



In Celebration of the

50 years of **Sivakasi Chess Club,**
N.P.S.S. Rathina Nadar – Dr. N. Mahalingam

International FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament



TN State Level Doubles Chess Tournament 2023

AICF EVENT CODE: (327114/TN(R)/2023)

TNSCA Approval no. (RFR-05/VNR/23-24 & CO-13/VNR/23-24)

organized by: **Sivakasi Chess Club**

	Venue
DATE	Kammavar Kalyana Mandapam,
1 & 2 JULY, 2023	Kamak Road (near bus stand), Sivakasi

Prize Money (Rapid)

Rs. 1,50,000/-

(& Rs. 50,000 for Doubles)

*Additional trophies will be awarded to
Under 7, 9 & 12 categories in both Rapid & Doubles*

Entry fee: Rapid - Rs.700/-

Chess Doubles - Rs.500/- per team

Entry fee to be sent through
[signinchess/](https://www.signinchess.com)[chessfee/](https://www.chessfee.com)[easypaychess/](https://www.easypaychess.com)[chessmil.com](https://www.chessmil.com)

SMS/Whatsapp/E-mail entries will not accepted.

Last Date for Entry: 05.00 PM, 27.06.2023

RAPID

PRIZES	OPEN		1001-1200		1201-1400
1	20000	1	2500	1	2500
2	16000	2	2000	2	2000
3	13000	3	1500	3	1500
4	10000	4	1000	4	1000
5	8000	5	750	5	750
6	6000		1401-1600		BEST VETERAN>55
7	5000	1	2500	1	1000
8	4000	2	2000		
9	3500	3	1500		BEST FEMALE
10	3000	4	1000	1	1000
11,12	2500	5	750		
13 to 15	2000		BEST UNRATED		VNR Dist
16 to 20	1500	1	2000	1	2000
21 to 25	1000	2	1500	2	1500
26 to 30	750	3	1000	3	1000

DOUBLES

PRIZES	AMOUNT	PRIZES	AMOUNT	PRIZES	AMOUNT
1	8000	5	4000	9	1500
2	6500	6	3500	10	1250
3	5000	7	2500	11 TO 15	1000
4	4500	8	2000	16 TO 20	750
				21 TO 25	500

SCHEDULE

RAPID

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	01-07-23	10.00 AM
2	01-07-23	11.15 AM
3	01-07-23	12.30 PM
4	01-07-23	02.00 PM
5	01-07-23	03.15 PM
6	01-07-23	04.30 PM
7	01-07-23	05.45 PM
8	02-07-23	09.30 AM
9	02-07-23	10.45 AM

DOUBLES

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	02-07-23	11.45 AM
2	02-07-23	12.30 PM
3	02-07-23	01.45 PM
4	02-07-23	02.30 PM
5	02-07-23	03.15 PM
6	02-07-23	04.00 PM
7	02-07-23	04.45 PM
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Time control: Rapid Chess: 15 min. + 10 sec. per move

Doubles: 10 min. + 05 sec. per move

Time delay increment will be followed instead of the regular Fischer increment

In the time delay mode, if the increment time of 10 or 5 seconds is not used completely for a move, the unused increment time will not be added to the main time.

Default Time: 15 minutes for Rapid and 10 minutes for Doubles.

Rules & Regulations

System of play: Rapid rules will be followed

Rounds: 9 for Rapid & 7 for Doubles

Tie- break: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger,
Direct encounter, number of wins and number of wins with black

Prizes will not be shared in case of tie.

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players

AICF player registration fee Rs.300/- for the year 2023 – 2024 has to be paid well before the start of tournament. It will be accepted only through online.

For renewing **AICF** registration of the existing players, please click

<https://prs.aicf.in/players>

For (new) fresh **AICF** registration please click

<https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>

TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players.

TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023 – 2024. Players registering with **TNSCA** should submit duly filled and signed **TNSCA** registration form along with a copy of their date of birth certificate and one passport size photograph. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

For Virudhunagar district players, VDCA player registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2023-2024 & has to be paid. After making the payment for the entry, kindly fill the google form itself.

<https://forms.gle/nhVGJZTxj71KNzEdAt>

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting.

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000/- (Rs. one thousand only) within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

Sivakasi Chess Club has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rules and deciding any point not covered by the rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing

Rules for Chess Doubles

Entry must be given as a pair of two players. The team name may be the name of two partners or any other name (like Sivakasi Super Kings). If a different name is registered, the names of two individual players must be enclosed. The names of the two players and the name of the team have to be sent to sivakasichessclub1@gmail.com after registering in the website.

- 1) Seeding will be according to the average rating of the two players. Unrated players = 1000.
- 2) Player 1 of Team A will make the first move for his team (say e4) with white pieces.
- 3) Player 1 of Team B will make the first move for his team with black pieces (say e5).
- 4) Player 2 of Team A will make the next move for his team, without consulting the partner.
- 5) Thus, Player 1 will make the odd numbered moves and player 2 will make even numbered moves for their teams (they make alternate moves).
- 6) Only player making the move must press the clock.
- 7) A player must not inform his partner that he has forgotten to press the clock or that it is his turn to move.
- 8) Team mates shall not speak with each other and shall not look at each other. They shall not make any sign to their team mate and shall not point the pieces with their hands.
- 9) For any such malpractice or illegal move or any irregularity as decided by the arbiter, a yellow card will be handed over to their team. For second such malpractice, they will be shown a red card and the team will lose the game.
- 10) For serious infringements, the arbiter has the right to declare the game lost.
- 11) The tournament is open to Tamil Nadu players only
- 12) Tie-break: Match points, Game points, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter & Buchholz Cut 1.
- 13) The chief arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned. .
- 14) Participation certificates will be issued to all participants.
- 15) Dormitory accommodation will be given to outstation players and they are requested to bring their own beddings subject to availability.

