



# ZION-ALWIN GROUP OF SCHOOLS

3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024

AICF Event code: 397334/TN/2024 | TNSCA Approval No.RO-14/CGL/24-25

Organised By  
**ZION-ALWIN GROUP OF SCHOOLS, CHENNAI**

Under the Aegis of  
All India Chess Federation  
Tamilnadu State Chess Association  
Chengalpattu District Chess Association

Date  
**5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**  
December 2024

**3,00,000**  
**CASH PRIZE**

Technical support by  
**MOUNT CHESS ACADEMY**

At  
**ZION INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
Zion Avenue, Puthur, Mappedu,  
Chennai - 126



## Prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize
Rs.30,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize
Rs.9,000/-	Rs.8,000/-	Rs.7,000/-	Rs.6,000/-	Rs.5,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup> Prize to 20 <sup>th</sup> Prize			21 <sup>st</sup> Prize to 30 <sup>th</sup> Prize	
Rs.4,000/- each			Rs.3,000/- each	

## Category Prizes:

<b>Rating 1800-1601</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize
	5000	4000	3000	3000	2000	2000
<b>Rating 1600-1400</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize
	5000	4000	3000	3000	2000	2000
<b>Unrated</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize
	5000	4000	3000	3000	2000	2000
<b>Veterans above 55</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize
	5000	4000	3000	3000	2000	2000
<b>Woman above 18</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize
	5000	4000	3000	3000	2000	2000

**Top SIX Boys & Girls in Under 08, 10, 12, 14, 18 will get Trophies**

## Round Schedule

05.12.2024 (Thursday)	Inauguration- 09.30 A.M	
05.12.2024 (Thursday)	Round 1 - 10.30 A.M.	Round 2- 04.00 P.M
06.12.2024 (Friday)	Round 3 - 09.30 A.M.	Round 4 - 03.00 P.M.
07.12.2024 (Saturday)	Round 5 - 09.30 A.M.	Round 6 - 03.00 P.M.
8.12.2024 (Sunday)	Round 7 - 08.30 A.M.	Round 8 - 01.30 P.M.

**Prize Distribution:- 08.12.2024 at 6.30pm.    Departure 7.30 P.M.**

# Rules and Regulations

**Rule:** The tournament will be played under the latest FIDE rules.

**Rate of Play:** 90 minutes each, plus 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

**AICF player Registration:** AICF Player registration is compulsory for all players.

AICF Player Registration fee is **Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025**. As per latest AICF regulations all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the Tournament. For renewing AICF Registration of existing players please click <http://aicf.in/players/>

For 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 1MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded

**TNSCA Player Registration:** 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 player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

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.

**Chengalpattu Player Registration:** Registration fee is **Rs.75/- for the year 2024 - 2025**.

(for Chengalpattu district players only)

**Tie-break:** Latest AICF tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie Prize money will not be shared

**Protests:** Protests, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a 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:** An Appeals Committee comprising of five members will be formed at the players meeting.

The decision of the appeals committee is 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.

## Chief Arbiter:

Boarding & Lodging: Players responsibility

**IA Vijayakumar M**

Canteen facility is available at the venue

## Entry Fee:

Free for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs & **Rs. 1500** for others

Last date for entry: **02.12.2024**. NO SPOT ENTRIES ALLOWED

**Entry fees can also be paid by online through:-**

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com),  
[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com), [www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com) & [www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

**For further details Contact:**

IA M.Vijayakumar, Chief Arbiter, Phone - 94441 35579

IA R.Muthukumar, International Arbiter, Phone - 95009 12898

IA H Santhanam, Joint Secretary, Chengalpattu Dist Chess Assn. Phone - 98405 83157

FA R.Yamuna, Secretary, Mount Chess Academy, Phone - 90436 90467

**For Hotel Accommodation Contact:- Mr V.Jagan Phone - 99412 55744**

# Advisory Committee

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## Zion & Alwin Group of Schools - Chess

Zion Matriculation Higher Secondary School is one of the oldest schools in Tamilnadu. Due to its high quality of education, the strength of the school arose to a greater height now the strength is more than 25,000 students. All 6 schools of Zion & Alwin group are situated in and around Tambaram.

The founder of the school is Dr. N. Vijayan, an Ex-Air force officer who is also a national best teacher awardee, awarded by the then President of India, Late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. He is a great visionary and with the help of team of more than 1200 dedicated teachers, he could provide the best possible education to each child at affordable fees.

The Zion & Alwin group of school aims at wholesome and holistic education, hence, equal importance is also given to co-curricular and extracurricular activities, more importantly adequate training given for the children practising chess.

Chess is an integral part of school curriculum. Like any other subject, it also has regular period on day-to-Day basis and children are helped to improve their skills in chess which in turn help the children to enhance their analytical skills, reasoning skills, particularly the students who play chess as passion have high degree of concentration and better in academics.

