



ALL INDIA CHESS GRANDPRIX

GKCA 1st All India Rapid FIDE Rated Chess Tournament 2019

AICF Approval No:234476/TN(R)/2019; TNSCA Approval No: RFR-08/MDU/19-20

organized by

Golden Knights Chess Academy (Affiliated to MDCA)

Under the aegis of Madurai District Chess Association, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association & All India Chess Federation

Venue Sponsored by: Senthamarai College of Arts & Science, VRS Garden, Palkalai Nagar, Vadapalanji, Madurai-21

DATE:25.12.2019

Total Cash Prize Fund: Rs.1,25,000

Main Prizes

Special Prizes

1 st	₹15000+Trophy	11 th	₹1500		BELOW 1200	BELOW 1400	BELOW 1600	BELOW 1800	UNRATED
2 nd	₹12000+Trophy	12 th	₹1500	1 st	₹3000	₹3000	₹3000	₹3000	₹2000
3 rd	₹10000+Trophy	13 th	₹1500	2 nd	₹2000	₹2000	₹2000	₹2000	₹1500
4 th	₹8000	14 th	₹1500	3 rd	₹1500	₹1500	₹1500	₹1500	₹1000
5 th	₹6000	15 th	₹1500	4 th	₹1500	₹1500	₹1500	₹1500	
6 th	₹5000	16 th	₹1000	5 th	₹1000	₹1000	₹1000	₹1000	
7 th	₹4000	17 th	₹1000		BEST MADURAI PLAYERS	PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED	VETERAN	YOUNGEST BOY / GIRL	
8 th	₹3000	18 th	₹1000	1	₹1500	₹1500	₹1500	TROPHY	
9 th	₹2500	19 th	₹1000	NO.	U08	U10	U12	U14	
10 th	₹2000	20 th	₹1000	1	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	
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Schedule

Arrival	25.12.2019	
Inauguration	25.12.2019	09.00 AM
Players' Meeting	25.12.2019	09.15 AM
Round 1	25.12.2019	09.30 AM
Round 2	25.12.2019	10.30 AM
Round 3	25.12.2019	11.30 AM
Round 4	25.12.2019	12.30 PM
Round 5	25.12.2019	02.30 PM
Round 6	25.12.2019	03.30 PM
Round 7	25.12.2019	04.30 PM
Prize Distribution	25.12.2019	05.45 PM

Entry Fee: Rapid – Rs.600, Madurai District Players-Rs.500
Free for GMs/IMs/WGMs &WIMs
Entries close on 21.12.2019

RULES & REGULATIONS

System of Play	The latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total 7 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	15 minutes each + 5 seconds per move from move no.1.
Tie break	Direct Encounter, Buchholz, Buchholz Cut 1, Sonneborn-Berger and number of wins (forfeit included) tiebreak systems will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared. If still there is a tie for the 1 st Place, rankings will be decided by playoff (Armageddon will be applied). Other placing as per rankings.
Default Time	15 Minutes
AICF Player Registration	AICF registration is compulsory. AICF Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2019 - 2020. It will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the event. New entrants to the field of chess are informed that player's 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 and not provided to fide for another player/arbiters) ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2019 - 2020. 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.
MDCA Registration	Madurai DCA registration is compulsory for Madurai District players. The registration fee Rs.100/- for the year 2019 – 20.
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 closes on 21.12.2019.
Rights of admission	The AICF/TNSCA /Madurai DCA /Organizer GKCA reserve the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason there of. The AICF/TNSCA/Madurai DCA/ Organizer GKCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. Mobiles, if brought to the hall, must be kept in a separate bag in switch off mode. Violating the rule in both cases will lead the loss of the game.
Lodging	Free dormitory lodging will be given at the venue itself

Entry Details: Entries can be paid through www.signinchess.com

Only paid entries with completed AICF registration will be accepted

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All India Chess Grand Prix

General Information

There will be five Grand Prix tournaments with the following schedule.

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| 1. Tiruvarur | 19 th October 2019 | 4. Karaikudi | 26 th January 2020 and |
| 2. Sivakasi | 17 th November 2019 | 5. Coimbatore | 23 rd February 2020 |
| 3. Madurai | 25 th December 2019 | | |

Eligibility for the Grand Prix Prizes

- ❖ To be eligible for a Grand Prix prize, a player must have played at least three of the five tournaments
- ❖ The overall top ten finalists of the Grand Prix will be decided by the sum of the Grand Prix points earned by a player from the best four tournaments he/she played
- ❖ The Grand Prix points to be earned by a player in one tournament is mentioned below:

Rank	GP Points
1	200
2	160
3	130
4	110
5	100

Rank	GP Points
6	80
7	70
8	60
9	50
10	40
TOTAL	1000

The entry fee for each tournament is Rs.600/-. If the player plays in all the five tournaments, the total entry fee is Rs.2500/-. If he/she plays in four tournaments, the total entry fee is Rs.2000/-. For three tournaments, the entry fee is Rs.1500/-. This amount has to be paid before the player participates in his/her first tournament.

The top ten rankers of the overall standings of the Grand Prix will play a round robin Blitz playoff in April/May to decide the final ranking of the Grand Prix.

GP Rank	Amount
1	35000
2	25000
3	15000
4	10000
5	10000

6	8000
7	7000
8	5000
9	5000
10	5000
TOTAL	125000

Tiebreak Conditions for the Grand Prix Points

If two or more players are tied for any rank (to be eligible to earn the Grand Prix points in that tournament) in each leg, prize money will not be shared but GP points will be shared. For example, if three players tie for the first place with same points (and different tiebreak score), prize money will be according to the ranking and each player will earn $(200 + 160 + 130)/3 = 163.3$ GP points.

In the case of the playoff tournament, Armageddon will be applied to decide the Champion of the Grand Prix, if there is a tie for the first place. White will have five minutes on his clock and Black will have four minutes. If the game ends in a draw, Black is the winner.