16) Age Limit:

Under – 8 Born on or after 01.01.2015 Under – 10 Born on or after 01.01.2013

Under – 12 Born on or after 01.01.2011 Under – 14 Born on or after 01.01.2009

17) Age proof certificate must be produced for age category prizes.

18) Entries close at 05.00 PM on 29.06.2023.

No entry will be entertained after 5 P.M on 29.06.2023. Strictly no spot entries

**For any points you might not have understood clearly and which require clarification,
please do not hesitate to call**

Mr. R. Anantharam (Mobile 94431 55852),

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Prize winners of the past Chess Doubles (State level) in Virudhunagar District

S.NO	YEAR	PLACE	WINNERS
1	2009	SIVAKASI	FM Maheshwaran P, Phoobalan P, Ganesh R (3 batches)
2	2011	SIVAKASI	IM Shyaamnikhil & Kunal M
3	2014	RAJAPALAYAM TP TEX	Modhi Paar (FM Syed Anwar Shazuli & FM Maheswaran P)
4	2017	SIVAKASI	Surendran N & Pradeep Kumar RA – Viyugam B, Chennai
5	2020	RAJAPALAYAM TP TEX	Modhi Paar (FM Maheswaran P & Sa Kannan)
6	2022	RAJAPALAYAM TP TEX	Clueless People (Rathish TJ & Gokul S), Virudhunagar
7	2023	SIVAKASI	May be you

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Tournament committee:

- 1) **Dr.M. Manickam, President TNSCA - Chairman**
- 2) **Sri. P. Stephen Balasamy , Secretary, TNSCA**
- 3) **Sri. G Ramamoorthy, President, Sivakasi Chess Club**
- 4) **Sri. A. Gopalsamy, President, Virudhunagar DCA**
- 5) **Sri. M. Ephrame, Jt. Secretary, TNSCA**
- 6) **Sri. R. Anantharam, Secretary, Sivakasi Chess Club**

Organizers committee:

- 1) **Sri. G Ramamoorthy, President, Sivakasi Chess Club**
- 2) **Sri. R. Anantharam, Secretary, Sivakasi Chess Club**
- 3) **Sri. M. Sundarrajan, Secretary, VDCA**
- 4) **Sri. SR Rajan, Founder member, Sivakasi Chess Club**
- 5) **Sri. Narendran Kamak, Secretary, Sivakasi Chess Sparklers**
- 6) **Sri. V Ganesh Kumar, President, Sivakasi Chess Sparklers**
- 7) **Sri. AC Ganesh, Treasurer, Sivakasi Chess Sparklers**
- 8) **Sri. AT Ganesh Pandi, Treasurer, VDCA**
- 9) **Sri. Inba Rajalingam, Asst. Treaurer, VDCA**

Founder Members of Sivakasi Chess Club:

Sri SR. Rajan, a former state no. 2 R. Anantharam IA & C. Kalidass (former state veteran champion)

NPSS Rathina Nadar

N.P.S.S. Rathina Nadar: An ardent chess lover from Sivakasi, Sri Rathina Nadar organised the Asian Junior Chess championship, the first official international chess championship in India, single handed in 1979. Every week end, he brought players from Madurai at his own expense to train our youngsters. He was instrumental to the development and growth of chess in Sivakasi. Besides being an industrialist, he also was the chairman of the Sivakasi Municipality.



NPSS Rathina Nadar & former prime minister of India Smt. Indhira Gandhi



NPSS Rathina Nadar & former FIDE president Florentio Compamanes



**NPSS Rathina Nadar & former chief minister of
Tamil Nadu Sri M. Karunanidhi**

ARUTCHELVAR DR.N.MAHALINGAM

Arutchelvar Dr.N.Mahalingam was the founder chairman of Sakthi Group, 6,000 crore industrial conglomerate operating in sugar, automobiles, finance, power and logistics. As a polymath, he excelled in industry, entrepreneurship, culture, Gandhian politics, sports, religion, spirituality, philosophy, journalism etc. He received the Padma Bhushan award from the Government of India in 2007 for his contributions to the nation in the field of Trade and Industry



Dr. Mahalingam's contribution to chess in India and in particular Tamil Nadu is immense. As the president of All India Chess Federation and Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, he championed the growth and development of chess in the county and the state. His compassion to chess players in distress was phenomenal. He instituted incentives to players who achieved international and grandmaster titles which inspired the chess players to higher efforts.

Dr. N. Mahalingam and Sivakasi Chess Club had a long and cordial relation. He was the chief guest of the inauguration of the Asian Junior Championship 1979, Sivakasi and also had attended several national championships organised by Sivakasi Chess Club.



**Dr. N. Mahalingam presents NPSS Rathina Nadar trophy to (grandmaster)
SS Ganguly, the National junior champion 1999, organized by Sivakasi Chess Club**