

# ATHENS OF THE EAST



AICF EVENT CODE: 379106/379108/379111/TN/2024  
 TNSCA APPROVAL NO: A - INT-02/MDU/24-25  
 B - RR-04/MDU/24-25 | C - RR-05/MDU/24-25

UNDER THE AEGIS OF  
 WORLD CHESS FEDERATION  
 ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION  
 TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
 MADURAI DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE

SCAN TO LOCATE VENUE ON GOOGLE MAPS



AMIKA HOTEL,  
MADURAI



VALLABA VIDYALAYA  
CBSE SCHOOL, MADURAI

GET READY SOLDIERS

THE BATTLE WILL BEGIN SOON

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4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
 GRANDMASTER OPEN CHESS  
 TOURNAMENT - 2024

CATEGORIES A, B & C



TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹ 44,00,000

2 CARS, 6 BIKES & 100 CYCLES

CATEGORY A:	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> (2000 & Above)	AMIKA HOTEL, Airport Mattuthavani Ring Rd, Madurai - 625012.
CATEGORY B:	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> (Below 2000)	VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL, Alagar Kovil Main Rd, Madurai - 625104.
CATEGORY C:	Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> - Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> (Below 1800)	VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL, Alagar Kovil Main Rd, Madurai - 625104.

**FREE** ACCOMMODATION & LUNCH TO ALL PLAYERS  
 INTERNATIONAL CHESS SETS TO ALL PLAYERS

# CATEGORY A

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE 20,00,000/-**

## ENTRY FEE

### FREE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled players' entries are accepted on a **limited seat basis**. Those who wish to participate are kindly requested to express their interest by sending an email to [ananthichessacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ananthichessacademy@gmail.com).

**INR 10,000/-**

For All Rated Players

**INR 9,000/-**

For Madurai District Players



**ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA**

[www.ananthichessacademy.com](http://www.ananthichessacademy.com)

[www.bookmychess.com](http://www.bookmychess.com)



**BANK DEPOSIT**

Account Name :  
Ananthi Chess Academy  
A/C No: 601605014842  
IFSC: ICIC0006016  
Type : Current Account  
Bank : ICICI



**LAST DATE OF ENTRY**

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024



**DD IN FAVOUR OF**

Ananthi Chess Academy  
Payable at Madurai

## NOTE:

Respectfully, all chess players are welcome to participate in the tournament, as long as they have a minimum **standard rating of 2000** as of the December 1<sup>st</sup> rating publication. The organizer retains the right to consider a maximum of ten players who do not meet this requirement. To be eligible to apply, only Indian players can participate, and those under 18 years of age should have notable achievements in the last two years. Additionally, all the special players must stay at the official hotel. If you meet these criteria, you can send your request to [ananthichessacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ananthichessacademy@gmail.com)

## PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

**1<sup>st</sup> 3,00,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 2,00,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 1,50,000**

4 <sup>th</sup>	1,00,000	10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	25,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	75,000	12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	20,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	50,000	15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	16,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	45,000	20 <sup>th</sup>	15,000
8 <sup>th</sup>	35,000	21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	12,000
9 <sup>th</sup>	30,000	26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	10,000

**BEST MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYER 1,00,000**

**2201 - 2300**

**2101 - 2200**

**2000 - 2100**

**1<sup>st</sup> 1,00,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 60,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 40,000**

**1<sup>st</sup> 1,00,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 60,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 40,000**

**1<sup>st</sup> 1,00,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 60,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 40,000**

\*Indian income tax rules will be applicable

## ROUND SCHEDULE

**Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2024 - 03:00 PM**

<b>ROUND 1</b> 24-12-2024 04:00 PM	<b>ROUND 2</b> 25-12-2024 10:00 AM	<b>ROUND 3</b> 26-12-2024 09:30 AM	<b>ROUND 4</b> 26-12-2024 04:00 PM	<b>ROUND 5</b> 27-12-2024 10:00 AM
<b>ROUND 6</b> 28-12-2024 09:30 AM	<b>ROUND 7</b> 28-12-2024 04:00 PM	<b>ROUND 8</b> 29-12-2024 10:00 AM	<b>ROUND 9</b> 30-12-2024 10:00 AM	<b>ROUND 10</b> 31-12-2024 09:30 AM

**Prize Distribution ceremony: 31-12-2024 - 03:00 PM**

# RULES

# CATEGORY B FOR PLAYERS OF RATING 1999 & BELOW

## 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 plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

## TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come into effect. The cash prizes however will not be shared.

## DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 30<sup>th</sup> move of black.

## NOT ALLOWED

As per AICF regulations wrist watches and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

12,00,000/- +

1 CAR, 3 BIKES &  
50 CYCLES

First Prize  
Brand New Car



24<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,  
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai - 625104.

