

LAST DATE OF ENTRY:
Entries close at 6.00P.M on 11-05-2025



Advisory Committee

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GOLDEN KNIGHTS CHESS ACADEMY

STATE BANK OF INDIA,

A/C NO:35405860515

MADURAI.

IFSC CODE : SBIN0011068

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**SRM 1st International
FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2025**

(AICF Event Code: 410978/TN/2025) (TNSCA Approval No: RO-03/CGL/25-26)

Organized by

Golden Knights Chess Academy

&

**Master Mind Chess Academy In association with
Directorate of Sports, SRM IST
Under the Aegis of CGDCA, TNSCA & AICF**



Venue:

**PADMA BHUSHAN MAJOR DHYAN CHAND INDOOR STADIUM,
SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Kattankulathur,
Chengalpattu.**

Date:

**15.05.2025 to
18.05.2025**

**Total Prize Money : 5,00,000/- & 150 Trophies +
(72 Cash Prizes + more then 80 trophies)**

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

www.signinchess.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.chessentry.in

SCHEDULE

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| 15.05.2025 | PLAYERS' MEETING | 09.30 A.M. |
| 15.05.2025 | ROUND 1 | 10.00 A.M. |
| 15.05.2025 | ROUND 2 | 03.00 P.M. |
| 16.05.2025 | ROUND 3 | 09.30 A.M. |
| 16.05.2025 | ROUND 4 | 03.00 P.M. |
| 17.05.2025 | ROUND 5 | 09.30 A.M. |
| 17.05.2025 | ROUND 6 | 03.00 P.M. |
| 18.05.2025 | ROUND 7 | 09.00 A.M. |
| 18.05.2025 | ROUND 8 | 02.00 P.M. |
| 18.05.2025 | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION | 06.30 P.M. |

Early Bird offer- Rs.2250 till 10.04.2025

Entry Fee Rs. 2500/-

Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs



| Prize | Amount | Prize | Amount | Unrated Amount | | 1400-1500 | |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 1 | 50000 | 21 | 4000 | 1 | 8000 | 1 | 8000 |
| 2 | 40000 | 22 | 4000 | 2 | 6000 | 2 | 6000 |
| 3 | 30000 | 23 | 4000 | 3 | 5000 | 3 | 5000 |
| 4 | 25000 | 24 | 4000 | 4 | 4000 | 4 | 4000 |
| 5 | 20000 | 25 | 4000 | 5 | 3000 | 5 | 3000 |
| 6 | 15000 | 26 | 3000 | 1501-1600 | | 1601-1700 | |
| 7 | 12000 | 27 | 3000 | 1 | 8000 | 1 | 8000 |
| 8 | 10000 | 28 | 3000 | 2 | 6000 | 2 | 6000 |
| 9 | 10000 | 29 | 3000 | 3 | 5000 | 3 | 5000 |
| 10 | 10000 | 30 | 3000 | 4 | 4000 | 4 | 4000 |
| 11 | 8000 | 31 | 3000 | 5 | 3000 | 5 | 3000 |
| 12 | 8000 | 32 | 3000 | Women-15+ | | Vetren-55+ | |
| 13 | 6000 | 33 | 3000 | 1 | 8000 | 1 | 5000 |
| 14 | 6000 | 34 | 3000 | 2 | 6000 | 2 | 4000 |
| 15 | 6000 | 35 | 3000 | 3 | 5000 | 3 | 3000 |
| 16 | 5000 | 36 | 3000 | 4 | 4000 | | |
| 17 | 5000 | 37 | 3000 | 5 | 3000 | Divyang Players | |
| 18 | 5000 | 38 | 3000 | | | 1 | 5000 |
| 19 | 5000 | 39 | 3000 | | | 2 | 4000 |
| 20 | 5000 | 40 | 3000 | | | 3 | 3000 |

| Category Prizes | |
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| Under-9 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each | 1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy |
| Under-11 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each | 1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy |
| Under-13 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each | 1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy |
| Under-15 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each | 1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy |

*****Trophies for all the Players in Under-7 Category*****

Trophies for Academies or Institution award to all who sending more than 15 entries

Entry Details: Entries Should be sent on or before 6.00p.m on 11.05.2025 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

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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 eight rounds shall be played. |
| Time Control | 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1 |
| Tie break | Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared. |
| Accommodation | Players have to make their own accommodation |
| AICF Player Registration | AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. 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 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) photographs 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 2025-2026. 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 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 District Player Registration | Chengalpattu DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chengalpattu district players only) |
| 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 11-05-2025 |
| Rights of admission | The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chengalpattu DCA/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue. |
| Chief Arbiter | IA Ganesh Babu S |
| Wrist watches | AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing. |
| Default Time | 15 minutes |