



# 1<sup>st</sup> BATTLE FIELD INTERNATIONAL FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2024

Under the aegis of Salem District Chess Association, TNSCA & AICF  
(SDCA Approval No. : 10/23-24, TNSCA Event Code : RFR-21/SLM/23-24,  
AICF Event Code : 349292/TN(R)/2023)

## GOLDEN JUBILEE 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

*With Best Wishes*

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**Battle Field Chess Academy, Salem**

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Salem, Tamilnadu – 637504



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ENTRY FEE

**Rs. 1000/-**

Entry fee free for

**GM, IM, WGM, WIM**

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Only Salem Players entry fee  
can be paid through

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Time Control  
25 Minutes + 10 Seconds  
Increment per move

Chief Arbiter

**Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA**

Free (Dormitory) Accommodation will be provided from  
25<sup>th</sup> Evening 7 PM, you are requested to bring your own bedding to utilize  
the accommodation on prior booking basis

Food can be availed for 3 sessions a day at Rs. 400/- per day on prior payment basis only

# Total Number of Cash Prizes - 55

1	Rs.25000/- + 🏆	6	Rs.8000/-	11	Rs.3000/-	16	Rs.2000/-	21	Rs.1250/-
2	Rs.20000/- + 🏆	7	Rs.6000/-	12	Rs.3000/-	17	Rs.1500/-	22	Rs.1250/-
3	Rs.16000/- + 🏆	8	Rs.5000/-	13	Rs.2500/-	18	Rs.1500/-	23	Rs.1250/-
4	Rs.12000/-	9	Rs.4000/-	14	Rs.2500/-	19	Rs.1500/-	24	Rs.1250/-
5	Rs.10000/-	10	Rs.4000/-	15	Rs.2500/-	20	Rs.1500/-	25	Rs.1250/-

1000-1200	
1	Rs.4000/-
2	Rs.3000/-
3	Rs.2000/-
4	Rs.1500/-
5	Rs.1000/-

1201-1400	
1	Rs.4000/-
2	Rs.3000/-
3	Rs.2000/-
4	Rs.1500/-
5	Rs.1000/-

1401-1600	
1	Rs.4000/-
2	Rs.3000/-
3	Rs.2000/-
4	Rs.1500/-
5	Rs.1000/-

Unrated	
1	Rs.4000/-
2	Rs.3000/-
3	Rs.2000/-
4	Rs.1500/-
5	Rs.1000/-

## Best Veteran (55+)

1	Rs.2000/-
2	Rs.1500/-
3	Rs.1250/-

## Best Salem

1	Rs.2000/-
2	Rs.1500/-
3	Rs.1250/-

## Best of Specially Challenged

(Proof certificate copy should be submitted)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rs.2000/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rs.1500/-  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rs.1250/-

Best Women(Above 18) Rs. 2000/-

**Best Youngest Boy - 1 Trophy**  
**Best Youngest Girl - 1 Trophy**

*Based on the year of birth and no. of points secured*

**All Under 8 players**  
**(Born on or After 01.01.2016)**  
**will be appreciated with Medals**

Under 10 - (Born on or After 01.01.2014)

Under 13 - (Born on or After 01.01.2011)

Under 16 - (Born on or After 01.01.2008)

## Category Prizes

Trophies (60) - Top 10 Boys and Girls in  
Under 10, Under 13, Under 16

## Special Prizes for Salem District Players

Category Prizes - Trophies (30)

Top 5 Boys and Girls in

Under 10, Under 13 & Under 16

Entry Fee can be paid @ online portals

**ENTRY FEE - Rs. 1000/-**  
**for all players**

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Last date for entry is 6 P.M. 24-01-2024 No entries will be accepted after the last date.

Tournament Date **26<sup>th</sup> Friday & 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday January 2024**

## Round Schedule

Dates	Inauguration & Manager Meeting	10.00 AM
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 1	10.30 AM
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 2	12.30 PM
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 3	02.00 PM
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 4	03.30 PM
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 5	05.00 PM
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 6	10.30 AM
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 7	12.30 PM
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 8	02.30 PM
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	Round 9	04.00 PM
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024	<b>Prize Distribution</b>	<b>05.30 PM</b>

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.
System of Play	The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	25 minutes each + 10 seconds increment per move from Move No. 1.
Default Time	Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2023-2024. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/Entries">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/Entries</a> from unregistered players will not be entertained.
TNSCA player registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023-2024. Player 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, <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration, <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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. (For Tamilnadu Players Only)
Salem District player registration	SDCA Registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2023 – 2024. (for Salem District players only)
Protests	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- 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.
Rights of admission	The AICF/ TNSCA / SDCA / Battle Field Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Wrist watches and Mobile	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, Bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.
Chief Arbiter	Dr. G.G.SATHIESH - International Arbiter
Prizes and Certificates	Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants. Prizes will not be given in advance. Hence players are requested to plan their departure after 07.00 PM and the Prize Distribution have been scheduled around 05:30 PM tentatively.

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ACCOMMODATION

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