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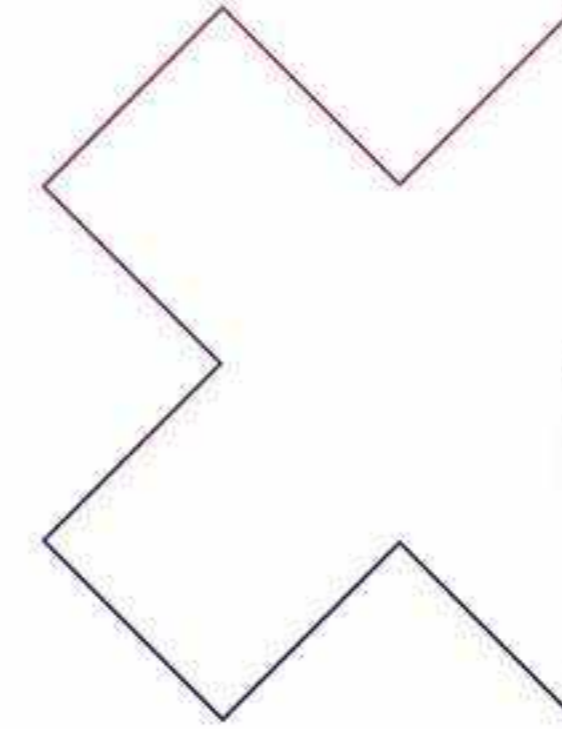
SCAN TO LOCATE VENUE



UNDER-15

49th NATIONAL SUB-JUNIOR OPEN & 40th NATIONAL SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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DATE:
03rd to 11th
NOVEMBER
2024

Total Prize Fund
₹ 9,00,000

VENUE:
Adhiyamaan College of Engineering,
Hosur, Krishnagiri Dt - 635109

INVITATION:

Ananthi Chess Academy and Viyugam chess Academy on behalf of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association and All India Chess Federation (AICF), have the honour to invite all the State Associations and all schools* (any syllabus) in India to participate in the **49th NATIONAL SUB-JUNIOR OPEN (UNDER-15) & 40th NATIONAL SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS (UNDER-15) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2024** from 03rd November to 11th November 2024.

SCHEDULE:

Particulars	Date	Time
Arrival	02 November 2024	After 14.00 hrs.
Technical Meeting	03 November 2024	13.30 hrs.
Inauguration	03 November 2024	14.30 hrs.
Round – 1	03 November 2024	15.00 hrs.
Round – 2	04 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 3	04 November 2024	15.30 hrs.
Round – 4	05 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 5	06 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 6	07 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 7	07 November 2024	15.30 hrs.
Round – 8	08 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 9	09 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 10	10 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Round – 11	11 November 2024	10.00 hrs.
Prize Distribution	11 November 2024	15.30 hrs.
Departure	11 November 2024	18.00 hrs.

AGE LIMIT:

Players should be born on or after **01.01.2009**

AGE PROOF:

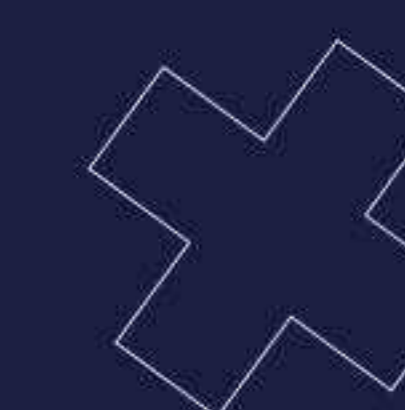
Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from School will not be accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the panchayat, municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate. The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the tournament committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player, if declared over age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the chief arbiter in writing, along with a fee of Rs.5000/- per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about the age of a player will be entertained after the second round of the championship.

Only a coach or manager deputed by the participating state chess association can lodge such protests. The tournament committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age.

AICF/organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the championship.

Players refusing to take the test, as decided by the tournament committee, shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the championship.



