

**18th KCM INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT (Below 1600)**

**Under the auspices of Coimbatore District Chess Association**

**under the aegis of AICF & TNSCA**

**AICF Event Code No: 298412/TN/2022
TNSCA Approval No: RR-02/CBE/22-23**

**Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust**

Organized by

 **From 30th December 2022 to 1st January 2023**

**Venue:**

**Sri Krishna Kounder Kalyana Mandapam,**

**Ganapathy, Coimbatore – 641 006**

[**https://goo.gl/maps/8kVU1y14BvZASHhN8**](https://goo.gl/maps/8kVU1y14BvZASHhN8)

**115 Prizes**

Total Prize Amount

Rs. 5,00,000

**NO SPOT ENTRY**

For Enquiries contact

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Total No of Prizes - 115

CASH PRIZES

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| **Main Prizes** |   | **Special Prizes Below 1000 - 1200** |
| 1st Prize | Rs. 40,000.00  |  | 1st Prize | Rs. 10,000.00 |
| 2nd Prize | Rs. 30,000.00  |  | 2nd Prize | Rs. 8,000.00 |
| 3rd Prize | Rs. 22,000.00  |  | 3rd Prize | Rs. 6,000.00 |
| 4th Prize | Rs. 15,000.00  |  | 4th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00 |
| 5th Prize | Rs. 12,000.00  |  | 5th Prize |  Rs. 4,000.00  |
| 6th Prize | Rs. 10,000.00  |  | 6th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 |
| 7th Prize | Rs. 9,000.00  |  | 7th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 |
| 8th Prize | Rs. 8,000.00  |  | 8th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 9th Prize | Rs. 7,000.00  |  | 9th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 10th Prize | Rs. 6,000.00  |  | 10th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 11th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00  |  | 11th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 12th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00  |  | 12th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| 13th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00  |  | 13th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| 14th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00  |  | 14th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| 15th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00  |  | 15th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| 16th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  |  |  |
| 17th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  | **Special Prizes Below 1201 - 1400** |
| 18th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  | 1st Prize | Rs. 18,000.00 |
| 19th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  | 2nd Prize | Rs. 15,000.00 |
| 20th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  | 3rd Prize | Rs. 12,000.00 |
| 21st Prize | Rs. 3,000.00  |  | 4th Prize | Rs. 10,000.00 |
| 22nd Prize | Rs. 3,000.00  |  | 5th Prize | Rs. 8,000.00 |
| 23rd Prize | Rs. 3,000.00  |  | 6th Prize | Rs. 7,000.00 |
| 24th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00  |  | 7th Prize | Rs. 6,000.00 |
| 25th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 8th Prize | Rs. 5,000.00 |
| 26th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 9th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 |
| 27th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 10th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 |
| 28th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 11th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 29th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 12th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 30th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 13th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
|  |  |  | 14th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| **Best Unrated** |  | 15th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| 1st Prize | Rs. 8,000.00  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Prize |  Rs. 7,000.00  |  | **Best Women (Above 18)** |
| 3rd Prize | Rs. 6,000.00  |  | 1st Prize |  Rs. 3,000.00  |
| 4th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  |  |  |
| 5th Prize | Rs. 4,000.00  |  | **Best Veteran** |  |
| 6th Prize | Rs. 3,000.00  |  | 1st Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 7th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  |  |  |
| 8th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | **Best Youngest Player** |
| 9th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  | 1st Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| 10th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00  |  |  |  |
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| **Special Prizes - Coimbatore Players** | **Category Prizes** **15 Cups each for U-9, U-11, U-13 & U-15** |
| U-9 1st Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 | U-13 1st Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 |
| U-9 2nd Prize | Rs. 3,500.00 | U-13 2nd Prize | Rs. 3,500.00 |
| U-9 3rd Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 | U-13 3rd Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| U-9 4th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 | U-13 4th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |
| U-11 1st Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 | U-15 1st Prize | Rs. 4,000.00 |
| U-11 2nd Prize | Rs. 3,500.00 | U-15 2nd Prize | Rs. 3,500.00 |
| U-11 3rd Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 | U-15 3rd Prize | Rs. 3,000.00 |
| U-11 4th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 | U-15 4th Prize | Rs. 2,500.00 |

