



# ATHENS OF THE EAST

## 2<sup>ND</sup> BLITZ FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code: 331653/TN(B)/2023 | TNSCA Approval No: BFR-02/MDU/23-24

ORGANIZED BY

**ANANTHI CHESS ACADEMY**

(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Circle)

Under the aegis of

**TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
& ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION**



**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**VENUE: ARUNACHALAM KAMALAMBAL MAHAL**

**PANKAJAM COLONY, KAMARAJAR SALAI, MADURAI - 625009**



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Inauguration	16 - July - 2023	09:00 A.M
Round – 1	16 - July - 2023	10:00 Hrs
Round – 2	16 - July - 2023	10:30 Hrs
Round – 3	16 - July - 2023	11:00 Hrs
Round – 4	16 - July - 2023	11:30 Hrs
Round – 5	16 - July - 2023	12:00 Hrs
Round - 6	16 - July - 2023	12:30 Hrs
Round – 7	16 - July - 2023	14:30 Hrs
Round – 8	16 - July - 2023	15:00 Hrs
Round – 9	16 - July - 2023	15:30 Hrs
Round – 10	16 - July - 2023	16:00 Hrs
Prize Distribution	16 - July - 2023	17:00 Hrs

## CHILDREN CATEGORY PRIZES:

Under – 07 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2016)

Under – 09 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2014)

Under – 11 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2012)

Under – 13 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2010)

Under – 15 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2008)

## OPEN CATEGORY PRIZES

<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹25000/- + Trophy</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> ₹7000/-</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹20000/-</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> ₹7000/-</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹15000/-</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> ₹6000/-</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹10000/-</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> ₹6000/-</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹10000/-</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> ₹6000/-</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> ₹9000/-</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> ₹7000/-</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> ₹8000/-</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> ₹8000/-</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> ₹8000/-</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> ₹5000/-</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>

## CATEGORY

UNRATED
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-</b>

0 - 1300
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-</b>

0 - 1450
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-</b>

0 - 1600
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-</b>

0 - 1800
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-</b>

0 - 2000
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ₹5000/- + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ₹4000/-</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> ₹3000/-</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> ₹2000/-</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> ₹1500/-</b>

**BEST YOUNGEST PLAYER: ₹2500/-**

**BEST VETERAN PLAYER: ₹2500/-**



# ENTRY FEE

## FREE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

Free for all The Tamil Nadu State Championship - 2023 Winners in the Categories - U-07, U- 09, U- 11, U- 13, U- 15, U- 17, U- 19.

## INR 1,500/-

For All Players Rated & Unrated



### ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID ONLINE

[www.ananthichessacademy.com](http://www.ananthichessacademy.com)

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)



### LAST DATE FOR ENTRY FEE

15<sup>th</sup> July 2023



### BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :  
Ananthi Chess Academy  
A/C No: 601605014842  
IFSC: ICIC0006016  
Type : Current Account  
Bank : ICICI



### DD IN FAVOUR OF

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Payable at Madurai

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

AICF Registration must for all Players & TNSCA Registration must for Tamil Nadu State Players & MDCC Registration must for Madurai District Players.



# SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The Blitz Championship will be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess (Blitz) and the Swiss System. Totally Ten rounds shall be played.

## 1. AICF PLAYER'S REGISTRATION:

All the participants must be registered with AICF as a player. AICF Player registration fee is **Rs.300/-** for the year 2023-2024. Players who are yet to renew their AICF Player registration can use the below link <http://aicf.in/players/>. For fresh AICF player registration please click <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, ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. If a player is already registered with AICF he/she should produce proof for the same at the time of registering his/her entry.

## 2. TNSCA PLAYER'S REGISTRATION:

TNSCA Player's Registration for the year 2023 - 24 is mandatory for the all participants from Tamil Nadu. Participants should send **Rs.150/-** towards TNSCA player registration fee for the year 2023-24 with duly filled TNSCA Player's registration form, date of birth certificate copy and passport size photo along with the entry form. If a player is already registered with TNSCA he/she should produce proof at the time of registering his/her entry.

## 3. MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYER'S REGISTRATION:

Madurai District Players registration fee is **Rs. 75 /-** for the year 2023-24. Only for Madurai players.

## 4. DEFAULT TIME:

The "**Zero Tolerance**" rules will be followed i.e, any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus, the default time is zero minute.



## 5. TIME CONTROL:

In the Blitz Championship, each player will have **5 Minutes + 3 seconds** additional time per move, starting from move 1.

## 6. TIE BREAK:

Following is the order of tie-break:

1) Direct encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Buchholz 4) Sonneborn Berger 5) The greater number of wins (forfeits included). Note: In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

## 7. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Tournament.

**Chief Arbiter:** IA Ganesh Babu. S | **Deputy Chief Arbiter:** IA Anandh Babu. V L

## 8. PROTEST:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of **Rs.1,000/-** within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## 9. APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five members appeals committee shall be formed by the Organizers.

## 10. RIGHTS OF ADMISSION:

The AICF/TNSCA/MDCC/ACA – Organizer reserves the right to admit/release any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

## 11. PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE:

Participation Certificates will be awarded to all participants after the prize distribution function.



## 12. BAN ON WRIST WATCHES:

AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**Special Note:** Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day. No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize or Certificate, Concern player must receive their own prize.

## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

### P. PRAGADESH

Tournament Director

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### N. LOKESH

Organizing Secretary

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## BEST WISHES FROM

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