



Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam

Dr. N. Mahalingam, former chairman of the Sakthi group of companies was an extra-ordinary chess lover. His compassion for chess players in distress was phenomenal. He also expressed his appreciation of the achievements of chess players with meaningful gifts that inspired them to higher efforts.

10th Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2018. for Sakthi Group Dr. N. Mahalingam Trophy

Entry Form (for Indian Players only)

Name	
Fathers' Name :	
Address :	
DOB :	
FIDE ID*:	
FIDE Rating :	
Telephone No. :	
Mobile No. :	
Email ID :	
AICF Players Registration No. (Compulsory for Indian players)	
TNSCA Players Registration No. (Compulsory for Tamil Nadu)	
Accommodation requirement for the player/accompanying person	
Payment details. (Mode of payment / if paid online furnish transaction id)	

* FIDE Rating as on 1st January 2018 will be taken.
Declaration
 I declare that I didn't participate in any unauthorized event listed by the All India Chess Federation.
 Place: _____ Signature _____
 Date: _____

FIDE Rating as on 1 st January 2018	With Lodging	Without Lodging
Rated 2300 to 2399	Rs.5000/-	Rs.3500/-
Rated 2200 to 2299	Rs.6000/-	Rs.4500/-
Rated 1900 to 2199	Rs.7000/-	Rs. 5500/-
Rated 1500 to 1899	Rs.8000/-	Rs.6500/-
Rated 1200 to 1499	Rs.8500/-	Rs.7000/-
Rated 1000 to 1199 & Unrated	Rs.9000/-	Rs.7500/-

Entry Fee
 GM, IM,
 WGM, WIM
 and Rated above
 2400 Free

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.
The last date of entry will be Monday, 15th January - 2018
 Entries may be sent by DD favoring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association payable at Chennai. Address for sending the entries to: Tamil Nadu State chess Association, Room No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet, Chennai 600003. Phone: 044-2538 4477, E-mail: tncsesmt@gmail.com
 Website: www.tamilchess.com
 Entry fee can also be transferred online to our bank account.
 Player should send us Transaction details along with entry form through E-mail.

A/c holder Name	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Bank	Indian Bank
Branch	Park Town, Chennai
A/C type	OD
A/C no	440756872
IFSC Code	IDIB000P024

Tournament Rules:
System of Play:
 The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.
Time Control:
 90 Minutes each with 30 seconds increment from move no.1.
Tie Break:
 In case of a tie following tie breaks will be applied. Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger and number of wins (including forfeit games)
 The Cash prizes will not be shared.

Accommodation:
 All GMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.
 All IMs/WGMs/WIMs will be provided free hotel accommodation on double/triple sharing basis.
 All participants who also pay for Lodging along with the entry fee will be provided hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis/dormitory accommodation for entire duration of the event. The accompanying persons if they require accommodation should make a request and also pay for their accommodation along with the entry.



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FIDE/AICF Event code: Event code: 165764/TN/2018 & TNSCA Approval No: INT/01/17-18

Organised by: Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
 Under the guidance of All India Chess Federation
 18th to 25th January 2018

Venue: THE VIJAY PARK HOTEL
 No.12, Jawaharlal Nehru Salai, Inner Ring Road, Arumbakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu -600 106, (Near CMBT - Chennai Metropolitan Bus Terminus)
 Phone : 044-71337788, 044-23791314,
 Bus Stop : MMDA Metro Railway Station : Arumbakkam

Total Cash Prize Fund: Rs. 11,00,000/-

1 st	Rs. 2,00,000/-	8 th	Rs. 20,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 1,50,000/-	9 th	Rs. 16,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 1,00,000/-	10 th	Rs. 14, 000/-
4 th	Rs. 75,000/-	11 th – 15 th	Rs. 12,000/- each
5 th	Rs. 60,000/-	16 th – 20 th	Rs. 11,000/- each
6 th	Rs. 40,000/-	21 st – 30 th	Rs. 10,000/- each
7 th	Rs. 30,000/-	31 st – 50 th	Rs. 9,000/- each

