



# **CHESSFEE - 360° International FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament 2023**

**AICF Event Code : 320647/TN(R)/2023; TNSCA Event Code : RFR-28/CHE/22-23**

Under the aegis of Chennai District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF

**organized by**

**Chesszone 360° and [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)**

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 (MAY DAY)**

**Venue : Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Periamet, Chennai**

**<https://goo.gl/maps/8TdDE3v37zd5Uktu7>**

**Total Prize Amount Rs. 2,00,000/-**

**Cash Prizes - 64; Cups - 64**

**Time Control : 10 Minutes + 5 Seconds Increment Per Move**

**Entry Free for GM/WGM/IM/WIM**

**Entry Fee - Rs. 1000/- @**

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**Chief Arbiter - Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA**

***Entry shall be restricted to 600 participants***

## Total Number of Cash Prizes - 64

Prizes	Open	1401-1600	1201-1400	1001-1200
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rs. 25000	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 3000	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 3000	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 3000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 20000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 2500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 2500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 2500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rs. 15000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 10000	4 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1500	4 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1500	4 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1500
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 8000	5 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1250	5 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1250	5 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1250
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 6000			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 5000	<b>Unrated</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 4500	1 <sup>st</sup> Rs. 3000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rs. 2500	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 4000	4 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1500	5 <sup>th</sup> Rs. 1250	
10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3500			
12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 3000	<b>Best Veteran (55+)</b>		
16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 2500	First - Rs. 1500	Second - Rs. 1250	Third - Rs. 1000
19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rs. 2000	<b>Best of Specially Challenged</b>		
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1500	First - Rs. 1500	Second - Rs. 1250	Third - Rs. 1000
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1250	<b>Best Women (Above 18)</b>		
31 <sup>st</sup> - 35 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 1000	First - Rs. 1500	Second - Rs. 1250	Third - Rs. 1000
<b>Best Youngest Boy – 1 Trophy / Best Youngest Girl – 1 Trophy</b> <i>Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured</i>				
<b>Chennai's Best Youngest Boy &amp; Girl – 1 Trophy Each</b> <i>Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured</i>				
<b>(60) Category Prizes - 5 Trophies for Boys and Girls each - Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18</b>				

### Round Schedule – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Inauguration & Players Meeting 9.00 AM**

Round 1	9.30 AM	Round 5	02.00 PM
Round 2	10.30 AM	Round 6	03.00 PM
Round 3	11.30 AM	Round 7	04.00 PM
Round 4	01.00 PM	Round 8	05.00 PM

**Prize Distribution - 06.30 PM (Tentatively)**

**ENTRY FEE - Rs. 1000/- for all players.**

**Last date for entry is 6 P.M. 28-04-2023.**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament conducted shall be 8 rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1
Default Time	Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6 <sup>th</sup> will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	<b>AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.</b> AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2023-2024. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> <b>No separate TNSCA and District registration are required.</b> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
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
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA / CDCA / Chesszone 360° and www.chessfee.com reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Wrist watches and Mobile	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.Sathiesh - International Arbiter
Prizes and Certificates	Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants. <b>Prizes will not be given in advance.</b> Hence players are requested to plan their departure after 07.30 pm and the Prize Distribution have been scheduled around 06:30 pm tentatively.
Covid Protocol	Tamilnadu Government guidelines for COVID - 19 will be strictly followed. Hence, players and parents are requested to bring masks and sanitizers of their own.

**WITH BEST WISHES from Office Bearers and Affiliated Academies  
of Chennai District Chess Association, Trichy District Chess Association  
and Coimbatore District Chess Association**