



# Golden Knights Chess Academy 2<sup>nd</sup> International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2024

(AICF Event Code: 394438/TN/2024)  
(TNSCA Approval No: RO-12/MDU/24-25)

Organized by  
Golden Knights Chess Academy  
(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Circle)

Date: 17.11.2024 - 21.11.2024

Venue: The Edward Nolting Hall, American College, Madurai  
Total Prize Money 5,00,001/- & 114 Trophies

Entry Fee Rs. 2200/- for Madurai District Players. Entry Fee Rs. 2500/- for all other players  
**ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH WWW.SIGNINCHESS.COM**

Prize	Open	Prize	Unrated	1401-1500	1501-1600
1	75001+T	1	5000+T	5000+T	5000+T
2	50000+T	2	4000	4000	4000
3	40000+T	3	3000	3000	3000
4	30000	4	3000	3000	3000
5	20000	5	3000	3000	3000
6	15000				
7	10000				
8	9000		<b>1601-1700</b>	<b>1701-1800</b>	<b>1801-1900</b>
9	8000	1	5000+T	5000+T	5000+T
10	8000	2	4000	4000	4000
11	7000	3	3000	3000	3000
12	6000	4	3000	3000	3000
13	6000	5	3000	3000	3000
14	6000				
15	6000				

16	5000		<b>Women</b>	<b>Divyang Players(Specially Disabled)</b>	<b>Madurai Players</b>
17	5000	1	4000+T	4000+T	5000+T
18	5000	2	3000	3000	4000
19	5000				3000
20	5000				3000
21	5000		<b>Visually impaired</b>	<b>Veterean</b>	3000
22	5000	1	4000+T	4000+T	
23	5000	2	3000	3000	
24	5000				
25	5000				

<b>Category Pizes</b>		<b>Only for Madurai Players</b>	
Under-7 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-7 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-9 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-9 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-11 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-13 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-15 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each

<b>SCHEDULE</b>		
17.11.2024	PLAYERS' MEETING	
17.11.2024	ROUND 1	11.00 A.M.
17.11.2024	ROUND 2	03.30 P.M.
18.11.2024	ROUND 3	09.00 A.M.
18.11.2024	ROUND 4	02.30 P.M.
19.11.2024	ROUND 5	09.00 A.M.
19.11.2024	ROUND 6	02.30 P.M.
20.11.2024	ROUND 7	09.00 A.M.
20.11.2024	ROUND 8	02.30 P.M.
21.11.2024	ROUND 9	09.00 A.M.
21.11.2024	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	02.30 P.M.

**Entry Details:** Entries Should be sent on or before 6.00p.m on 13.11.2024 with DD in favour of “ **Golden Knights Chess Academy**” payable at **Madurai** or NEFT/ Deposit in bank account with State Bank of India, Bye-pass road, Madurai, A/C No:35405860515 with IFSC Code: SBIN0011068. Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send/ mail the scanned copy of the bank receipt / Challan to this number 9944564728.

## Rules and Regulations:

<b>System of Play</b>	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
<b>Mode of Tournament</b>	Total nine rounds shall be played.
<b>Time Control</b>	90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
<b>Tie break</b>	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2024-2025. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01 September, 2017 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 players 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></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	<p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. 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></p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded..</p>
<b>Madurai District Player Registration</b>	Madurai DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Madurai district players only)
<b>Protests</b>	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.

<b>Appeals Committee</b>	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.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing
<b>Last date</b>	Entries close at 5.00 P.M on 13-11-2024
<b>Rights of admission</b>	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Madurai DCC/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
<b>Chief Arbiter</b>	IA Ganesh Babu S
<b>Wrist watches</b>	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**For Further Details Contact:**

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