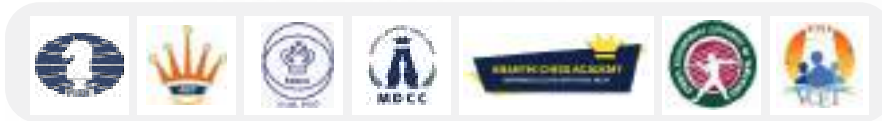




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MADURAI CHESS THIRUVIZHA

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3RD INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2023

AICF EVENT CODE: 339802/339803/339804/TN/2023

TNSCA APPROVAL NO: A- INT-02/MDU/23-24 | B - RR-02/MDU/23-24 | C - RR-03/MDU/23-24

DATE: 23rd - 30th December 2023

CATEGORY A: DEC 23 - DEC 30 | CATEGORY B: DEC 24 - DEC 26 | CATEGORY C: DEC 27 - DEC 29

CHAIRMAN SHRI. M.V. MUTHURAMALINGAM TROPHY

TOTAL CASH PRIZE
₹ 40,00,000/-

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Venue: Velammal College of Engineering and Technology

Shri K. Kamaraj A/C Auditorium, Madurai to Rameshwaram Highway, Viraganoor, Madurai-625 009

FREE FOOD & ACCOMMODATION TO ALL PLAYERS

CATEGORY A



**TOTAL
CASH
PRIZE**

₹ 20,00,000/-

Chairman SHRI M.V. MUTHURAMALINGAM TROPHY

ENTRY FEE

FREE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

INR 10,000/-

For All Rated Players

INR 9,000/-

For Madurai District Players

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

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LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

20th DEC 2023



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Ananthi Chess Academy

A/C No. 601605014842

IFSC: ICIC0006016

Type: Current Account

Bank: ICICI

DD IN FAVOUR OF

Ananthi Chess Academy

Payable at Madurai

REPORTING

PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION SHALL CONTACT

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PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st | ₹ 3,00,000 + Chairman SHRI M.V.M TROPHY | 2 nd | ₹ 2,00,000 + TROPHY | 3 rd | ₹ 1,50,000 + TROPHY |
| 4 th | ₹ 1,00,000 | 5 th | ₹ 75,000 | 6 th | ₹ 50,000 |
| | | 7 th | ₹ 40,000 | 8 th | ₹ 35,000 |
| | | 9 th | ₹ 30,000 | | |
| | | 10 th | ₹ 25,000 | 11 th - 14 th | ₹ 20,000 |
| | | | | 15 th - 20 th | ₹ 15,000 |
| | | | | 21 st - 30 th | ₹ 12,500 |

BEST MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYER ₹ 1,00,000 + Trophy

2201-2300

1st ₹ 50,000
+Trophy

2nd ₹ 30,000

3rd ₹ 20,000

2101-2200

1st ₹ 50,000
+Trophy

2nd ₹ 30,000

3rd ₹ 20,000

2001-2100

1st ₹ 50,000
+Trophy

2nd ₹ 30,000

3rd ₹ 20,000

1901-2000

1st ₹ 50,000
+Trophy

2nd ₹ 30,000

3rd ₹ 20,000

1801-1900

1st ₹ 50,000
+Trophy

2nd ₹ 30,000

3rd ₹ 20,000

1701-1800

1st ₹ 50,000
+Trophy

2nd ₹ 30,000

3rd ₹ 20,000

ROUND SCHEDULE

ROUND 1

23-12-2023
10:00 HRS

ROUND 2

24-12-2023
9:30 HRS

ROUND 3

24-12-2023
16:30 HRS

ROUND 4

25-12-2023
10:00 HRS

ROUND 5

26-12-2023
10:00 HRS

ROUND 6

27-12-2023
9:30 HRS

ROUND 7

27-12-2023
16:30 HRS

ROUND 8

28-12-2023
10:00 HRS

ROUND 9

29-12-2023
10:00 HRS

ROUND 10

30-12-2023
9:00 HRS

Indian income tax rules will be applicable

Please note that Titled player will not be eligible for rating category prizes. For rating-based category prizes, all the players below that rating category will be considered even though there is another below rating category is available.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY: 9:00 HRS / 24-12-2023

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY: 14:30 HRS / 30-12-2023

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

90 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

TIE BREAK

Incase of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.
The cash prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of black

NOT ALLOWED

As per AICF regulations wrist watches are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.

ACCOMMODATION

- All GMs/WGMs will be provided free A/C Hotel accommodation on double sharing basis.
- All IMs/WIMs will be provided free A/C Guest house accommodation on Triple sharing basis.
- Each accompanying person will be charged INR 6000/- for the entire tournament.
- All other participants will be provided free hostel accommodation on four/five sharing basis for the entire duration of the event.

