



**Golden Knights Chess Academy 2nd International FIDE Rating
Open Chess Tournament 2024**

(AICF Event Code: 394437/TN/2024)

(TNSCA Approval No: RO-12/MDU/24-25)

Organized by

Golden Knights Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Circle)

Date: 26.04.2025 - 30.04.2025

**Venue: Nadar Mahajan Sangam S.Vellaichamy Nadar College,
Nagamalai, Madurai-625019**

Total Prize Money 5,00,001/- 75 cash prizes & 115 Trophies

TOP 3 CASH PRIZES SPONSORED BY MGD1

Early Bird Entry Fee offer Rs. 2250/- till 05.04.2025

Entry Fee Rs. 2500/- till 22.04.2025

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH WWW.SIGNINCHESS.COM

Prize	Open	Prize	Open	Prize	Open	Madurai Players
1	50001+T	11	7000	21	5000	8000+T
2	40000+T	12	6000	22	5000	6000+T
3	30000+T	13	6000	23	5000	5000+T
4	20000	14	6000	24	5000	4000
5	15000	15	6000	25	5000	3000
6	10000	16	5000	26	4000	3000
7	10000	17	5000	27	4000	3000
8	9000	18	5000	28	4000	Visually disabled
9	9000	19	5000	29	4000	4000
10	8000	20	5000	30	4000	3000
Prize	Unrated	Prize	1400-1550	Prize	1551-1700	Divyang Players
1	8000+T	1	10000+T	1	10000+T	4000
2	6000+T	2	8000+T	2	8000+T	3000
3	5000+T	3	6000+T	3	6000+T	
4	4000	4	5000	4	5000	Veteran
5	4000	5	4000	5	4000	4000
6	3000	6	3000	6	3000	3000
7	3000	7	3000	7	3000	
8	3000	8	3000	8	3000	Women
9	3000	9	3000	9	3000	4000
10	3000	10	3000	10	3000	3000

TROPHIES SPONSORED BY MGD1			
Category Prizes-Open		Only for Madurai Players	
Under-7 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-7 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-9 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-9 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-11 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-11 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-13 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-13 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each
Under-15 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each	Under-15 Boys & Girls	5 Trophies Each

SCHEDULE		
26.04.2025	PLAYERS' MEETING	10.30 A.M.
26.04.2025	ROUND 1	11.00 A.M.
26.04.2025	ROUND 2	03.30 P.M.
27.04.2025	ROUND 3	09.00 A.M.
27.04.2025	ROUND 4	02.30 P.M.
28.04.2025	ROUND 5	09.00 A.M.
28.04.2025	ROUND 6	02.30 P.M.
29.04.2025	ROUND 7	09.00 A.M.
29.04.2025	ROUND 8	02.30 P.M.
30.04.2025	ROUND 9	09.00 A.M.
30.04.2025	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	02.30 P.M.

Entry Details: Entries Should be sent on or before 6.00p.m on 22.04.2025 with DD in favour of “ **Golden Knights Chess Academy**” payable at **Madurai** or NEFT/ Deposit in bank account with State Bank of India, Bypass road, Madurai, **A/C No:35405860515 with IFSC Code: SBIN0011068**. Those who have paid through bank or online payment have to send/ mail the scanned copy of the bank receipt / Challan to this number 9944564728.

Rules and Regulations:	
System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total nine rounds shall be played.

Time Control	90 minutes + 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.
Accommodation	Players have to make their own accommodation
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. 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/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	<p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded..</p>
Madurai District Player Registration	Madurai DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Madurai district players only)
Protests	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with 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, 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 22-04-2025
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Madurai DCC/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA Ganesh Babu S
Wrist watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are

instructed not to wear any kind of wrist watches while playing.

For Further Details Contact:

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