



"PRO CHESS" 1st International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament-2017

AICF Event Code: **168958/TN/2017** & TNSCA Approval No: **RO-21/ERO/17-18**

Organized by: Lesunathan Chess Academy, Trichy.
(Under the Aegis of All India Chess Federation, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association & Erode District Chess Circle)

Supported by: Master Mind Chess Academy, Chennai

Date: 16.11.2017 to 19.11.2017

Venue Partner: TEXVALLEY India, Erode.

"TOP (5) BOARDS WILL BE LIVE"

Prizes: Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 6, 00,000/- (Six Lakh Only)

Main Prizes:					Below 1800 (0-1800)		
1 st	Rs. 60,000/-	11 th	Rs.3,500/-	21 st	Rs.3,000/-	1 st	Rs. 13,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 40,000/-	12 th	Rs.3,500/-	22 nd	Rs.3,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 11,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 25,000/-	13 th	Rs.3,500/-	23 rd	Rs.3,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 9,000/-
4 th	Rs. 15,000/-	14 th	Rs.3,500/-	24 th	Rs.3,000/-	4 th	Rs. 7,000/-
5 th	Rs. 10,000/-	15 th	Rs.3,500/-	25 th	Rs.3,000/-	5 th	Rs. 5,000/-
6 th	Rs.9,000/-	16 th	Rs.3,000/-	26 th	Rs.3,000/-	6 th	Rs. 4,000/-
7 th	Rs.7,000/-	17 th	Rs.3,000/-	27 th	Rs.3,000/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-
8 th	Rs.6,000/-	18 th	Rs.3,000/-	28 th	Rs.3,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-
9 th	Rs.5,000/-	19 th	Rs.3,000/-	29 th	Rs.3,000/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-
10 th	Rs.4,000/-	20 th	Rs.3,000/-	30 th	Rs.3,000/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-

Below 1700 (0-1700)				Below 1600 (0-1600)			
1 st	Rs. 12,000/-	6 th	Rs. 3,000/-	1 st	Rs. 11,000/-	6 th	Rs. 3,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 10,000/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 9,000/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 8,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 7,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-
4 th	Rs. 6,000/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-	4 th	Rs. 5,000/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-
5 th	Rs. 4,000/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-	5 th	Rs. 4,000/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-

Below 1450 (0-1450)				Below 1300 (0-1300)			
1 st	Rs. 10,000/-	6 th	Rs. 3,000/-	1 st	Rs. 9,000/-	6 th	Rs. 3,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 8,000/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 7,500/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 6,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 5,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-
4 th	Rs. 4,000/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-	4 th	Rs. 4,000/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-
5 th	Rs. 3,500/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-	5 th	Rs. 3,000/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-

Below 1150 (0-1150)				UNRATED			
1 st	Rs. 8,000/-	6 th	Rs. 3,000/-	1 st	Rs. 8,000/-	6 th	Rs. 3,000/-
2 nd	Rs. 6,000/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-	2 nd	Rs. 6,000/-	7 th	Rs. 3,000/-
3 rd	Rs. 4,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-	3 rd	Rs. 5,000/-	8 th	Rs. 3,000/-
4 th	Rs. 3,500/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-	4 th	Rs. 4,000/-	9 th	Rs. 3,000/-
5 th	Rs. 3,000/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-	5 th	Rs. 4,000/-	10 th	Rs. 3,000/-

Age Group Categories Separate Prizes for Boys & Girls(5 Trophies each)	
Age - U-07, 08,09,10,11,12,13,14 & 15	
Best Veteran 50+ & 60+, Women 18+, Physically Challenged (2 Prizes each)	
1 st Rs.2,500/- & 2 nd Rs.2,000/-	

Tournament Schedule : Arrival :12:00hrs November15th, 2017

Players Meeting : 10.00 hrs. November 16th 2017

Rounds : 08(Eight)

16.11.2017	Thursday	11:00 hrs.	Round 1
16.11.2017	Thursday	16.00 hrs.	Round 2
17.11.2017	Friday	09.30 hrs.	Round 3
17.11.2017	Friday	15.00 hrs.	Round 4
18.11.2017	Saturday	09.30 hrs.	Round 5
18.11.2017	Saturday	15.00 hrs.	Round 6
19.11.2017	Sunday	08.30 hrs.	Round 7
19.11.2017	Sunday	13.30 hrs.	Round 8
19.11.2017	Sunday	18.00 hrs.	PD Ceremony

Entry Fees : GM's, IM's, WGM's & WIM's : Free.