FOR ACCOMMODATION CONTACT

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Mr. N Tamizhanban

for other details kindly refer general Instructions



CATEGORY B

FOR PLAYERS OF RATING 1699 & BELOW



TOTAL
CASH
PRIZE

₹ 10,00,000/-

+ Chairman SHRI M.V. MUTHURAMALINGAM TROPHY, 4 Bikes & 50 Cycles

ENTRY FEE

Date: 24th To 26th December 2023

INR 5000/-

For All Players Rated 1699 & Below

INR 4,500/-

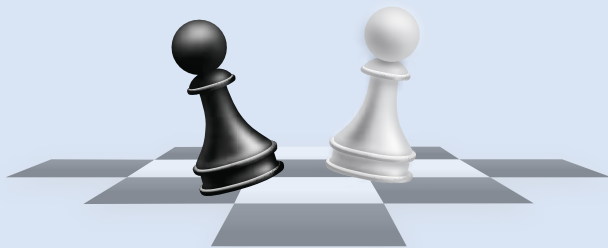
For Madurai District Players

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID THROUGH

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LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

21st DEC 2023



BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Ananthi Chess Academy

A/C No. 601605014842

IFSC: ICIC0006016

Type: Current Account

Bank: ICICI

DD IN FAVOUR OF

Ananthi Chess Academy

Payable at Madurai

REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

Velammal College of Engineering and Technology, Viraganoor, Madurai - 625 009.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st

₹ 1,00,000

+ Chairman SHRI M.V.M TROPHY & Bike

2nd

₹ 60,000

+ TROPHY

3rd

₹ 40,000

+ TROPHY

4th

₹ 30,000

5th

₹ 20,000

6th - 7th

₹ 15,000

8th

₹ 12,000

9th - 15th

₹ 10,000

16th - 20th

₹ 8,000

21st - 30th

₹ 6,000

31st - 40th

₹ 5,000

1301-1500

1st

₹ 60,000

bike & Trophy

2nd

₹ 40,000

Trophy

3rd

₹ 25,000

Trophy

4th

₹ 15,000

5th

₹ 10,000

6th

₹ 8,000

7th - 8th

₹ 7,000

9th

₹ 6,000

10th - 15th

₹ 5,000

1100-1300

Indian income tax rules will be applicable

1st

₹ 40,000

+Trophy & Bike

2nd

₹ 25,000

+Trophy

3rd

₹ 15,000

+Trophy

4th

₹ 10,000

5th - 6th

₹ 8,000

7th - 8th

₹ 7,000

9th

₹ 6,000

10th - 15th

₹ 5,000

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1st

₹ 25,000

+Trophy & Bike

2nd

₹ 15,000

+Trophy

3rd

₹ 10,000

+Trophy

4th - 5th

₹ 8,000

6th - 8th

₹ 7,000


























9th - 10th

₹ 6,000

11th-15th

₹ 5,000

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

| | UNDER 07 | UNDER 09 | UNDER 11 | UNDER 13 | UNDER 15 |
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| 1 st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 nd |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 rd |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 th |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 th |  |  |  |  |  |

Winners of cycle can avail courier facility at the help desk during the prize distribution ceremony.
Tournament organizer and team is not responsible for sending the prize in courier.

ROUND SCHEDULE

INAUGURAL CEREMONY 09.00 HRS / 24.12.2023

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROUND 1 24-12-2023 09:30 hrs | ROUND 2 24-12-2023 13:00 hrs | ROUND 3 24-12-2023 16:30 hrs | ROUND 4 25-12-2023 09:30 hrs | ROUND 5 25-12-2023 13:00 hrs |
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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY 18:00 HRS / 26.12.2023



RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

TIE BREAK

Incase of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The cash prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of black

NOT ALLOWED

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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT

Velammal College of Engineering and Technology,
Viraganoor, Madurai, Tamil Nadu 625009.

All participants will be provided FREE unfurnished dormitory for entire duration of the event. Each unfurnished dormitory can accommodate 10 persons.

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Mixed gender student - accompanier shall not be allowed to stay together in the same unfurnished dormitory.

Free food for all Players (includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner). Food will be provided on mention timings only at mess. Breakfast: 8.00 am - 9.30 am | Lunch: 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm | Dinner: 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm. Mess will be closed for all after the mentioned timings. Exception is given only for players/accompanier with extended/delayed game. *Game delayed players will be explicitly provided with a special permission to enter the mess for dine in beyond the allotted timings.

