

# VISALAKSHI - ARUNACHALAM

## 8<sup>th</sup> SCS

### INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code: 374746/TN/2024 TNSCA approval No: RO-07/VNR/24-25



VENUE :

**MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING COLLEGE,**

(SIVAKASI - VIRUDHUNAGAR ROAD)

SIVAKASI - 626 005 TAMIL NADU

**08.06.2024 to 11.06.2024**

**EARLY BIRD**

Offer Rs.250/-  
will be provided  
for entries on or  
before 01.06.2024

Organized by

**SIVAKASI CHESS SPARKLERS**

&

**MEPCO SCHLENK  
ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

**Sivakasi**



TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

**Rs. 4,50,000/-**

FIRST PRIZE : **Rs. 70,000/-**

Total Prizes : **165**

Last date to receive entries : **4-6-2024**

ENTRIES TO BE  
FILLED THROUGH

**Google**

FORM  
ONLY

<http://surl.li/twycm>

For details mail to:

[sivakasichess@gmail.com](mailto:sivakasichess@gmail.com)

**ENTRY FEE**

RATING	ENTRY FEE
RATED BELOW 1799 & UNRATED	Rs.2250/-
RATED ABOVE 1800 & & VNR DISTRICT	Rs.1750/-
For GM's, IM's, WGM's & WIM's	FREE

For Accommodation and food Rs. 1000/-  
for 4 days.

MAIN PRIZES (OPEN)		(RATING) 1400-1599		(RATING) 1600-1799		(RATING) 1800-1999		UNRATED			
1	Rs. 70,000+ 🏆	1	Rs. 7500 + 🏆	1	Rs. 7500 + 🏆	1	Rs. 7500 + 🏆	1	Rs. 5,000		
2	Rs. 50,000+ 🏆	2	Rs. 5000 + 🏆	2	Rs. 5000 + 🏆	2	Rs. 5000 + 🏆	2	Rs. 4,000		
3	Rs. 35,000+ 🏆	3	Rs. 4500 + 🏆	3	Rs. 4500 + 🏆	3	Rs. 4500 + 🏆	3	Rs. 3,500		
4	Rs. 20,000	4	Rs. 4000	4	Rs. 4000	4	Rs. 4000	4	Rs. 3,000		
5	Rs. 15,000	5	Rs. 3500	5	Rs. 3500	5	Rs. 3500	5	Rs. 2,500		
6	Rs. 12,000	6	Rs. 3000	6	Rs. 3000			<b>VETERAN</b>			
7	Rs. 10,000	7-10	Rs. 2500	7-10	Rs. 2500			1	Rs. 4,000		
8	Rs. 9,000	<b>VNR DISTRICT</b>		<b>Age Category Prizes</b>						2	Rs. 3,500
9	Rs. 8,000	1.	Rs. 5,000	<b>OPEN</b>			<b>VNR DISTRICT</b>				
10	Rs. 7,000	2.	Rs. 4,000		<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>		<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>		
11	Rs. 6,000	3.	Rs. 3,500	<b>Under 8</b>	10 🏆	5 🏆	<b>Under 8</b>	5 🏆	3 🏆		
12	Rs. 5,000	4.	Rs. 3,000	<b>Under 10</b>	10 🏆	5 🏆	<b>Under 10</b>	5 🏆	3 🏆		
13	Rs. 4,000	5.	Rs. 2,500	<b>Under 12</b>	10 🏆	5 🏆	<b>Under 12</b>	5 🏆	3 🏆		
14-15	Rs. 3,000			<b>Under 15</b>	10 🏆	5 🏆	<b>Under 15</b>	5 🏆	3 🏆		
16-35	Rs. 2,500			<b>Best Women (Age Above 15): 1 Cup</b>							

\* Those who are born before 01.01.1964 are eligible for veteran prizes.

## TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

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

Direct Encounter, Buchholz Cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, and number of wins (forfeit included) tiebreak systems will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

Default Time

15 Minutes

AICF Player Registration

**AICF** player registration is compulsory for all 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 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 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/> 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.

VNCA District Player Registration

**VDCA** Registration fee is **Rs.50/-** for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Virudhunagar district players only)

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 04.06.2024

**Rights of admission** The **AICF/TNSCA/Virudhunagar DCA/organizer Sivakasi Chess Sparklers & Mepco Schlenk Engineering College** reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

**Wrist watches** AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players wearing watches during the games will be declared lost.

**Lodging & Boarding Details** **Hostel** accommodation will be provided on two sharing basis, together with quality food at a cost of **Rs.1000/- per person for 4 days**. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Payment for Hostel accommodation with food should be paid at venue. For GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs A/C double sharing room will be provided at the cost of Organizers. The college is located at 11 KMs from Sivakasi & 15 KMs from Virudhunagar. Participants booking return tickets through train can prefer trains after 8.30 p.m from Virudhunagar.

**Entry Details:** Entries Should be sent on or before 6.00 p.m on **04.06.2024** with DD in favour of "**SIVAKASI CHESS SPARKLERS**" payable at Sivakasi or **NEFT/ Deposit in bank account with Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Sivakasi, A/C No:003150050801398 with IFSC Code: TMBL0000003**. Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send/ mail the scanned copy of the bank receipt/ Challan along with the G - form <http://surl.li/twycm> Entry may also be sent through **signinchess.com/ chessfee.com/ easypaychess.com/ circlechess.com** All the entries have to be accompanied by the G - form.

All participants **MUST** be registered with AICF before they participate in the tournament.



**Chief Arbiter**

**Prof. R. ANANTHARAM, International Arbiter**

#### FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT :

#### FOR TAMIL & ENGLISH ENQUIRY

Mr.N.Narendran Kamak : 98434 26884  
Mr. A.C. Ganesh : 63800 64679  
Prof.Mr.R.Anantharam : 94431 55852  
Mr.S.R.Rajan : 87782 00425

#### FOR HINDI ENQUIRY

Mr. K. ANAND : 94437 24521



#### ROUND SCHEDULE

08.06.2024 (Saturday)	09.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 04.00 p.m.	Players Arrival Inauguration ROUND 1 ROUND 2
09.06.2024 (Sunday)	09.30 a.m. 02.30 p.m.	ROUND 3 ROUND 4
10.06.2024 (Monday)	09.30 a.m. 02.30 p.m.	ROUND 5 ROUND 6
11.06.2024 (Tuesday)	08.00 a.m 01.00 p.m 06.00 p.m	ROUND 7 ROUND 8 PD Function

**Mr. S.R. RAJAN**

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#### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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9.50 and above	Rs.55,000/-	Rs.35,000/-	Rs.50,000 / Rs.25,000 for students with CGPA >= 8.5 / 8.0 in UG (or) CGPA 9.0 / 8.5 and above in I Sem	Rs.50,000 / Rs.25,000 for students with CGPA 9.0 / 8.5 and above upto III Sem.	
9.00 - 9.49	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.15,000/-			
8.50 - 8.99	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.10,000/-			

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