PRIZES:

The cash prizes will be awarded to the first 20 players in each category amounting to Rs.4,50,000/- as given below:

SCHEDULE:

Prizes	Open	Girls
1 st	90,000 + Trophy	90,000 + Trophy
2 nd	70,000 + Trophy	70,000 + Trophy
3 rd	58,000 + Trophy	58,000 + Trophy
4 th	45,000	45,000
5 th	38,000	38,000
6 th	25,000	25,000
7 th	22,000	22,000
8 th	18,000	18,000
9 th	14,000	14,000
10 th	10,000	10,000
11 to 20	6,000 each	6,000 each

ELIGIBILITY:

Subject to age limit, the following players can participate:

- (a) Four players in each category from every affiliated state association of AICF. If any association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.
- (b) The top four players from the 2023 National Sub-Junior (Under-15) Open & Girls Chess Championships (held in Maharashtra in December 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation.
- (c) The top two players from the 2023 National U-13 Open and Girls Championships (held in Telangana in December 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- (d) The champions from the 2023 National Under-11 Open & Girls Chess Championships (held in Andhra Pradesh, October 2023) are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
- (e) World champion in any over-the-board category from the year 2023, subject to age stipulation.
- (f) 2023 World No.2 & 3 Under-14 and Under-16 categories subject to age stipulation.
- (g) 2023 Asian U-16 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
- (h) 2023 Asian Under-14 Champion.
- (i) The winner and runner-up of the 2023 National Sub Junior (U-15) Girls (Maharashtra) Championship are eligible to play in the open section subject to age stipulation.
- (j) The winner of the 2023 National Under-13 Girls (Telangana) Championship is eligible to play in the open section.
- (k) Current national over-the-board champion subject to age stipulation.
- (l) All GMs/IMs are seeded in the open section, and all WGMs/WIMs are seeded in girls' section subject to age stipulation.
- (m) Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.6,250/. Such entries should come through the respective affiliated state association.
- (n) Host Ananthi Chess Academy/Viyugam Chess Academy/Tamil Nadu State Chess Association is entitled to fill two additional players in each category.
- (o) The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this championship.

ELIGIBILITY CONTINUATION:

(p) Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no state association exists.

(q) If the number of participants at the start of the championship is an odd number in a category, the host association can add one entry to make it even.

(r) Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.

(s) In addition to the above, three additional entries from the state which won gold, two entries from the state which won silver and one additional entry from the state which won bronze in the National Sub-Junior (Under-15) Chess Championships 2023 shall be accepted.

Open: Delhi (Gold) 3, Gujarat (Silver) 2, West Bengal (Bronze) 1

Girls: West Bengal (Gold & Silver) 5, Maharashtra (Bronze) 1

DRESS CODE:

As per AICF regulations on dress code for players participating in all the national championships, all state associations should send their players, including special/donor entry players, with proper uniforms (as regards special/donor entry players, the respective state chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T-shirts/formal shirts (the same colour and brand with the name of the state printed prominently on the back and the state chess emblem on the front left side). The name/logo of the sponsors can be permitted. The above rule will also be applicable to special units.

Players without proper uniforms will not be permitted to take part in the championship.

>>>>> This will be strictly enforced.



REGISTRATION:

All entries, including special entries, should come through the concerned state association. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry form should be sent together with an attested copy of the original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation only accepted).

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE:

Ordinary Entry: Rs.1,250/- (Rupees one thousand two hundred fifty only)

Special Entry: Rs. 6,250/- (Rupees six thousand two hundred fifty only)

There will be a **50% concession** in the entry fee for participants from the North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

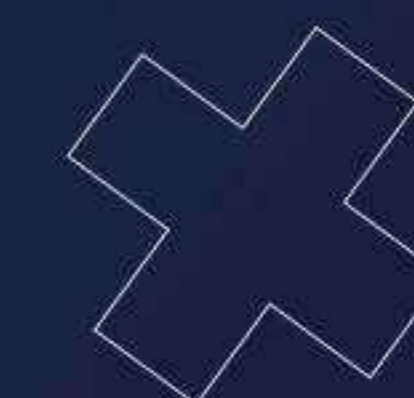
The entry fee will be accepted strictly online through <https://prs.aicf.in/entry>

For clarification and guidance regarding the submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationalentries@gmail.com

LATE FEE:

Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till **20th October 2024**. Thereafter, a late fee of Rs. 250/- per player will be levied. No entry will be accepted after **27th October 2024** (up to 18:00 hrs.).

Players from the same state shall not be paired against each other in the last round. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.



DEFAULT TIME:

The default timing for arriving at the chess board is **15 minutes**. Those who arrive at the board 15 minutes after the start of the game will be declared lost.

TIME CONTROL:

The rate of play shall be **90 minutes** with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

CHESS CLOCKS:

Each participating state chess association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players who entered the championship.