**A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher**

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| **Round Schedule** |
| 30th December 2022 | Friday | Inauguration & Player Meeting | 10.00 AM |
| 30th December 2022 | Friday | Round 1 | 10.30 AM |
| 30th December 2022 | Friday | Round 2 | 1.30 PM |
| 30th December 2022 | Friday | Round 3 | 4.30 AM |
| 31st December 2022 | Saturday | Round 4 | 9.00 AM |
| 31st December 2022 | Saturday | Round 5 | 12.00 PM |
| 31st December 2022 | Saturday | Round 6 | 3.00 PM |
| 31st December 2022 | Saturday | Round 7 | 6.00 PM |
| 1st January 2023 | Sunday | Round 8 | 9.00 AM |
| 1st January 2023 | Sunday | Round 9 | 12.00 PM |
| 1st January 2023 | Sunday | Prize Distribution | 4.30 PM |

**ENTRY FEE**

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

Last date for entry is 6 P.M. 26-12-2022. No entries will accepted after the last date.

**Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites**

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

The entry fee can also be paid in the form of a **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of “**Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust”**, payable at “**Coimbatore”** and should be sent to **Kovai Chess Mates Sports Trust, Door no. 910, SF No.305/4, Urumandampalayam Road, GN Mills Post, Coimbatore 641029. Email:** **kovaichessmates@gmail.com****.**

**The Demand draft should reach the above address on or before 27.09.2022 with the details of the Player – Name, FIDE ID (if any), AICF ID (compulsory), Date of Birth, Phone No.**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

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| Rules | FIDE rules in force shall apply. |
| System of Play | The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System. |
| Mode of Tournament | Total 9 rounds shall be played. |
| Time Control | 30 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1 |
| **Default Time** | Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round. |
| **Tie-break** | Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and 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://aicf.in/players/**](http://aicf.in/players/) **and click extend membership.** **For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click** [**http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/**](http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/)**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.****No separate TNSCA and district registration are required.** |
| 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. |

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| 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  | Entries close at 6.00 P.M on 26-12-2022 |
| Rights of admission | The AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA / Kovai Chess Mates reserve the rights of admission to the venue. |
| Chief Arbiter | **Dr. G.G.SATHIESH - International 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. |

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| **Organizing Committee** |
| Senthil ChinnasamyPresident | Vidya RanganathanVice President | RN PadmanabhanSecretary | RM RamakrishnanTreasurer | S GanapathyJoint Secretary  |
| Anthony RajEC Member | C MurugesanEC Member | D Mohan KumarEC Member | N RamalingamEC Member | R DhanasekaranEC Member |
| B VenkatachalapathyEC Member | KS MurugesanEC Member | K RaniEC Member | V ThamaraiselviEC Member | S JayapraveenaEC Member |

Advisory Committee

* Mr. Senthil Chinnasamy, President, KCMST
* Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan IA, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
* Mr. K. Dhanasekar, Secretary, CDCA

**Accommodation:**

**Free Hall Type Accommodation will be provided in a Hall next to Venue.**

**You are requested to bring your own bedding**

**to utilize the accommodation**

**Nearby Lodges:**

Lots of Hotels are available near Railway Station (5 km from venue) & in Gandhipuram Bus Stand (3 km from venue).

**For accommodation near the venue:**

Kalyana Mandapam – 9842299255 (Rooms available)

2win residency: Hostels for Men & Women – 9597262879, 9894800692 (Anantharaman)

Service Apartment – 9842295290 (Mr. Jayaprakash)

**Hotels near Railway Station:**

Hotel Ramus - 98655 55555

Hotel Vinayak - 0422 4391234

Hotel Vaidurya - 0422 – 4297777

Hotel Naveen - 0422 - 4392351

**Hotels near Gandhipuram:**

Hotel Mangala International -0422- 2232012

Vijai Lodge - 0422 2230503

Hotel Tamilnadu - 0422-2302176, 77, 79

Sri Pankajam Lodge - 0422-2232004

Sri Kanimani Lodge - 0422-2528439, 2528456

Hotel Seetharam - 0422-2230724

Hotel Sri Aswini Deluxe - 0422-2238772