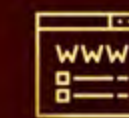
ENTRY FEE

INR 6,000/-

For All Rated Players

INR 5,500/-

For Madurai District Players



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# ACCOMMODATION

Reporting at Amika Hotel

## ACCOMMODATION

- All GMs will be provided free A/C Hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.
- All WGMs / IMs / WIMs will be provided free A/C Hotel accommodation on triple sharing basis.
- Each accompanying person will be charged INR 8000/- for the entire tournament towards accommodation.
- All other participants will be provided free Hotel accommodation\* on three/four sharing basis for the entire duration of the event.

## FOR ACCOMMODATION CONTACT



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Mr. Nagarajan



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Mr. Tamizhanban N

# REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL, Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai - 625104.

## PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1<sup>st</sup> **1,00,000**

+ Car + Trophy



2<sup>nd</sup> **75,000**

+ Trophy

3<sup>rd</sup> **50,000**

+ Trophy

4<sup>th</sup> **30,000**

5<sup>th</sup> **20,000**

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> **15,000**

8<sup>th</sup> **12,000**

9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> **10,000**

15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> **8,000**

19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> **7,000**

26<sup>th</sup> - 40<sup>th</sup> **6,000**

## 1651 - 1800

1<sup>st</sup> **50,000**

+ Bike + Trophy



2<sup>nd</sup> **30,000**

3<sup>rd</sup> **15,000**

4<sup>th</sup> **10,000**

5<sup>th</sup> **8,000**

6<sup>th</sup> **8,000**

7<sup>th</sup> **7,000**

8<sup>th</sup> **6,000**

9<sup>th</sup> **6,000**

10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> **6,000**

## 0 - 1500

1<sup>st</sup> **70,000**

+ Bike + Trophy



2<sup>nd</sup> **50,000**

3<sup>rd</sup> **30,000**

4<sup>th</sup> **15,000**

5<sup>th</sup> **10,000**

6<sup>th</sup> **8,000**

7<sup>th</sup> **7,000**

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## PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
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4 <sup>th</sup>	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
5 <sup>th</sup>	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE

\*Indian income tax rules will be applicable for all & also Please refer Prize Distribution terms & Conditions

## 1501 - 1650

1<sup>st</sup> **70,000**

+ Bike + Trophy



2<sup>nd</sup> **50,000**

3<sup>rd</sup> **30,000**

4<sup>th</sup> **15,000**

5<sup>th</sup> **10,000**

6<sup>th</sup> **8,000**

7<sup>th</sup> **7,000**

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## ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2024 - 09:00 AM

ROUND 1 24-12-2024 09:30 AM	ROUND 2 24-12-2024 01:00 PM	ROUND 3 25-12-2024 09:30 AM	ROUND 4 25-12-2024 01:00 PM	ROUND 5 25-12-2024 04:30 PM
ROUND 6 26-12-2024 09:30 AM	ROUND 7 26-12-2024 01:00 PM	ROUND 8 26-12-2024 04:30 PM	ROUND 9 27-12-2024 09:30 AM	ROUND 10 27-12-2024 01:00 PM

Prize Distribution ceremony: 27-12-2024 - 04:30 PM

# RULES

## SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

## TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

## TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

## DRAW OFFER

Players can't make an agree for draw before 30th move of black.

## NOT ALLOWED

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# REPORTING

**ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School, Madurai**

All participants will be provided FREE unfurnished dormitory for entire duration of the event. Each unfurnished dormitory can accommodate 10-15 persons.

All category players will be allowed to stay only in their respective gender dormitory. Mixed gender student - accompanier shall not be allowed to stay together in the same unfurnished dormitory.

Each Accompanying person will be charged INR 1000/- for the entire tournament includes dormitory and lunch.

## FOOD:

Lunch Coupon will be given to all the players at the venue. Canteen facilities will be available for players / parents / accompanying persons on payment basis.

## TRANSPORT:

Free pickup and drop off services from Matuthavani Bus Stand for Outstation participants and Accompanying persons staying in Hotels. (Timings will be published on the [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com) one day before the start of the tournament)

**CHECK IN TIME:**  
DEC 23<sup>RD</sup> - 11.00 A.M

**CHECK OUT TIME:**  
DEC 27<sup>TH</sup> - 08.30 A.M

Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

# CATEGORY C FOR PLAYERS OF RATING 1799 & BELOW

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

12,00,000/-

+

1 CAR, 3 BIKES & 50 CYCLES

First Prize Brand New Car



28<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2024

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# ELIGIBILITY

## CAREER RATING MUST BE 1999 & BELOW

Players having Career rating of 1999 & below for the last three years (from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021) are only eligible to participate in the event.