All Players : Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only)

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : 12th November 2017

Free Pickup and Drop from Erode / Free Accommodation for all Players and Accompanying person @TEXVALLEY

Participation Certificate: All Players will get participation certificates.

AICF Registration and Requirements: AICF player registration is compulsory. AICF player Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2017-2018. As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01st 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: Registration of participants with TNSCA is compulsory for TN players and the player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2017-2018. The TN Player's registration form should be sent duly filled & signed along with the Date of Birth certificate copy and one passport size photograph. Those who have already paid must show the proof thereof. Those who have already paid the same must attach the proof for that, failing which they have to pay the registration fee.

EDCC Player Registration: Registration of participants with EDCC is compulsory for Erode district players and the player registration fee is Rs. 50/- for the year 2017-2018.

System of Play:

The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws & Swiss System with 8 Rounds.

Tie Break : Buchholz System will be followed. In case if Tie Prize Money will not be shared.

Time Control: 90 minutes each with 30 seconds increment per move from move No.1

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a Protest fee Rs.500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Withdrawals:

A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee comprising of five members, will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.

Disqualification : No Participants will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the chief Arbiter .

Interpretation: For Interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and Binding. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be displayed at the tournament Venue.

Rights of Admission: The Organizer **Lesunathan Chess Academy/ Erode District Chess Circle /TNSCA/** reserve the right to admit/refuse any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The organizer **Lesunathan Chess Academy/ Erode District Chess Circle /TNSCA/** reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging places.

Accommodation: Free Dormitory type of Accommodation will be provided to players in the venue itself and players are requested to bring their Own Beddings. **Boys & girls are given separate accommodation.** (Bed, Bed sheets &pillows are provided on hire basis).

Canteen Facilities are Available on payment basis at the TEXVALLEY Premises.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Players can also pay the entry fee directly to the following account through NEFT and forward the entry form along with transaction receipt. Please note that cash deposit in account will not be entertained.

Account NAME	:	Lesunathan Chess Academy
Bank	:	UCO Bank
Bank Account No	:	29240110022252
Type of Account	:	SB
Bank Address	:	Neyveli , TN
IFSC Code	:	UCBA0002924

Entry Form: It is mandatory to forward the entry form in the given format for accepting the entries along with prescribed entry fee. The organizing Committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Weather:

The Weather in Erode during November is expected to be Little Rainy.
The minimum / maximum temperature will be around 22/28 Degree Celsius.

Advisory Members : Mr. Anil Kumar – Committee Chairman

Mr. Senthilvel M – Advisory Head.	Mr. R.K.Balagunashekharan- Jt. Secretary, TNSCA
Mr. Ramesh S – Secy ,Erode District C C	Mr. ShanmugamC- Secretary, Karur District CA
Mr. Arun N – Secretary, Salem District CA	Mr. Palaniappan S – Jt Secretary , Salem District CA
Mr. Abdul Nazer – Jt. Secretary, TNSCA	Mr. Natarajan C – Master Minds Chess Academy.
Mr. Vijayaragavan V-Jt. Secretary, TNSCA	Mr. Akilan SP- Secretary, Nagapattinam District CA
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Entry fees can be paid at www.easypaychess.com & www.pay4chess.com

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Entry Form

Name	:	
Fathers' Name	:	
Address	:	
DOB	:	
FIDE ID	:	
FIDE Rating	:	
Telephone no	:	
Mobile no	:	
Email id	:	
AICF Registration (Indian's Player's Only)	:	Attach Proof of your registration or duly filled registration form along with fee.
TNSCA Registration (TN Player's Only)	:	Attach Proof of your registration or duly filled registration form along with fee.
EDCC Registration	:	

Declaration

I declare that I didn't participate in any of unauthorized event listed by the All India Chess Federation.

Place:

Date:

Signature

Temporary Receipt

Received with thanks from Mr/Ms. _____ of _____ to participate in the “PRO CHESS” 1st International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2017 from November 16th to 19th -2017.

Authorized Signatory