Indian Income Tax Act and Rules in force will be applicable for TDS purpose

Tournament Schedule

Arrival 08.00 A.M. January 18, 2018
Players Meeting 01.00 P.M. January 18, 2018

Rounds	Day	Time	Round
18.01.2018	Thursday	02.00 P.M.	Round 1
19.01.2018	Friday	09.00 A.M.	Round 2
19.01.2018	Friday	03.00 P.M.	Round 3
20.01.2018	Saturday	10.00 A.M.	Round 4
21.01.2018	Sunday	09.00 A.M.	Round 5
21.01.2018	Sunday	03.00 P.M.	Round 6
22.01.2018	Monday	10.00 A.M.	Round 7
23.01.2018	Tuesday	10.00 A.M.	Round 8
24.01.2018	Wednesday	10.00 A.M.	Round 9
25.01.2018	Thursday	10.00 A.M.	Round 10
25.01.2018	Thursday	05.00 P.M.	Prize Distribution Ceremony

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Registration:
 All the entries to be forwarded along with entry form and entry fee by DD favoring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, payable at Chennai. Address for sending the entries is the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Hall No: 75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai - 600 003.
Entry Form:
 It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee. Organizers have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
AICF Registration:
 AICF Players registration fee for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Indian participants. The AICF Player registration fee is Rs.250/ for the year 2017-18. Those who are already registered with AICF must show proof thereof. Those who have not registered can register online by paying a fee of Rs.250/- and filling in registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificate. No entry will be accepted without furnishing of AICF registration number. Furnishing of e-mail id of the player is compulsory. Players can renew their AICF player registration <http://aicf.in/players/>. For fresh AICF player registration please click <http://aicf.in/players/registration/playersare> requested to keep their scanned copy passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by anyother person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Registration:
 TNSCA Players registration fee for 2017 18 is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu Players. The registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2017-18. Those who are already registered with TNSCA must show proof thereof. Those who have not registered can get registered by paying a fee of Rs.150/- and filling in registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificate.
Protests:
 Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within one hour of the completion of the game. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
Appeals Committee:
 Before the commencement of the tournament, five members Committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/organisers. All the members and reserves shall be from different Federation. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own Federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/their place in the committee.
Rights of Admission:
 The AICF/TNSCA reserve the right to admit/refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof.
The AICF/TNSCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

Organising Secretary Mr. B. Murugavel, Vice President, TNSCA	Tournament Director Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy General Secretary, TNSCA	Technical Director Mr. R. Anantharam, Chairman, Arbiters' Commission, TNSCA & AICF
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For further assistance please contact:
 ❖ Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Hall No.75, JN Stadium, Chennai - 600 003. Ph.044-2538 4477, E-mail: tncsesmt@gmail.com Website: www.tamilchess.com
 ❖ Tournament Coordinator, Mr. S. Paul Arokia Raj, International Arbiter & FIDE Instructor
 Mob : +91 98404 58484 E-mail: chesspau64@gmail.com
 ❖ Mr. R. Srivatsan, International Arbiter, Treasurer, TNSCA, Mob : +91 99520 47594
 ❖ Mr. V.Dhanasekaran - Accommodation in charge
 Mob : +91 98417 48583 E-mail: danasekar2@gmail.com

Hotels near the Tournament Venue :

S.N.	Name of the Hotel	Phone Number
1	Rising Sun Guest House	099412 19753
2	Ganesh Guest House	044 - 2620 1377
3	Balaji Residency	044 - 2479 8081
4	GMT Grand Park	070737 86042
5	GOLD GUEST HOUSE	044 - 4282 1554
6	Hotel Amrita Inn	044 - 2363 4101
7	Ram Palace	044 - 2361 1894