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## 1400 - 1550

1<sup>st</sup> **70,000**

+ Bike + Trophy



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# UNRATED

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5 <sup>th</sup>	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE

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## ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 28-12-2024 - 09:00 AM

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5
28-12-2024 09:30 AM	28-12-2024 01:00 PM	28-12-2024 04:30 PM	29-12-2024 09:30 AM	29-12-2024 01:00 PM
ROUND 6	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9	-----
29-12-2024 04:30 PM	30-12-2024 08:30 AM	30-12-2024 12:00 PM	30-12-2024 03:30 PM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 30-12-2024 - 06:30 PM

# RULES

## SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

## TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

## TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

## DRAW OFFER

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## NOT ALLOWED

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# REPORTING

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## TRANSPORT:

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**CHECK IN TIME:** DEC 27<sup>TH</sup> - 11.00 A.M  
**CHECK OUT TIME:** DEC 30<sup>TH</sup> - 08.30 A.M

Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

# PRIZE DISTRIBUTION TERMS & CONDITIONS:

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CAR WINNERS:

### 1. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION:

The car will be handed over with a temporary registration, which is valid for a limited period (typically 1-3 months, depending on local laws). During this period, the winner must complete the permanent registration in their own city or state.

### 2. COSTS:

The winner will be responsible for covering all costs related to permanent registration, including road tax, insurance, and any state-specific charges.

### 3. WINNER UNDER 18:

If the winner is below 18 years old, they cannot register the car in their name because they are not legally eligible to drive or own a vehicle. In this case, the car can be registered under the name of a parent or a close blood relation (e.g., sibling, grandparent). Third-party registrations (non-relatives or unrelated individuals) will not be accepted.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIKE / BICYCLE WINNERS:

### COURIER FACILITY:

Winners of Bike / Bicycle can avail Courier facility at the help desk during the Prize distribution ceremony. Tournament organizer and team is not responsible for sending the prize in Courier.

# ELIGIBILITY

## CAREER RATING MUST BE 1799 & BELOW

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Treasurer, MDCC

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To enter the tournament **Hall Identity Card** is mandatory for all players. Players must collect their Identity card from the reporting area.

**AICF Registration 2024-2025** for Indian Players: Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.300/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in>. (Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained)

**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 check <https://registration.tamilchess.com/> & For fresh TNSCA registration please check <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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

**Madurai DCC player Registration:** Madurai DCC player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 - 2025 (for Madurai district players only).

**Default Time (Walkover Time):** The default time will be 30 minutes.

**The Drawn Game:** The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.

**Tie-Break:** The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.

- i. Buchholz Cut 1
- ii. Buchholz
- iii. Sonneborn-Berger
- iv. Direct encounter
- v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
- vi. Number of wins with Black pieces

**Protests:** If any, against the decision of the Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a **protest fee of Rs.1000/-** 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, a five-member appeals committee with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/ORGANISERS. All the members and reserves shall be from different federations/states for A, B & C categories). 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/her place in the committee formed by the Organizers.



**Interpretation:** For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the **decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants**. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard with the prior approval from AICF&TNSCA.

# ATHENS OF THE EAST 4TH INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024, MADURAI

## VISA ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN PLAYERS:

- Foreign players with valid FIDE ID who desire visa assistance are required to write to the All-India Chess Federation (AICF)
- ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION #101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001
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Father's Name :  
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FIDE Rating :  
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Mobile No. :  
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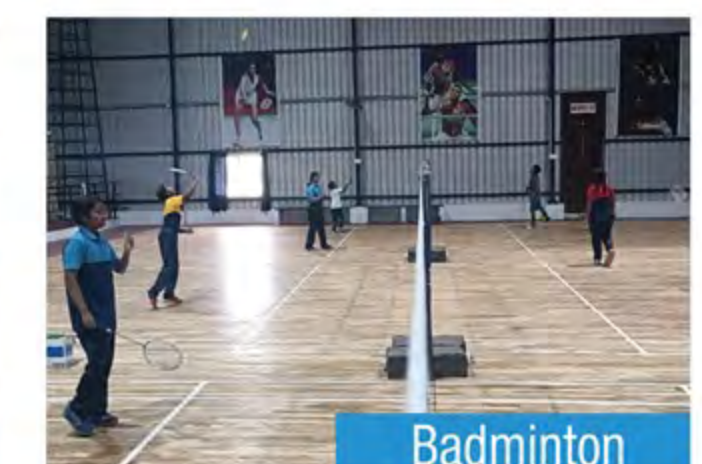
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