



ANANTHI CHESS ACADEMY PRESENTS

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UNDER THE AEGIS OF
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION & ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

1ST RAPID FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT



**03 | AUG
2025**

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL
ALAGAR KOVIL MAIN ROAD, MADURAI

◆ ——— TOTAL CASH PRIZE ——— ◆

3,00,000

AICF Event Code: 428785/TN/2025 | TNSCA Approval No: RFR-04/MDU/25-26

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
Inauguration	03-08-2025 Sunday	09:00 A.M
Round – 1	03-08-2025 Sunday	10:00 Hrs
Round – 2	03-08-2025 Sunday	11:00 Hrs
Round – 3	03-08-2025 Sunday	12:00 Hrs
Round – 4	03-08-2025 Sunday	13:00 Hrs
Round – 5	03-08-2025 Sunday	14:00 Hrs
Round - 6	03-08-2025 Sunday	15:00 Hrs
Round – 7	03-08-2025 Sunday	16:00 Hrs
Round – 8	03-08-2025 Sunday	17:00 Hrs
Round – 9	03-08-2025 Sunday	18:00 Hrs
Prize Distribution	03-08-2025 Sunday	19:00 Hrs

CHILDREN CATEGORY PRIZES:

- Under – 07 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2018)
- Under – 09 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2016)
- Under – 11 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2014)
- Under – 13 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2012)
- Under – 15 (5 Prizes for Boys and Girls Each - Born on or after 01/01/2010)

OPEN CATEGORY PRIZES

1st ₹30000/- + Trophy
2nd ₹25000/- + Trophy
3rd ₹17500/- + Trophy
4th ₹12500/-
5th ₹7500/-
6th ₹6250/-
7th ₹5000/-
8th ₹4000/-
9th ₹3750/-
10th ₹3250/-

11th ₹3000/-
12th ₹2500/-
13th ₹2500/-
14th ₹2500/-
15th ₹2500/-
16th ₹2000/-
17th ₹2000/-
18th ₹2000/-
19th ₹2000/-
20th ₹1500/-

21st ₹1500/-
22nd ₹1500/-
23rd ₹1500/-
24th ₹1500/-
25th ₹1500/-
26th ₹1500/-
27th ₹1500/-
28th ₹1500/-
29th ₹1500/-
30th ₹1500/-

1400 - 1500

1st ₹10000/- + Trophy
2nd ₹7500/-
3rd ₹6250/- 7th ₹2000/-
4th ₹5000/- 8th ₹1500/-
5th ₹3500/- 9th ₹1500/-
6th ₹2500/- 10th ₹1500/-

1501 - 1600

1st ₹10000/- + Trophy
2nd ₹7500/-
3rd ₹6250/- 7th ₹2000/-
4th ₹5000/- 8th ₹1500/-
5th ₹3500/- 9th ₹1500/-
6th ₹2500/- 10th ₹1500/-

1601 - 1700

1st ₹10000/- + Trophy
2nd ₹7500/-
3rd ₹6250/- 7th ₹2000/-
4th ₹5000/- 8th ₹1500/-
5th ₹3500/- 9th ₹1500/-
6th ₹2500/- 10th ₹1500/-

UNRATED

1st ₹5000/- + Trophy
2nd ₹4000/-
3rd ₹3000/- 7th ₹1500/-
4th ₹2500/- 8th ₹1500/-
5th ₹2000/- 9th ₹1500/-
6th ₹1500/- 10th ₹1500/-

ENTRY FEE

FREE

GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs

INR 1,500/-

For All Other Players Rated & Unrated



ENTRY FEE ONLINE MODE

www.ananthichessacademy.com

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BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :
Ananthi Chess Academy
A/C No: 601605014842
IFSC: ICIC0006016
Type : Current Account
Bank : ICICI



LAST DATE FOR ENTRY FEE

30th July 2025



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Ananthi Chess Academy
Payable at Madurai

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AICF Registration must for all Players & TNSCA Registration must for
Tamil Nadu State Players & MDCC Registration must for
Madurai District Players.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

10 minutes each + 05 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.

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for 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 01st 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/>

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 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/>

NOTE: For both Fresh AICF & TNSCA 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/TNSCA ready before the registration process.

And Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION

MDCC player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Madurai district players only) Visit: <https://registration.maduraichesscircle.com>

PROTESTS

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- 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 06.00 P.M on 30-07-2025

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION

The AICF/ TNSCA/MDCC/organizer ACA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

CHIEF ARBITER

P. Uma Maheswaran, IA

WRIST WATCHES

AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

SPECIAL NOTE

Winners of any prize must collect their prizes at the venue during the Prize Distribution Function. Prizes will not be distributed on the following day.

No substitute or third party will be allowed to collect the prize;
the concerned player must receive their prize in person.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

P. PRAGADESH

Tournament Director

N. LOKESH

Organizing Secretary

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BEST WISHES FROM

K. KANAGARAJAN

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NILOFER FATHIMA. SM

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P. UMA MAHESHWARAN

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NAGARAJAN. G

Treasurer, MDCC



THE OFFICIAL BROCHURE FOR THE 5TH EDITION OF THE ATHENS OF THE EAST INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

WILL BE GRANDLY RELEASED ON AUGUST 3RD
DURING THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF
OUR RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT.

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE RAPID TOURNAMENT WILL
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- School buses on all major routes.
- Opportunity to be part of NCC Naval Unit or Army Engr Company (For students aged 13–15)
- Opportunity to study abroad (with or without scholarship) for upto 12 months through AFS (American Field Service) cultural exchange program.

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Art Room



Keyboard



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Pets Day



Silambam Class



Basket ball court



Taking Care of Senior Citizens



Cross Country Run



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Parent Sports Day



Cycling Trip To Tuticorin



NCC Army Engr Unit



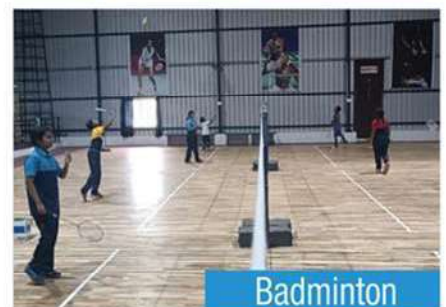
NCC Naval Unit



Violin Class



Rifle Club



Badminton