



CMI TESSELLATE 2024 Open Fide Rating Rapid Chess Tournament

(TNSCA Approval No: RFR-22/CGL/23-24 AICF Approval No: 348457/TN(R)/2023)

Jointly Organized by:

LOTUS CHESS ACADEMY

&

SVA CHAMPIONS CHESS ACADEMY

(Under the aegis of AICF, TNSCA & CGDCA)

Date: 26th & 27th JANUARY 2024

Venue: Chennai Mathematical Institute,

H1, SIPCOT IT PARK, SIRUSERI

KELAMBAKKAM

Chennai – 603103

Tournament Schedule

Inauguration: 26.01.2024 @ 9 am

Chief Arbiter: Mrs.K.V. Bhuvaneshwari I.A

Total 9 rounds

26.01.2024 (Fri): Round 1-9.30 AM Round 2-11.00 AM

Round 3- 1.00 PM Round 4-2.30 PM Round 5- 4.00 PM

27.01.2024 (Sat): Round 6-9.30 AM Round 7- 11.00 AM

Round 8-1.00 PM Round 9- 2.30 PM

Prize Distribution – 4.30 PM

PRIZES

Total Prize money – Rs. 2,00,000

Total no of Cash Prizes – 65 Total Number of Trophies – 60

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

System of play: The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

Time Control: Rapid: 20 Min. +10 Sec. Inc. From 1st Move

Tie break: Buchholz tie-break system will be applied.

AICF Registration (Apr.2023 -Mar.2024):

- (i) All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2023-24 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament.
- (ii) Those who not registered with AICF, required to do AICF registration online at <http://prs.aicf.in/players> before sending their registration.
- (iii) TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023-24. TNSCA new players registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.co.in/new-register/>
- (iv) Chengalpattu District players registration fee is Rs.75/- for 2023-24.
(Applicable for Chengalpattu District players only)

- **Electronic Devices:** All types of electronic devices / wrist watches will not be allowed in the playing arena.
- **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal 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.
- **Rights of admission:** The AICF/TNSCA/CGDCA /Organizer (LCA)/CMI will reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- **Withdrawal:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
- **Cash Prizes:** Cash prizes will not be shared. **One player will get one cash prize (higher) only. If the two cash prizes under different categories are equal then the prize will be awarded under the higher category (Category I, II, III in that order).**
- **Certificate:** Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants after the prize distribution function.
- **No Accommodation will be provided.**
- **Last date for entry: 23.01.2024 - 9.00pm. Total number of entries is restricted to 300 ONLY.**
- **Spot entries are strictly not accepted.**
- **No parking facilities inside the campus.**
- **For online Registration: (whatsapp/phone entries not entertained)**

www.easypaychess.com/www.chessentry.in

CMI TESSELLATE RAPID RATING TOURNAMENT 2024- PRIZE DETAILS					
I.Open Category Prize	Prize Amount (in INR)	Open Category Prize	Prize Amount (in INR)	Open Category Prize	Prize Amount (in INR)
1 st	Rs.25,000	11 th	Rs.2,000	21 st	Rs.1,000
2 nd	Rs.20,000	12 th	Rs.2,000	22 nd	Rs.1,000
3 rd	Rs.16,000	13 th	Rs.2,000	23 rd	Rs.1,000
4 th	Rs.12,000	14 th	Rs.2,000	24 th	Rs.1,000
5 th	Rs.10,000	15 th	Rs.2,000	25 th	Rs.1,000
6 th	Rs.8,000	16 th	Rs.1,500	26 th	Rs.1,000
7 th	Rs.5,000	17 th	Rs.1,500	27 th	Rs.1,000
8 th	Rs.4,000	18 th	Rs.1,500	28 th	Rs.1,000
9 th	Rs.4,000	19 th	Rs.1,500	29 th	Rs.1,000
10 th	Rs.4,000	20 th	Rs.1,500	30 th	Rs.1,000
II.Special Cash Prizes for Different Rating groups (Prize amount in INR)		1801-2000	1601-1800	1401-1600	Unrated
1 st Prize		Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.5,000
2 nd Prize		Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000	Rs.3,000
3 rd Prize		Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.2,000
4 th Prize		Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000
5 th Prize		Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000
6 th Prize		Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000
7 th Prize		Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000
8 th Prize		Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000	Rs.1,000
III. Special Cash Prizes (Prize amount in INR)			Women	Chengalpattu District Player	Veteran (>55 yrs)
1 st Prize			Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500	Rs.1,500

Age category prizes - Trophies will be awarded as below

(*Date of Birth Certificate mandatory for availing these prizes. Players not getting any cash prize under Category I, II or III are eligible for this)

Category (as on 01-Jan-2024)	Under 10 (DOB after 01-Jan-2014)	Under 12 (DOB after 01-Jan-2012)	Under14 (DOB after 01-Jan-2010)
Boys	Top 10 players in each category		
Girls	Top 10 players in each category		

Entry Fee Structure LAST DATE: 23-Jan-2024	Free Entry: GM/WGM/IM/WIM – To enrol yourself, Please send an email to lotuschessacademy@gmail.com with your Name, FIDE ID before 23-Jan-2024. (or send a whatsapp mesg)
	INR.1000/-For All Players

Organizing committee

1. Mr. Priyangshu, CMI
2. Mr. Raghuraj, CMI
3. Mrs.K.V.Bhuvaneshwari, Chief Arbiter -Secretary – CGDCA
4. Mr. K.Muralidharan, Lotus Chess Academy
5. Mr. V. Rajaraman, Lotus Chess Academy
6. Mr. K.Krishnamoorthy, Lotus Chess Academy
7. Mr. V.Santhosh, Lotus Chess Academy
8. Mr. M.Karthikeyan, SVA Champions Chess Academy

For further details, contact:

1. Mr V. Santhosh (Lotus Chess Academy) – 8072314881
2. Mr V. Rajaraman – 9080155876 (**only whatsapp mesg please**)

About Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI)

[Chennai Mathematical Institute](#) is one of the leading institutes, dedicated to research in the world, specializing in Mathematics, Physics, and Theoretical Computer Science. It was founded by the SPIC science foundation in 1989, with an objective of top class research in mathematical sciences. CMI is renowned for its research in algebraic geometry, complexity theory, string theory, and other fields. Today, CMI is a rare example of public-private partnership in research and education in India.

About Tessellate

Tessellate is CMI's student-run fest where thousands of attendees each year let loose and showcase their myriad talents. From Carnatic nights to trivia delights, bomb defusal to delicious food stall perusal, our fest tessellates cultural events and contests to create four days of unique experiences and incredible memories. Tess'24 will be held from 25th January 2024 till 28th January 2024.

Tess'24 will include a WCA-organized cubing competition, a FIDE-recognized rapid rated Chess Tournament, a Quiz, and many other events for both, the CMI populace and external competitors.

You can learn more about Tess'24 on our website: <https://tessellate.cmi.ac.in>