** **

**Ganesan Memorial FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament- 2018**

**AICF Event Code : 170805/TN/2018**

**TNSCA Approval No : RO-23/KKI/17-18**

**Organised By : Kanyakumari District Chess Association**

**(under the Aegis of TNSCA & AICF)**

**Date : 26-1-2018 to 29-1-2018**

**Venue : AST Kalyana Mandapam, Meenakshipuram, Nagercoil**

**Entry Fee: Rs.1250/-**

**Total Cash Prize: Rs. 2,50,000/-**

**Prize Money Breakup :**

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|   | **Open** | **0 - 1599** | **0 - 1299** | **Best Unrated** |
| **1** | **30000** | **20000** | **20000** | **5000** |
| **2** | **20000** | **15000** | **15000** | **4000** |
| **3** | **10000** | **10000** | **10000** | **3000** |
| **4** | **6000** | **5000** | **5000** | **2000** |
| **5** | **4000** | **3000** | **3000** | **1000** |
| **6** | **3000** | **2000** | **2000** | **1000** |
| **7** | **2500** | **2000** | **2000** | **1000** |
| **8** | **2500** | **2000** | **2000** | **1000** |
| **9** | **2500** | **1500** | **1500** | **1000** |
| **10** | **2500** | **1000** | **1000** | **1000** |
| **11 - 20** | **2000** |  |  |  |

**Best Senior Citizen (Above 60years) : Rs.2000/-;**

**Best Female (Above 18years) : Rs.2000/-;**

**Category Prizes for Kanyakumari District Players : Five Special Prizes for Under-9, 12 & 15 Boys & Girls Separately**

**Tournament Schedule**

Inauguration : 26-1-2018 10.00 am

Players Meeting : 26-1-2018 10.30 am

Prize Distribution : 29-1-2018 5.30 pm

**Date Round Time**

26-1-2018 1st Round 11.00 am

26-1-2018 2nd Round 4.00 pm

27-1-2018 3rd Round 9.30 am

27-1-2018 4th Round 2.30 pm

28-1-2018 5th Round 9.30 am

28-1-2018 6th Round 2.30 pm

29-1-2018 7th Round 8.00 am

29-1-2018 8th Round 12.30 pm

**Entry Fee :** Rs. 1250/- per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favour of Kanyakumari District Chess Association payable at Nagercoil **to Mr. A. F. Rex, The Secretary, Kanyakumari District Chess Association, 529, Thalaviapuram, Nagercoil. E-Mail: kkdchess@gmail.com**

**Last Date : 22-1-2018 6.00pm**

**Entry Fee can be paid online through www.easypaychess.com**

**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 8 rounds shall be played.** |
| **Time Control** | **90 minutes each + 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.** |
| **AICF Player****Registration** | **AICF player registration is compulsory. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2017-2018. 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. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2017-2018. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph. Those who have already paid the same must attach/ show the proof for that, failing which they will have to pay the registration fee.** |
| **KKDCA Player Registration**  | **KKDCA Player registration is compulsory for Kanyakumari District players. The registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2017-18.** |
| **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 6.00.P.M on 22-1-2018**  |
| **Rights of admission** | **The AICF/TNSCA /KKDCA/ reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.****The AICF/ TNSCA/KKDCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue.** |
| **Accommodation** | **Players/parents can arrange their own accommodation.** |
| **Certificate** | **Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.** |
| **Chief Arbiter** | **Mr. G. Winston IA** |

**For Further Details Contact**

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| **List of Hotels in Nagercoil** |
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| **Hotel Name** |  | **Phone Number** |
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|  | **Star** |  |
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| **Hotel Udipi International** |  | **04652-272036** |
| **Hotel Vijayetha** |  | **04652-232206** |
| **Sree Krishna Inn** |  | **04652-277782** |
| **Hotel Canaan** |  | **04652-453370** |
| **Hotel Sahana Castle** |  | **04652-274350** |
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|  | **Luxury** |  |
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| **Surya Residency** |  | **04652-226099** |
| **Hotel Chitra** |  | **04652-233625** |
| **Hotel Sri Sai Shankar** |  | **04652-233341** |
| **Hotel Parvathi International** |  | **04652-232718** |
| **Hotel Singaar** |  | **04652-223350** |
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|  | **Budget** |  |
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| **Harris Residency** |  | **04652-278681** |
| **Pioneer Kumaraswamy** |  | **04652-222175** |
| **S.D.S Building** |  | **04652-237450** |
| **Vijay Inn** |  | **04652-235568** |
| **Sri Swaminatha Lodge** |  | **04652-222073** |
| **Hotel Shyama** |  | **04652-220301** |
| **Raj Home** |  | **04652-225563** |

**Entry Form**

1. **FIDE ID NO:..................................**
2. Name(as in the FIDE list):……………………………………………………………………………….
3. Date of Birth:………………………………………….. Male Female
4. Fide Rating (If any):……………………
5. Address:…………………………………………………………………………
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1. Mobile No: 1……………………………………….

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1. Telephone No: ........…………………………………….
2. E-Mail: ………………………………………….
3. AICF Registration No:…………………………………………………………….

(Registration proof enclosed)

1. TNSCA Registration No (for TN Players only):…………………………………..

 (Fee enclosed/ Registration proof enclosed)

1. KKDCA Registration No (for KK Dist. Players only):……………………………..

 (Fee enclosed/ Registration proof enclosed)

Demand Draft (DD)/ Cheque No………………………… for Rs ……………… in favour of ..................................... drawn On……………………Bank is enclosed.

Date: Signature