



Smart Chess Academy 1st International FIDE Rapid Rated Chess Tournament – 2023

(AICF EVENT CODE: 336634/TN(R)/2023, TNSCA: RFR-13/KAR/23-24, KDCA: 08/2023-24/KAR)
(Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and Karur District Chess Association)

Date : 01/10/2023 (Sunday)

**Venue : JAIRAMS ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (Auditorium),
NH-7, New Madurai Bye Pass Road, KAKAVADI, KARUR – 639 003**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

Rs. 2,00,000 /- (TWO LAKHS) & 207 TROPHIES

TOTAL No. OF PRIZES: 232, All Participants will get **CERTIFICATE + MEDAL**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

01/10/2023 (Sunday) Arrival/Reporting: 08.00 am

Inaugural: 08.30 am



Round 1	09.30 am	Round 6	02.00 pm
Round 2	10.20 am	Round 7	02.50 pm
Round 3	11.10 am	Round 8	03.40 pm
Round 4	12.00 noon	Round 9	04.30 pm
Round 5	01.10 pm	Prize Distribution	06.00 pm



20 & above entries through Academy or School or College will get **Shields**



ENTRY FEE

For All Players

Rs. 1000

Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

Last Date of ENTRY: 28.09.2023

Time Control : Rapid : Each 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per Move

CHIEF ARBITER: IA UMAPATHY M

DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER: FA SIVARAMAKRISHNAN R

REGISTRATION

Contact Organizer

Entry Fee can be paid online through the following website

Mr. R. MANIGANDAN : 99767 89573

signinchess.com, chessfee.com, easypaychess.com

BANK DETAILS

Current A/c No : 1808202100000336, Beneficiary Name : SMART CHESS ACADEMY, Bank Name : PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, IFSC : PUNB0180820, Branch : KARUR M.G. ROAD, Send details to Email ID : timeican8789@gmail.com

PRIZE DETAILS

Main Prizes	Prize Money	Main Prizes	Prize Money	Main Prizes	Prize Money
1 st	Rs.20,000 + Trophy	11 th	Rs.3,000	21 st	Rs.1,500
2 nd	Rs.17,000 + Trophy	12 th	Rs.3,000	22 nd	Rs.1,500
3 rd	Rs.15,000 + Trophy	13 th	Rs.3,000	23 rd	Rs.1,500
4 th	Rs.12,000 + Trophy	14 th	Rs.2,500	24 th	Rs.1,500
5 th	Rs.10,000 + Trophy	15 th	Rs.2,500	25 th	Rs.1,500
6 th	Rs.8,000	16 th	Rs.2,000	26 th	Rs.1,000
7 th	Rs.7,000	17 th	Rs.2,000	27 th	Rs.1,000
8 th	Rs.6,000	18 th	Rs.2,000	28 th	Rs.1,000
9 th	Rs.5,000	19 th	Rs.2,000	29 th	Rs.1,000
10 th	Rs.4,000	20 th	Rs.2,000	30 th	Rs.1,000

Rated,
Unrated
Slab Prizes

Rating Between (1451-1600), (1301-1450),
(1201-1300), (1101-1200), (1001-1100), Unrated

Best Karur District Player

1 st	Rs.2,500 + Trophy	1 st : Rs.2,000 + Trophy
2 nd	Rs.2,000 + Trophy	2 nd : Rs.1,500 + Trophy
3 rd	Rs.1,000 + Trophy	3 rd : Rs.1,000 + Trophy
4 th	Rs.1,000 + Trophy	4 th : Rs.1,000 + Trophy
5 th	Rs.1,000 + Trophy	5 th : Rs.1,000 + Trophy

Best Women : Rs.2,000 + Trophy **Best Veteran** : Rs.2,000 + Trophy

Differently Challenged : 1st Rs.2,000 + Trophy, 2nd Rs.1000 + Trophy, 3rd Rs.1000 + Trophy

15 Boys and 15 Girls in Under 08,10,13,15,20 will be awarded with Trophies

Category	Trophies	Category	Trophies	Born on or after
Under 08 Boys	15	Under 08 Girls	15	01.01.2015
Under 10 Boys	15	Under 10 Girls	15	01.01.2013
Under 13 Boys	15	Under 13 Girls	15	01.01.2010
Under 15 Boys	15	Under 15 Girls	15	01.01.2008
Under 20 Boys	15	Under 20 Girls	15	01.01.2003

Special Trophies : Youngest Boy, Youngest Girl, 10 Government School Players

(Note : Date of Birth Certificate is necessary for Category Prizes)

Rated Players who do not have Rapid rating will have their Current standard rating as their Rating for Rapid

RULES AND REGULATIONS

System of Play	The Latest FIDE RAPID Rules in force Shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total Nine Rounds shall be played.
Time Control	Each 10 minutes plus 5 seconds increment from Move No. 1
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, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- 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 event (Tournament). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click 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.
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2023 – 2024. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph.
Karur District Player Registration	KDCA player registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2023 - 2024 (for Karur District Players only)
Protest	Protest if any, against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is a refundable one if the protest 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 decision of the appeals committee 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.
Right of admission	The AICF/TNSCA /Karur DCA/Organizer SMART Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission.
Ban on Electronic Device	All electronic items including wrist watches (All type of watches) and mobile phones are not allowed in the tournament hall
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
COVID Protocol	All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as started by Government of Tamil Nadu & India.
Certificate and Medal	Participation Certificate and Medal will be awarded to all participants after the Last Round.
Cash Prize	Prize Money will be distributed by CASH only
Last Date	Entries close at 5.00 pm on 28/09/2023. Strictly No Spot Entries.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. P. Stephan Balasamy, Secretary, TNSCA
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FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT

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Mr. R. Sivaramakrishnan	Deputy Chief Arbiter	- 96000 12893
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CHIEF GUEST

Mr. Atlas. M. NACHIMUTHU

President – Karur District Chess Association

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Vice President, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

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Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association



SPECIAL GUESTS

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Mr. G. RAMADURAI

LIC ADVISOR, THANJAVUR DIVISION

KARUR UNIT II

Transport Facility Available : Karur Bus Stand to Venue : 7.30 am & 8.00 am
Transport Facility Available : Venue to Karur Bus Stand : 7.00 pm & 7.30 pm

Car Parking & Canteen Facilities are available

Entries Accepted Karur at Star Sports, Ten Sports, 10s Sports, Sun Sports, 6 Sports