



1ST INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS
TOURNAMENT

Proudly Presented by

GOLDEN SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY

(AFFILIATED TO THANJAVUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION)

DATE: 23 -27 JULY 2025

TOTAL CASH PRIZES:

₹ 11,00,001

4 LAPTOPS, 75 TROPHIES, 50 MEDALS, 10 BICYCLES

Free Accommodation For all Players

VENUE

Kamala Subramaniam Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Pudukkottai road, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu 613007

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

MR.KATHERESWARAN A SECRETARY (GSCA)

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FREE ENTRY FOR IMs, GMs, WIMs, WGMs

ENTRY FEE RS. 5500/-TILL 19.07.2025

VETERAN (ABOVE 55 AGE, ID PROOF MUST), PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED, VISUALLY **IMPAIRED - 50% DISCOUNT**

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

WWW.SIGNINCHESS.COM, WWW.CHESSFEE.COM, WWW.BOOKMYFEES.COM, WWW.CHESSENTRY.IN, WWW.EASYPAYCHESS.COM, WWW.CHESSCIRCLE.COM, WWW.CHESSMII.COM





1st 1,00,001 ***

10,000

12th 8,000

2nd 50,000 +

7th 10,000

13th 8,000

3rd 40,000

8th 10,000

14th 7,000

20,000

9th 10,000

15th 7,000

15,000

10th 10,000

16-25th 6,000

11th 8,000

26-35th 5,500

BELOW 1400-1500

1ST 70,000 +

3RD 20,000



1ST 70,000 +

BELOW 1501-1650



2ND 40,000



2ND 40,000



4TH 12,000

4TH 12,000

5TH 7,000

5TH 7,000

6-10TH 5,500

6-10TH 5,500

BELOW 1651-1800

UNRATED







2ND 40,000



2ND 25,000



PRIZE FOR THANJAVUR PLAYERS

3RD 20,000



3RD 15,000



1st 8,000

4TH 12,000

4TH 10,000



5TH 7,000

6-10TH 5,500

5TH 7,000

6-10TH 5,500

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

UNDER 7













UNDER 9



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3RD

4TH

5TH

6-10TH

UNDER 11



 2^{ND}



4TH



6-10TH



UNDER 13



2ND

3RD



4TH

5TH



6-10TH



UNDER 15

2ND



3RD



4TH

5TH



6-10TH



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	Time Control 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Default Time	15 minutes.
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Accommodation	Free accommodation for all players only, The first 200 players will be provided with unfurnished hostel-type shared accommodation in the venue. Remaining players will be accommodated in an open unfurnished dormitory setup [3 km from the venue]. Transportation will be arranged from the dormitory to the venue in the morning and back at night. Each Accompanying persons will be required to pay ₹600 for the entire duration of the tournament. (First Come, First Serve) Male and female players will be accommodated in the same building but on separate floors. Mixed-gender accommodation in the same room is not permitted. Note: All players are required to bring their own bedding.
Food	Canteen facility and food stalls will be available at the venue throughout the tournament at a reasonable cost.
Entry Fee	Rs. 5250/ till 20.06.2025 & Rs. 5500/ till 19.07.2025
AICF Player Registration	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/ 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 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. 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.
Thanjavur District Player Registration	Thanjavur DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Thanjavur 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 19-07-2025
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Thanjavur DCA/organizer Golden Square Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Chief Arbiter	IA Ganesh babu S
Wrist watches	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.

FREE ACCOMADATION FOR ALL PLAYERS..!!!!

(kindly find the details in rules and regulations)

Entry Details:

LAST Date of Entry: 19-07-2025 (6.00 PM)

DD in favour of "Golden Square Chess Academy".

FOR MORE DETAILS

FOR ENGLISH & TAMIL: 9600305651

7010991815

CONTACT FOR HINDI: 7999490130

BANK DEPOSIT: "GOLDEN SQUARE CHESS ACADEMY"

A/C NO: 44015007004, IFSC CODE: SBIN0012806

BANK: SBI BRANCH: SME BRANCH THANJAVUR

If you paid by bank or online, please send a scanned copy of the receipt or challan to

whatsapps: 9600305651 / 7010991815. mail: goldensquareca64@gmail.com

ROUND SCHEDULE

INAUGURAL CEREMONY: 23-07-2025 - 09:30 AM

ROUND 1 23-07-2025 11:00 AM

ROUND 2 23-07-2025 03:00 PM

ROUND 3 24-07-2025

09:00AM

ROUND 4 24-07-2025

02:30 PM

ROUND 5 25-07-2025

09:00 AM

ROUND 6 25-07-2025

02:30 PM

ROUND 7 26-07-2025

09:00 AM

ROUND 8 26-07-2025 02:30 PM

ROUND 9 27-07-2025 09:00 AM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY: 27-07-2025 - 02:30 PM

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable for all

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PLACE TO VISIT



BIG TEMPLE – A GRAND 11TH-CENTURY SHIVA TEMPLE BUILT BY RAJA RAJA CHOLA I, KNOWN FOR ITS TOWERING VIMANA AND STUNNING ARCHITECTURE.

(6KM FROM VENUE)

RAJALI BIRD PARK – A PEACEFUL BIRD SANCTUARY WITH VARIOUS EXOTIC AND NATIVE BIRDS, PERFECT FOR NATURE LOVERS.

(6KM FROM VENUE)



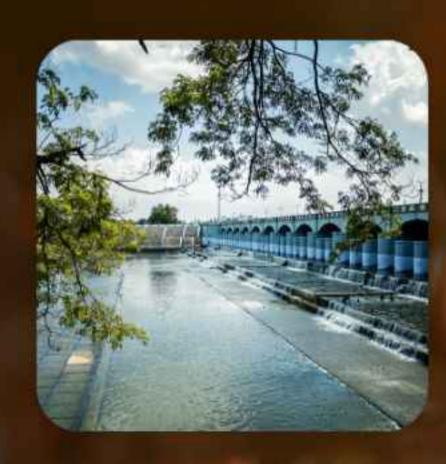


THANJAVUR MARATHA PALACE – HISTORIC PALACE WITH ROYAL HALLS, AN ART GALLERY, AND THE FAMOUS SARASWATHI MAHAL LIBRARY.

(7.5KM FROM VENUE)

KALLANAI (GRAND ANICUT) – ANCIENT DAM BUILT BY CHOLAS ON THE KAVERI RIVER, STILL USED FOR IRRIGATION TODAY.

(45 KM FROM VENUE)





SIVAGANGA PARK IS A BEAUTIFUL A RECREATIONAL PARK AND AN IDEAL CHILL-OUT SPOT FOR VISITORS OF ALL AGE. REGARDLESS OF THE WHETHER CONDITION AND SEASON, THE PARK OFFERS A LOT OF FUN TO KEEP ONE ACTIVE AND AMUSED. (6.7 KM FROM VENUE)

NEAR BY HOTELS:

BUDGET HOTELS:

- GRK RESIDENCY, (500M)
- INFANT LODGE, (1 KM)
- SRI KRISHNA INN, (900M)
- SRI MUTHU LODGE, (900M)

FOR MORE DETAILS

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