



## Commonwealth Open Chess Championships 2012

The All India Chess Federation on behalf of FIDE and  
Commonwealth Chess Association

Cordially invite your Federation to participate in the Championship to  
be held at Chennai, Tamilnadu, India from 07<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

organized by  
**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

**Venue : Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.**

### Tournament Schedule

Arrival : 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 12.00 hrs.

Departure : 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 20.00hrs

07.05.2012	Inaugural Function	17.00 hrs
07.05.2012	Technical Meeting	18.00 hrs
08.05.2012	Round 1	09.30 hrs
08.05.2012	Round 2	16.00 hrs
09.05.2012	Round 3	09.30 hrs
10.05.2012	Round 4	09.30 hrs
10.05.2012	Round 5	16.00 hrs
11.05.2012	Round 6	09.30 hrs
12.05.2012	Round 7	09.30 hrs
13.05.2012	Round 8	09.30 hrs
14.05.2012	Round 9	09.30 hrs
15.05.2012	Round 10	09.30 hrs
16.05.2012	Round 11	09.30 hrs
16.05.2012	Prize Distribution Ceremony	17.00 hrs

**Prizes : Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 10,00,000/- (approx USD 20000)**

1<sup>st</sup> Rs.1,50,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs.1,25,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.1,00,000/-      4<sup>th</sup> Rs.70,000/-  
5<sup>th</sup> Rs. 50,000/-      6<sup>th</sup> Rs. 25,000/-      7<sup>th</sup> Rs. 20,000/-      8<sup>th</sup> Rs.18,000/-  
9<sup>th</sup> Rs. 15,000/-      10<sup>th</sup> Rs. 15,000/-      11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Rs. 10,000/-each  
16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Rs.5,000/- each

Best Women      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 20,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs.15,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs.10,000/-

Best Under-20      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 12,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 9,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-

Best U-20 (Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 12,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 9,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-

Best Under-18      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 10,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 8,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 5,000/-

Best U-18 (Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 10,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 8,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 5,000/-

Best Under-16      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-

Best U-16(Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-

Best Under-14      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-

Best U -14 (Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 8,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-

Best Under-12      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-

Best U-12 (Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-

Best Under 10      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-

Best U-10(Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 6,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 4,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-

Best Under-8      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 5,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2,000/-

Best U-8(Girls)      1<sup>st</sup> Rs. 5,000/-      2<sup>nd</sup> Rs. 3,000/-      3<sup>rd</sup> Rs. 2,000/-

Special Prize to the most number of victories: Rs. 5000/-, Rs.3000/-

Best Tamilnadu Player (Male)      - Rs.8,000/-

Best Tamilnadu Player (Female)      - Rs.7,000/-

**Note:** One player can be given more than one cash prize, if he is eligible under age category. However, the player has to specify his / her respective 'age category' before the start of the first round.

Please note that a Tax @ 10.3% (as per Indian income tax regulations) will be deducted from the prize money to be awarded to Foreign Players.

**Medals:** Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in Open, Women, Under-20 (Boys and Girls), Under-18 (Boys and Girls), Under-16 (Boys and Girls), Under-14 (Boys and Girls), Under-12 (Boys and Girls), Under-10 (Boys and Girls), Under-8 (Boys and Girls) categories. The medal winners will be referred to as Commonwealth Medalists.

**Entry Fee:**

Official entries Rs 3750/- { \$75 }  
For GMs, IMs (Above 2450), WGMs and WIMs (Above 2250) - Free

Rated 2400-2499 Rs. 1000/-	Rated 2300-2399 Rs.3000/-
Rated 2200-2299 Rs. 5000/-	Rated 2000-2199 Rs.8000/-
Rated 1800-1999 Rs. 10000/-	Rated 1200-1799 Rs.12000/-
Unrated Rs. 25000/-	

No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.

The last date of entry : 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012

Entries with late fee of Rs. 2000 : 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

Please note that this entry fee structure is valid only until 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 Thereafter till 07<sup>th</sup> May 2012 the participants will have to pay Rs. 2000/- extra. Entries may be sent by DD (Chennai Cheques will also be accepted) favoring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, payable at Chennai and posted to Mr. K.Muralimohan, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Room No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet, Chennai – 600 003. (India)

**Entries:** Each Commonwealth country is eligible to field one man, one woman, one junior girl (Under-20), one junior boy (Under-20) player and one boy and girl each in under-8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 as official entrants. Their boarding and lodging will be provided free.

Other entrants will have to pay for the boarding and lodging at Rs.3000/- (\$ 60 Apprx.) per day. Please note that, the entry fee has to be paid by everyone unless qualifying for a free entry under the 'Entry fee' section. Entry of Indian players: Only registered players of the All India Chess Federation are eligible to participate and the entries have to be routed through the All India Chess Federation.

**Registration:** All Foreign Participants and accompanying persons will have to pay registration 100 euros per head. This will include their transportation from airport and back. AICF registration fee for 2012-13 is compulsory for all Indian participants. The AICF players' registration fee of Rs. 250/- will be accepted at the venue for the convenience of the players.

**Accommodation:** All foreign participants / accompanying persons are required to stay in official accommodation. Indian Players can arrange their own accommodation.

**Weather:** The Weather in Chennai during May is expected to be hot. The minimum / Maximum temperature will be around 35 / 40 Degrees Celsius.

**Tournament Rules:**

System of Play:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 11 rounds.

Tie Break:

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.

The Cash prizes however will not be shared.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name	
DOB	
Father's Name	
Address	
Email	
Phones	
FIDE ID	
Rating & Titles	
Category opted	

I hereby agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth Championship 2012. The details provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

In case of Age Group entrants: I hereby declare that the details provided above with respect to my son/daughter/student is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to undergo medical test if deemed so by the organizers.

(Signature with complete address)