

LAST DATE OF ENTRY:
Entries close at 6.00P.M on 11-05-2025



Advisory Committee

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BANK DETAILS:
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STATE BANK OF INDIA,
A/C NO:35405860515
MADURAI.
IFSC CODE : SBIN0011068

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SRM 1st International
FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2025

(AICF Event Code: 410978/TN/2025) (TNSCA Approval No: RO-03/CGL/25-26)

Organized by
Golden Knights Chess Academy
&
Master Mind Chess Academy In association with
Directorate of Sports, SRM IST
Under the Aegis of CGDCA, TNSCA & AICF



Venue:
PADMA BHUSHAN MAJOR DHYAN CHAND INDOOR STADIUM,
SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Kattankuluthur,
Chengalpattu.

Date:
15.05.2025 to
18.05.2025

Total Prize Money : 5,00,000/- & 150 Trophies +
(72 Cash Prizes + more then 80 trophies)

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH
www.signinchess.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.chessentry.in

SCHEDULE		
15.05.2025	PLAYERS' MEETING	09.30 A.M.
15.05.2025	ROUND 1	10.00 A.M.
15.05.2025	ROUND 2	03.00 P.M.
16.05.2025	ROUND 3	09.30 A.M.
16.05.2025	ROUND 4	03.00 P.M.
17.05.2025	ROUND 5	09.30 A.M.
17.05.2025	ROUND 6	03.00 P.M.
18.05.2025	ROUND 7	09.00 A.M.
18.05.2025	ROUND 8	02.00 P.M.
18.05.2025	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	06.30 P.M.

Early Bird offer- Rs.2250 till 10.04.2025

Entry Fee Rs. 2500/-

Free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs



Rules and Regulations

Prize	Amount	Prize	Amount	Unrated Amount		1400-1500	
1	50000	21	4000	1	8000	1	8000
2	40000	22	4000	2	6000	2	6000
3	30000	23	4000	3	5000	3	5000
4	25000	24	4000	4	4000	4	4000
5	20000	25	4000	5	3000	5	3000
6	15000	26	3000	1501-1600		1601-1700	
7	12000	27	3000	1	8000	1	8000
8	10000	28	3000	2	6000	2	6000
9	10000	29	3000	3	5000	3	5000
10	10000	30	3000	4	4000	4	4000
11	8000	31	3000	5	3000	5	3000
12	8000	32	3000	Women-15+		Vetren-55+	
13	6000	33	3000	1	8000	1	5000
14	6000	34	3000	2	6000	2	4000
15	6000	35	3000	3	5000	3	3000
16	5000	36	3000	4	4000		
17	5000	37	3000	5	3000	Divyang Players	
18	5000	38	3000			1	5000
19	5000	39	3000			2	4000
20	5000	40	3000			3	3000

Category Prizes

Under-9 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each	1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy
Under-11 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each	1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy
Under-13 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each	1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy
Under-15 Boys & Girls - 8 Prizes each	1 st -Chess Clock+Trophy, 2 nd to 8 th - Trophy

*****Trophies for all the Players in Under-7 Category*****

Trophies for Academies or Institution award to all who sending more than 15 entries

Entry Details: Entries Should be sent on or before 6.00p.m on 11.05.2025 with DD in favour of " Golden Knights Chess Academy" payable at Madurai or NEFT/ Deposit in bank account with State Bank of India, Bye-pass 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.

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total eight 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	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..
Chengalpattu District Player Registration	Chengalpattu DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chengalpattu 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 11-05-2025
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA/ Chengalpattu DCA/organizer Golden Knights Chess Academy & Master Mind 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.
Default Time	15 minutes