CHECK IN TIME:
DEC 24TH - 11.00 AM

CHECK OUT TIME:
DEC 26TH - 9.00 AM

Note: Both Male and Female participants are given free unfurnished dormitory accommodation in same building/ block but with different floors & Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

ELIGIBILITY

CAREER RATING BE 1699 & BELOW

Players having career rating of 1699 & below for the last three years (from 1st December 2020) are only eligible to participate in the event

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CATEGORY C

FOR PLAYERS OF RATING 1599 & BELOW



TOTAL
CASH
PRIZE

₹ 10,00,000/-

+ Chairman SHRI M.V. MUTHURAMALINGAM TROPHY, 4 Bikes & 50 Cycles

ENTRY FEE

Date: 27th To 29th December 2023

INR 5000/-

For All Players Rated 1599 & Below

INR 4,500/-

For Madurai District Players

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LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

23rd DEC 2023



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PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

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| 1 st | ₹ 1,00,000 + Chairman SHRI M.V.M TROPHY & Bike | 2 nd | ₹ 60,000 + TROPHY | 3 rd | ₹ 40,000 + TROPHY | | | | |
| 4 th | ₹ 30,000 | 5 th | ₹ 20,000 | 6 th - 7 th | ₹ 15,000 | 8 th | ₹ 12,000 | 9 th - 15 th | ₹ 10,000 |
| | | 16 th - 20 th | ₹ 8,000 | 21 st - 30 th | ₹ 6,000 | 31 st - 40 th | ₹ 5,000 | | |

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|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 st | ₹ 60,000 bike & Trophy | 2 nd | ₹ 40,000 Trophy | 3 rd | ₹ 25,000 Trophy | | |
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1100-1300


























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MR. P UMA MAHESWARAN
Secretary, MDCC

MR. G NAGARAJAN
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To enter the tournament Hall Identity Card is mandatory for all players. Players must collect their Identity Card from the Reporting area.

AICF Registration 2023-2024 for Indian Players: Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.300/- online on <https://prs.aicf.in>. (Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained)

TNSCA player Registration: TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023-2024. 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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Madurai DCC player Registration: Madurai DCC player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year.2023- 2024 (for Madurai district players only).

Default Time: The default time will be 15 minutes.

The Drawn Game: The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.

Tie-Break: The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.

- i. Buchholz Cut 1
- ii. Buchholz
- iii. Sonneborn-Berger
- iv. Direct encounter
- v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
- vi. Number of wins with Black pieces

Protests: If any, against the decision of the Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a 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, a five-member appeals committee with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/ORGANISERS. All the members and reserves shall be from different federations/states for A & B categories). No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee formed by the Organizers.



Interpretation: For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard with the prior approval from AICF&TNSCA.

VISA ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN PLAYERS:

Foreign players with valid FIDE ID who desire visa assistance are required to write to the All India Chess Federation (AICF)

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION #101-102, A Block, First Floor, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001

Email: indianchessfed@gmail.com/www.aicf.in

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COVID-19-STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES:

All necessary precautions and the standard Operating Procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly.

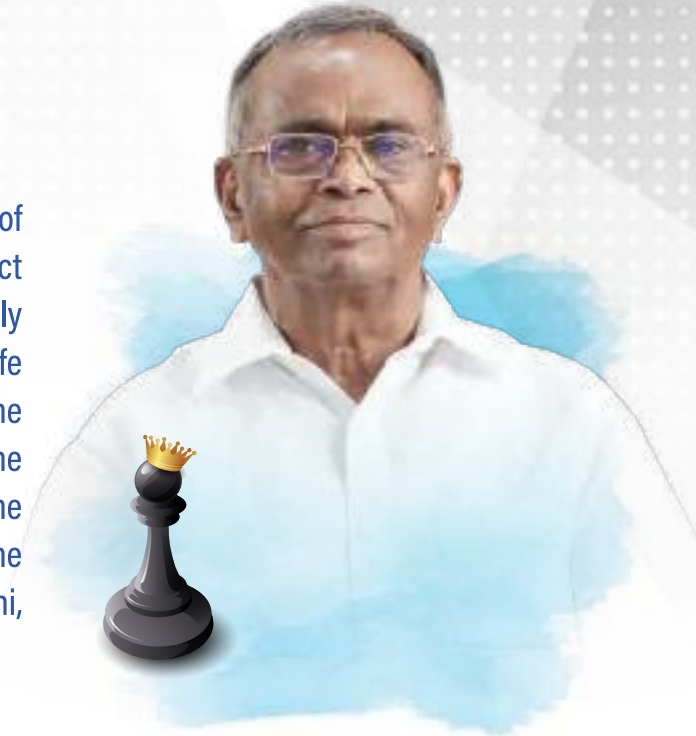
Wearing mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance must be maintained.



SHRI M.V. MUTHURAMALINGAM,

CHAIRMAN OF VELAMMAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Shri M.V. Muthuramalingam (MVM) is the founder chairman of Velammal groups. Born in Ladanenthal village, Sivagangai district in 1946 he took charge of fending for the family at his very early age. After his education, he moved to Chennai for a better life where he established the first school at Mugappiar in 1986. The School was named Velammal Matriculation School after the woman who inspired him - his mother Velammal. Since then the name and works of Velammal institution spread far and wide to the districts of Thiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Sivagangai, Madurai, Theni, Karur, Thiruvanamalai, Thanjavur and Vellore.



