakkam, Porur, Chennai – 600116.

**Total Cash Prize: Rs. 10,00,000/-**  
**(Ten Lakhs Only)**

## 1. Tournament Schedule:

Round	Date	Time	Round	Date	Time
Opening ceremony & Draw of lots	18-March-24	10.30 AM	Round 7	22-March-24	9.30 AM
Round 1	18-March-24	4.00 PM	Round 8	23-March-24	9.30 AM
Round 2	19-March-24	9.30 AM	Round 9	23-March-24	4.00 PM
Round 3	19-March-24	4.00 PM	Round 10	24-March-24	9.30 AM
Round 4	20-March-24	9.30 AM	Round 11	25-March-24	9.30 AM
Round 5	21-March-24	9.30 AM	Closing Ceremony	25-March-24	3.00 PM
Round 6	21-March-24	4.00 PM	Departure	25-March-24	5.00 PM

## 2. Invitation:

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association under the auspices of All India Chess Federation has the honour to invite the following 12 players from 5 FIDE affiliated Federations to participate in the Velammal – AICF Women Grandmaster Round Robin Chess Tournament 2024.

## 3. Participants: 5 foreign Women Grandmasters and 7 Indian Women International Masters

S. No	Title	Name	FED	FIDE ID	S. No	Title	Name	FED	FIDE ID
1	WGM	Uuriintuya Uurtsaikh	Mongolia	4900227	7	WGM	Gomes, Mary Ann	India	5013623
2	WGM	Maisuradze, Nino	France	13601717	8	WIM	Mahalakshmi, M	India	5001080
3	IM WGM	Sedina, Elena	Italy	812153	9	WIM	Chitlange Sakshi	India	35002899
4	WGM	Enkhtuul, Altan-Ulzii	Mongolia	4901444	10	WIM	Monnisha G K	India	5009936
5	WIM	Franco Valencia, Angela	Colombia	4403070	11	WIM	Bommini Mounika Akshaya	India	25019872
6		Velpula Sarayu	India	45075204	12		Rindhiya V	India	25040529

## 4. System of Play:

The Tournament shall be played on Round-Robin basis with a time-control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds from move no.1. DGT 3000 model chess clocks will be used for all rounds.

## 5. Prize fund: (In Indian Rupees)

Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
1	2,50,000/-	2	1,50,000/-	3	1,30,000/-	4	1,00,000/-	5	80,000/-	6	65,000/-
7	50,000/-	8	45,000/-	9	40,000/-	10	35,000/-	11	30,000/-	12	25,000/-

- ❖ The total prize money for the tournament is Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only)
- ❖ The prize money shall not be shared. The latest FIDE tie-breaks shall be applied to determine the final standings.
- ❖ The prize money payments would be made by the All India Chess Federation to the bank account of the concerned players only via RTGS/NEFT/SWIFT for all players.
- ❖ **As per the Indian Income Tax regulation, @ 20.8% of the prize fund awarded to the foreign players would be deducted.**

## 6. Dress Code:

In terms of article C.01.8.1 of FIDE Hand Book, all the participants are required to be at tired properly in formals.

## 7. Boarding & Lodging

All the participants will be provided with free boarding & lodging on twin-sharing basis at Hotel Chennai Le Palace, Karambakkam, Porur, Chennai. Accompanying people have to pay \$50 per day per person for foreign players and for Indian Players Rs.3500/- per person on double sharing per day (including boarding and lodging). Accompanying person, if requesting for accommodation should inform us on or before 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 with necessary charges to the below mentioned account

A/c holder Name	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Bank	Indian Bank
Branch	Park Town, Chennai
A/C type	OD
A/C no	440756872
IFSC Code	IDIB000P024

Kindly mail us the details of transaction.

## 8. Default Time

Default time is 15 Minutes from the start of the round. Any player who arrives at the chess board after the default time shall lose the game.

## 9. Condition for draw by agreement:

Players shall not agree for a draw before each player makes 30 moves.

## 10. Pairing software

Swiss Manager Software with Round Robin type will be used for pairing.

## 11. Fair Play Regulations

The fair play regulations, stipulated by fide will be strictly followed.

## 12. Contact Details:

**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

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Phone:044-25384477/25366464

E-Mail: [tnchess64@gmail.com](mailto:tnchess64@gmail.com)

## 13. Tie Breaks

- 1) Direct Encounter.
- 2) Sonne-born Berger.
- 3) Greater number of wins.

- 4) Greater number of wins with black (unplayed game shall be counted as played with white).

#### **14. Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist watch:**

Players should not possess any electronic device like mobile phone, laptop, bluetooth device etc. during the game. All India Chess Federation has banned using any kind of wrist watch during the game in all the FIDE events. Therefore players are strictly instructed not to wear or keep wrist watch with them during the game.

#### **15. Protest**

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

#### **16. Appeals Committee:**

Before the commencement of the tournament, three members with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/organisers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Federations. 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/her place in the committee.

#### **17. Press Conference:**

After the games, players must turn up for the press conference.

##### **Organising Secretary**

Mr. B. Murugavel,  
Vice President, TNSCA

##### **Tournament Director**

Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy  
General Secretary,

For further assistance please contact:

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