TIE-BREAK:

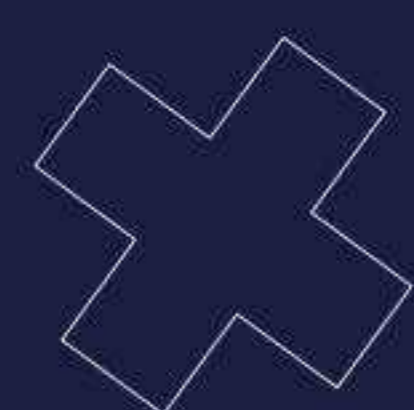
The following is the order of Tie-Breaks:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn-Berger
- (d) Direct Encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) Number of wins with black pieces

In case of a tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

DRAW AGREEMENT:

Players shall not agree to a draw without the consent of the arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.



PROTEST:

Protests, if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a **protest fee of Rs.3,000/-** within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/TNSCA/Organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the committee can vote on the dispute in which a player from his own state is involved, and in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee. **The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on the players concerned.**

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the national championship.

INTERPRETATION:

For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the rules of the tournament, the decision of the tournament director shall be final and binding on all. The tournament director has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF & TNSCA clearance. Such changes, however, will be displayed at the championship venue.

WITHDRAWAL:

If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any national championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee. The entry fee, once paid, shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from the championship is done after the publication of the first-round pairings.



DISQUALIFICATION:

No participant will leave the venue before the prize distribution (PD) function without the permission of the chief arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year. If a player does not attend the prize distribution function, they will forfeit their right to receive any prizes. It is mandatory to be present at the PD function to claim the prizes.

AICF REGISTRATION:

All participants in the national championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2024-2025. Online AICF registration is available on the website www.aicf.in.

Those who have paid the AICF registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF registration card should send a photocopy of the acknowledgement of having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association. Before the start of the championship, all the players must be registered with AICF for the year 2024-2025. **No entry will be accepted without an AICF player's registration for 2024-2025.**

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

All electronic items, including wristwatches (all types of watches), are not allowed in the tournament hall.

If a player is found to possess a mobile (switched on/off) or a wristwatch, either on the person or in a separate bag, he will be declared as lost. Players wearing any kind of watch during the game will also be declared lost.

INCOME TAX:

Existing provisions of income tax as of the date of the championship are applicable for prize money.

A. ACCOMMODATION:

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all the selected and seeded Players and one Manager from each state.

B. ACCOMMODATION:

For other players/accompanier who are not willing to stay in city hotels and lodges, an affordable unfurnished, separate male/female dormitory accommodation with common restrooms is available at the venue for Rs. 5000/- per person, including (breakfast, lunch, dinner) for all 9 days.

Interested person to avail the accommodation can make the bookings on www.ananthichessacademy.com

Only 50 dormitory accommodations are available on a first come, first serve basis. Dormitory accommodation requests are to be reserved only through online booking.

EACH DORMITORY CAN ACCOMMODATE 8-10 PERSONS

E-mail/call/text-based booking requests are not entertained.

Reporting place for accommodation: Indoor stadium Adhiyamaan College of Engineering.

BOARDING:

A lump sum of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) will be paid by the organizers towards the boarding expenses only to the affiliated state association seeded and selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

All category students will be allowed to stay only in their respective gender dormitory.

CAFETERIA / REFRESHMENT & OTHER FOOD AMENITIES:

Food and refreshments will be available on a payment basis in the college food court.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The tournament will be held at the indoor stadium of Adhiyamaan College.

If a person disturbs the tournament by any means, the tournament committee/director will have the full rights to take the necessary action against them. In case of any discrepancy the tournament director's decision will be final.

Kindly take care of your personal belongings; the tournament committee will not be responsible for any lost items.

For players depending on public transportation/cab service for local transport, Govt./private buses are available from Hosur bus stand.

Metropolitan city cab service aggregators like Ola and Uber etc., are not available at Hosur for local transportation. Players are requested to plan accordingly and use local rented auto rickshaws and private cab services to reach the venue on time.

Details of private cabs:

1. City Call taxi - +91 97513 00900
2. Quick Taxi - +91 93603 22322
3. Best Taxi - +91 93613 11311
4. A1 Call Taxi - 0434 4221221
5. Taxi - +91 97516 66826
6. Rainbow Call Taxi - +91 97866 23322

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COVID-19 – STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES:

It is suggested to follow all necessary precautions and standard operating procedures with respect to COVID-19.