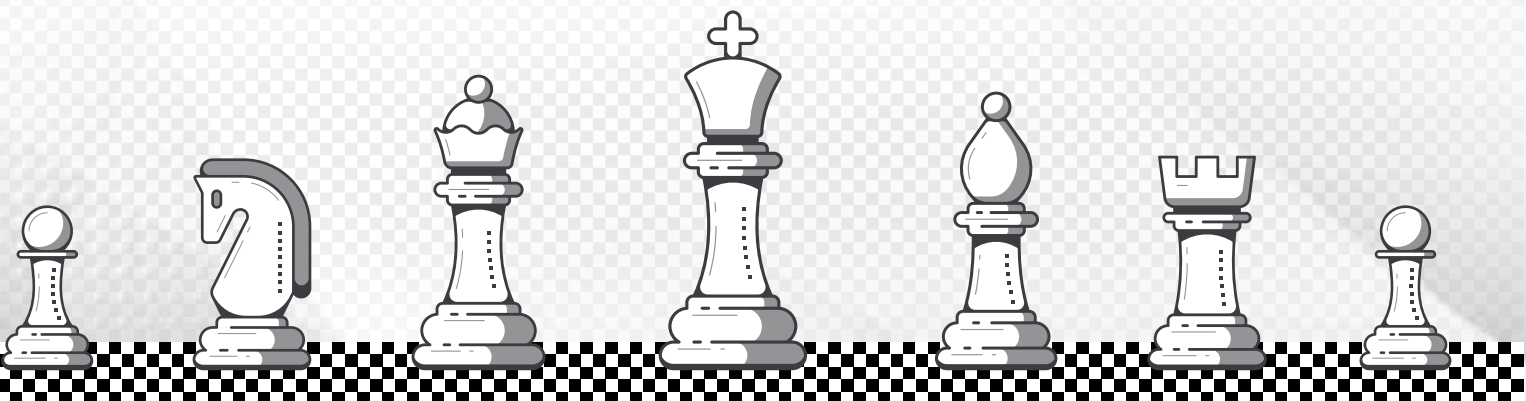
VELAMMAL & CHESS:

Velammal support for Chess began 20 years ago. They are also active in organising various tournaments from District to Nationals. Velammal has a huge impact on various players across our country. They not only encourage and support their students to shine in academics and sports but also they help them financially to soar high.

They extend their sponsorship to many players who were their students during their growth. Most importantly they celebrate their students victory in every possible way. What else a player needs from their school when they bloom as a Sports Player?

Velammal's Educational Trust's Chairman Shri M.V. Muthuramalingam has a refreshing philosophy on Education.

Velammal strives for the overall development of the child. It opens avenues to develop their confidence and bring out their complete potential in all activities



THINGS TO DO IN MADURAI

Having earned the sobriquet "Athens of the East", Madurai has never left any of its travellers less than being awe inspired. The city, which is second largest in the state of Tamil Nadu, is a hotbed of tourist attractions as its culture and architectural marvels speak of grandeur and brilliance. Major credit goes to Nayaka rulers who during their reign got many temples and buildings constructed.

The city is graced by attractions like Meenakshi Amman Temple, Tirumalai Nayak Palace, Gandhi Memorial Museum and also there are various other places where you can breathe in the authentic Tamilian culture at its best.

You can have a look at the top 4 best places to visit in Madurai which will make it an interesting and enjoyable experience:



MEENAKSHI AMMAN TEMPLE
20 Mins from Event Location



THIRUMALAI NAYAKKAR PALACE
25 Mins from Event Location



GANDHI MUSEUM
20 Mins from Event Location



SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL
18 Mins from Event Location



GRANDMASTERS FROM VELAMMAL



GM PRAGGNANANDHAA R



GM GUKESH D



GM ADHIBAN B



GM ARAVINDH
CHITHAMBARAM VR



GM ARJUN KALYAN



GM BHARATH
SUBRAMANYAM



GM KARHTIK
VENKATRAMAN



GM KARTHIKEYAN
MURALI



GM KARTHIKEYAN P



GM LUKE LEON
MENDONCA



GM PRANAV V



GM PRIYADHARSHAN K



GM SETHURAMAN SP



GM SHYAM SUNDAR M



GM SRINATH N



GM VIGNESH NR



GM VISAKH NR



GM VISHNU PRASANNA V

WOMEN GRANDMASTERS FROM VELAMMAL



WGM RAKSHITTA RAVI



WGM SAVITHA SHRI B



WGM VAISHALI R



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Velammal has earned its trust from the people of Madurai from the services it has extended.

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