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### List of Hotels in Nagercoil

#### Star

| Hotel Name                | Phone Number |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Hotel Sahana Castle       | 04652-274350 |
| Hotel Udipi International | 04652-272036 |
| Pioneer Grand Palace      | 09488819043  |
| Hotel Vijayetha           | 04652-232206 |
| Hotel Lance International | 07092288822  |

#### Luxury

| Hotel Name             | Phone Number |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Hotel Vashanth Krishna | 09442501504  |
| Ramraj Residency       | 09488958811  |
| VLR Residency          | 07373004652  |
| Blue Haven Lodge       | 04652-227877 |

#### Budget

| Hotel Name        | Phone Number |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Sri Gowri Shankar | 09489725444  |
| Harris Residency  | 04652-402297 |
| Hotel Ganga       | 04652-232599 |

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**Entry Fee:**

**Rapid**  
₹ 1,000

**Blitz**  
₹ 500

Entry fee free to IMs & GMs

**Cash Prize**  
**Rapid**  
₹ 2,00,000  
**Blitz**  
₹ 1,00,000



**Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MCA & CHCA International FIDE Rated  
Rapid & Blitz Chess Tournament 2024**

(AICF Event Code : 388610/TN(R)/2024 & 388611/TN(B)/2024  
TNSCA Approval No : RFR-09/KKI/24-25 & BFR-01/KKI/24-25)

Organised By

**Masters Chess Academy & Challenge Chess Academy**  
Under the aegis of AICF, TNSCA & KKDCA

**Date : 19-10-2024 & 20-10-2024**

**Venue : AST Thirumana Mandapam, Nagercoil**



### Rapid - Main Prizes

|           | Open    | 0 - 1800 | 0 - 1600 | Best Unrated |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 1         | ₹ 25000 | ₹ 5000   | ₹ 5000   | ₹ 5000       |
| 2         | ₹ 20000 | ₹ 3000   | ₹ 3000   | ₹ 3000       |
| 3         | ₹ 15000 | ₹ 2000   | ₹ 2000   | ₹ 2000       |
| 4         | ₹ 10000 | ₹ 1500   | ₹ 1500   | ₹ 1500       |
| 5         | ₹ 7500  | ₹ 1000   | ₹ 1000   | ₹ 1000       |
| 6         | ₹ 5000  | ₹ 1000   | ₹ 1000   |              |
| 7         | ₹ 5000  | ₹ 1000   | ₹ 1000   |              |
| 8         | ₹ 5000  |          |          |              |
| 9         | ₹ 5000  |          |          |              |
| 10        | ₹ 5000  |          |          |              |
| 11 - 15th | ₹ 2500  |          |          |              |
| 16 - 20th | ₹ 2000  |          |          |              |
| 21 - 25th | ₹ 1000  |          |          |              |

### Blitz Prizes

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| 1           | ₹ 15000 |
| 2           | ₹ 10000 |
| 3           | ₹ 8000  |
| 4           | ₹ 6000  |
| 5           | ₹ 5000  |
| 6           | ₹ 4000  |
| 7 - 10th    | ₹ 3000  |
| 11th - 50th | ₹ 1000  |

### Rules and Regulations

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| System of Play                                       | The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mode of Tournament                                   | Total 9 rounds shall be played.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Time Control                                         | For Rapid : 15 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move<br>For Blitz : 3 minutes each + 2 seconds increment per move                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tie break                                            | As per AICF recommendations, Tie-break will be applied.<br>In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| AICF Player Registration                             | AICF player registration is compulsory for Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2024-2025. All AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> . For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> . 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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded. |
| TNSCA Player Registration for Tamilnadu players only | TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023-2024. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.                                                              |
| KKDCA Player Registration                            | KKDCA player registration is compulsory for Kanyakumari District Players. The Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024-2025 which must be paid online through <a href="https://easypaychess.com/membership.asp">https://easypaychess.com/membership.asp</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Protests                                             | Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Last date                                            | Entries close at 6.00.P.M on 16-10-2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rights of admission                                  | The AICF/ TNSCA/KKDCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Accommodation                                        | Players/parents can arrange their own accommodation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Certificate                                          | Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Chief Arbiter                                        | Mr. T. Vinoth Kumar, 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Parking                                              | Players and Parents are requested to park their vehicles at Periatheru, Vadiveeswaram, and not in or around the venue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Rapid - Special Prizes

|                          |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sr. Citizen (60 & Above) | Women (18 & above) | Differently Abled |
| ₹ 2000                   | ₹ 2000             | ₹ 2000            |

### Tournament Schedule

**Inauguration** : 19-10-2024 9.30 am  
**Players Meeting** : 19-10-2024 9.45 am  
**Prize Distribution** : 20-10-2024 6.00 pm

### Time Schedule - Rapid

Time Control - 15 min + 5 secs/ move

| Date       | Round     | Time     |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| 19-10-2024 | 1st Round | 10.00 am |
| 19-10-2024 | 2nd Round | 11.15 am |
| 19-10-2024 | 3rd Round | 12.30 pm |
| 19-10-2024 | 4th Round | 2.00 pm  |
| 19-10-2024 | 5th Round | 3.15 pm  |
| 19-10-2024 | 6th Round | 4.30 pm  |
| 19-10-2024 | 7th Round | 9.00 am  |
| 20-10-2024 | 8th Round | 10.15 am |
| 20-10-2024 | 9th Round | 11.30 am |

### Time Schedule - Blitz

Time Control - 3 min + 2 secs/ move

| Date       | Round     | Time    |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| 20-10-2024 | 1st Round | 1.00 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 2nd Round | 1.25 am |
| 20-10-2024 | 3rd Round | 1.50 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 4th Round | 2.15 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 5th Round | 2.40 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 6th Round | 3.05 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 7th Round | 3.30 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 8th Round | 3.55 pm |
| 20-10-2024 | 9th Round | 4.20 pm |

### Category Prizes for (Kanyakumari District Players)

|   |                                    |                                                                           |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | Kanyakumari Players (By Age level) | Five Special Prizes for Under-7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Boys & Girls Separately |
| 1 | ₹ 1500                             |                                                                           |
| 2 | ₹ 1000                             |                                                                           |

### General Category Prizes

|                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Special Prizes for each U- 9, 11, 13 & 15 Boys & Girls |
| ₹ 1500                                                 |
| ₹ 1000                                                 |

**Entry Fee** can be paid online through [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com), [chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com) & [chessmii.com](http://chessmii.com)

**Last Date** : 16-10-2024 (Wednesday) 6.00 pm