



13th Chennai Open International Grandmasters Chess Tournament 2022 for Sakthi Group Dr. N. Mahalingam Trophy

FIDE/AICF Event code: 283835/TN/2022

& TNSCA Approval No: INT-01/TN/22-23

Organised by: Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Under the guidance of All India Chess Federation

From 19^h to 26th June 2022

Venue: Hotel Ambassador Pallava

30, Red Cross Road,

Egmore, Chennai – 600 008

(Near Indian Red Cross Society)

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The venue is about one hour drive from Chennai airport ,

15 minutes from MGR Central Railway Station and 10 minutes from

Egmore Railway Station.

Total Cash Prize : Rs. 15,00,000/-

Main Prize

1 st	Rs. 3,00,000/-	8 th	Rs. 40,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 2,00,000/-	9 th	Rs. 30,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 1,25,000/-	10 th	Rs. 25,000/-
4 th	Rs. 1,00,000/-	11 th – 15 th	Rs. 20,000/- each
5 th	Rs. 80,000/-	16 th -20 th	Rs. 15,000/- each
6 th	Rs. 60,000/-	21 st - 40 th	Rs. 10,000/- each
7 th	Rs 45,000/-		

Category Prize

1801 to 2000 : 1) Rs.9000/- 2) Rs.8000/-3) Rs.7000/-

1601 to 1800 : 1) Rs.9000/- 2) Rs.8000/- 3) Rs.7000/-

1401 to 1600 : 1) Rs.9000/- 2) Rs.8000/- 3) Rs.7000/-

1201 to 1400 :1) Rs.9000/- 2) Rs.8000/- 3) Rs.7000/-

1200 &Below : 1) Rs.9000/- 2) Rs.8000/- 3) Rs.7000/-

& Unrated

However a player is eligible for one prize only (whichever is higher)

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules in force will be applicable for TDS purpose

Tournament Schedule:

Arrival 8.00 AM June19,2022
Technical Meeting 1.00 PM June 19.2022
Inaugural Ceremony 2.00 PM June19.2022

19.06.2022	Sunday	03.00 PM	Round1
20.06.2022	Monday	10.00 AM	Round 2
20.06.2022	Monday	04.00 PM	Round 3
21.06.2022	Tuesday	10.00 AM	Round 4
22.06.2022	Wednesday	10.00 AM	Round 5
22.06.2022	Wednesday	04.00 PM.	Round 6
23.06.2022	Thursday	10.00 AM	Round 7
24.06.2022	Friday	10.00 AM	Round 8
25.06.2022	Saturday	10.00 AM	Round 9
26.06.2022	Sunday	10.00 AM	Round 10
26.06.2022	Sunday	05.00 PM.	Closing Ceremony

Departure 07.00 PM June 26, 2022

Entry Fee

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and Rated 2400 and above - No entry Fee

FIDE Rating as on 1st June 2022	With Lodging	Without Lodging
Rated 2300 to 2399	Rs.9,000/-	Rs.5000/-
Rated 2200 to 2299	Rs.9,500/-	Rs.5,500/-
Rated 1900 to 2199	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.6,000/-
Rated 1500 to 1899	Rs.10,500/-	Rs.6,500/-
Rated 1200 to 1499	Rs.11,000/-	Rs.7,000/-
Rated 1000 to 1199 & Unrated	Rs.11,500/-	Rs.7,500/-

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry will be **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

Address for sending the entries :

Tamil Nadu State chess Association, Room No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Periamet, Chennai 600003. Phone: 044-25384477, E-mail:tnchesstmt@gmail.com

Website: www.tamilchess.com

Entry fee can be transferred online to our bank 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

Entries can also be paid online through:

1. www.chessfee.com
2. www.chezzcircle.com
3. www.easypaychess.com
4. www.signinchess.com

After paying the entry through Online, please fill-in the gform of the entry to the following link with attachments showing proof of all payments. It is mandatory for all Indian players to fill the gform

Gform link: <https://forms.gle/BRpDYXmfRJJUqAie9>

Tournament Rules:

System of Play

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

Time Control

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

Default Time

15 Minutes. Any player who arrives at the chess board after the default time shall lose the game.

Tie Break

1) Buchholz cut 1 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn- Berger 4) Direct Encounter
5) Greater number of wins including forfeit games 6) Number of wins with black pieces

In the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared.

Condition for draw by agreement

Players should not agree for a draw in a game without completing 30 moves each

Ban on Electronic devices and Wrist watch

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

Boarding & Lodging

All GMs will be provided free boarding and hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.

All IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free boarding and hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis.

All participants who also pay for Lodging along with the entry fee will be provided hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis/dormitory accommodation for entire duration of the event. The accompanying persons if they require accommodation should make a request and also pay for their accommodation along with the entry.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Form

It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with the details of payment of entry fee, AICF registration and copy of Covid Vaccination (2 doses) certificate.

AICF Registration

All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2022 – 2023 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. Those who not registered with AICF are required to do AICF registration online at <https://prs.aicf.in/players> before sending their entry.

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.

Appeals Committee

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member Committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by the 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/her place in the committee.

COVID Protocol

1. All players are required to mandatorily adhere the Covid Protocol issued by Government of India/Government of Tamil Nadu at the time of tournament.
2. Any symptomatic players will be removed from the tournament as precaution. All players are obliged to obey this rule and no protest can be made against this decision of organizing committee on this.
3. Players are obliged to undergo random RT PCR/Antigen Test conducted by the organizing committee.
4. All the players should be compulsorily vaccinated before the tournament.
5. All Officials and Arbiters will be fully vaccinated.
6. Sanitization of Chess Board and Chess pieces will be carried out at regular intervals.
7. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.
8. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then TNSCA's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
9. By enrolling for the events, the players abide by all the terms and conditions of the tournament for participation

Organising Secretary

Mr. B.Murugavel,
Vice President, TNSCA

Tournament Director

Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy
General Secretary, TNSC A

Technical Director

Mr. R.Anantharam,
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For further assistance please contact:

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Hotels near the tournament venue:

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Dr.N.Mahalingam, founder, Sakthi group of companies was a chess philanthropist beyond comparison. His compassion for chess players in distress was phenomenal. He expressed his appreciation of the achievements of chess players with meaningful gifts that inspired them to higher efforts. As a former President of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and All India Chess Federation, Dr.N.Mahalingam Championed the growth and the development of the game.