Sakthi Group Tamil Nadu IM Norm Closed Circuit Chess Tournaments

TOTAL PRIZE **USD 1000** per tournamet

5th PHASE

Minimum Rating 2150 for untitled players

1) USD 500
2) USD 300
3) USD 200

45TH TO 50TH

6 TOURNAMENTS IN ONE VENUE

VENUE: Hotel Ramada Egmore, Chennai

Date : 08.02.2027 to 13.02.2027

TIME CONTROL: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

Rounds: 9 | No. of days: 6

(2nd , 3rd & 5th days will have double rounds and other days will have single round)

TO APPLY

https://tinyurl.com/TNIMnorm

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The fifth phase of the Sakthi Group Tamil Nadu IM Norm Closed Circuit Tournaments, from 45th to 50th will be held simultaneously at Hotel Ramada Egmore, Chennai. The forty four tournaments turned out to be a very big success, producing a remarkable twenty eight norms.

In this regard, we have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in these IM norm tournaments in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. GMs/IMs will be provided reasonable appearance money for each tournament to cover the travel and other expenses. They will also be provided free boarding and lodging (on double sharing basis). Other foreign players will be provided free lodging and boarding, in addition to internal transport to the different venues. Apart from the appearance money, each tournament carries total prize money of approximately 1000 USD.

Minimum rating of the untitled players (non IM/GMs) may be around **2150 ELO**. We will also help you to get the Indian visa and All India Chess Federation has assured to help us in this context.

Norm Seekers:

kindly fill up the g-form using the link: **https://tinyurl.com/TNIMnorm**

Foreign Players:

While sending your acceptance to participate in the tournament, kindly fill up the g-form using the link: **https://forms.gle/VsjdPHAMGSE7p2Cm9**

A memorandum of understanding also has to be signed by the foreign players as well as the organiser as per the fide norms. In short, we will take care of the foreign players once they land in Chennai until their departure from Chennai (if they play only in IM norm tournaments). No entry fee will be collected from any foreign player. For details, **contact**:imnorm.tn@gmail.com