LIST OF HOTELS IN HOSUR:

LUXURY HOTEL	MEDIUM BUDGET	BUDGET HOTEL
ASR Parklane (near college) +91 97893 11466	Sri Gowri Shangar +91 94877 41123, 04344-243244	R.R.Residency Hotel 04344-461265, +91 94430 82663
Fortune Hotel 04344-261777	Hotel Tamil Nadu 04344-246600/16	Sai Sakthi Lodge +91 7338863756, 04344-241063
TGI Grand Fortuna 04344-667600	Sakura Inn +91 97917 98886	Sri Rama Boarding & Lodging +91 95668 01109, 04344-241395
CCC Peppermint Hotel +91 9842 861100	Hotel Victoria 04344-242690	M.D.S Elite 04344-240777
Dhanunjaya's Luxury Hotel 04344- 242899, +91 96555 39999	Sri Krishna Palace +91 87541 34768	Sai Sakthi Residency +91 73388 63757 04344-265558
Thechi Hotels +91 63747 12371	Anandhas Inn Elite 04344-240077 +91 96550 05666	Sri Kamalam Lodge 04344-240088,
Sivaranjani Hotel +91 98439 92326	Sakthi Residency +91 94452 45454	Shree Vekateswara +91 93633 86475,
Hotel Hills +91 8667792200	Srivaari Residency +91 90472 26768 +91 98427 60459	Sri Krishna Lodge 04344-240236
Yashoda Towers 04344-244522	Hotel RHIO 04344-243477, 04344-243478	SRS Lodge +91 98437 90755

The venue is approximately 6 km distance from the Hosur Bus Stand.

ABOUT ADHIYAMAAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The institution is spread over a sprawling campus with calm surroundings, creating a fitting atmosphere for studying. The Institute provides a clean and invigorating environment conducive for higher education.



Adhiyamaan College of Engineering is one of the educational institutions developed by Adhiyamaan Educational & Research Institution - a trust, which was started in the year 1987-1988 to cater the needs of the nation in the development of technocrats and to provide facilities for educating and training men and women to meet the entrepreneurial and management needs. The management has created adequate infrastructural facilities and sufficient funds and is keen on developing the institution for higher education.



It is the first Engineering College to be started in the most backward erstwhile Dharmapuri District of the State of Tamil Nadu to develop the people academically, socially and economically. The college is housed in Adhiyamaan Educational & Research Institutions Campus, Dr. M.G.R Nagar, Hosur. The Campus is spread over an area of 250 acres abutting National Highway NH-7.

ACE is committed to develop skills, knowledge and right attitude among students to meet the expectations of Industry, Parents and Society with continual improvement through dedicated teamwork.

CORE VALUES:

Student Focus: Meeting community and student needs by creating an educational environment and culture so that the students can attain a variety of goals.

Excellence: Maintain a high standard of integrity and performance leading to the achievement of academic and professional goals.

Collaboration: Seeking input from all sectors and the stake holders of the college and the community.

Diversity: Fostering a learning community in which the values, goals, and learning styles of all students are recognized and supported.

Life-Long Learning: Serving enthusiastic, independent thinkers and learners striving for personal growth.

Technological Advancement: Keeping pace with global technological trends and enhancing traditional values of technology to prepare students for success at workplace.

Supportive Atmosphere: Institution supports an atmosphere of trust where communication and teamwork cultivate a rich environment for teaching and learning process.

UG COURSES OFFERED

- B.Arch. (Architecture)
- B.E (Aeronautic Engg.)
- B.E (Civil Engg.)
- B.E (CSE)
- B.E (ECE)
- B.E (EIE)
- B.E (EEE)
- B.E (MECH)
- B.Tech (Chemical Engg..)
- B.Tech (Biotechnology)
- B.Tech (IT)

PG COURSES OFFERED

- M.E (Comm. Systems)
- M.E (VLSI Design)
- M.E (CSE)
- M.E (Power Systems)
- M.E (Engg. Design)
- M.E (Structural Design)
- M.B.A (Full Time & Part Time)
- M.C.A

PG COURSES OFFERED

- Internet • Transport • Hostel • Digital Library
- Banking (ATM) & Postal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

India today stands as world's third largest economic power, its economy growing at around 8%, Indian Entrepreneurs emerging as global entrepreneurs, Indians figuring increasingly in the list of the richest persons in the world, India's knowledge power making India as a preferred destination for outsourcing knowledge services from India, India fast emerging as a destination for world class R&D Centers and Innovation hub. Young friends, these are the signs of even a brighter tomorrow for India and its people.

You must, therefore, be highly excited to make your own contributions to the growth and development of India of your dream.

At ACE, we have a tradition of nurturing leadership qualities alongside developing capabilities to challenge the state of art technologies. This we do by inspiring you to involve into a whole lot of innovative projects being pursued by the inspired student community under the guidance of their faculty mentors.



DR G RANGANATH
PRINCIPAL