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Train to Sivakasi

12661 Pothigai Express from Chennai (leaves at 08.05 PM)

Trains from Chennai to Virudhunagar (25 KMs from Sivakasi): (if you come by bus from Virudhunagar before 07.00 AM, you can get down at the venue)

12633 Kanyakumari Express (reaches Virudhunagar at 02.38 AM), 16735 Tiruchendur Express (03.33 AM) Ananthapuri Express (04.28 AM) 12631 Nellai Express (06.08 AM), 12693 Pearl City Express (05.03 AM) and 16723 16127 Guruvayur Express (17.18 hrs).

From Bangalore: Mysore Tuticorin Express 16732 reaches Virudhunagar at 08.10 AM

Mumbai to Virudhunagar 16351 Nagercoil Exp. 01.20 Hrs

Delhi to Virudhunagar 16318 Himsagar Exp 15.40 hrs

Some Lodges in Sivakasi

Name	Phone - 04562	Double (₹)	Double A/C (₹)
Nadar Lodge (Near Venue)	221175, 221176	450	600 + Rs.10/unit
Bell Hotel (Near Venue)	225180, 225280	2800	2950
Arun Lodge	224305, 99444 80970	370	600 + Rs.10/unit
Pandian Hotel (Near Bus Stand)	272783, 274407	650	1100
Hotel Chidambaram (Near Bus Stand)	278121, 278122, 23	475	1050
Hotel Srinivas (Near Venue)	277522, 277533	400	800
Aruna Mansion (near Venue)	275504	350	-
Hotel Sapna	220705, 94433 58705	260	550
Jothi Lodge (Near Venue)	220605, 943459 11589	400	-
Hotel Palson	274771	265	-

Sivakasi Chess Club

(Affiliated to Virudhunagar District Chess Association)

Rapid & Blitz International FIDE Rated Chess Tournaments 2012

(AICF Event Codes : 65853(R) /TN /2012 and 65854(B) /TN/2012 & TNSCA Registration: R18/11-12)

12th March to 15th March 2012

Venue : Arasan AMS Ganesan Kalyana Mandapam,
Thiruthangal Road, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.

Total prizes: ₹ 2,10,000

Rated players will have their current rating as their initial rating for Rapid & Blitz Ratings

Arrival: Players must compulsorily register their arrival between 9 AM and 11.45 AM on 12th

Prizes Rapid: Rs.1,55,000 and Blitz: Rs.55000 (including special prizes and trophies to categories) First prize Rs.30000 and 12000 respectively

Tournament Schedule

Arrival : 12.03.2012 at 8.00 a.m.

Players; Meeting : 12.45PM

Inauguration : 01.00 PM

Blitz: 15.03.2012 (from 10.00 AM)

Prize Distribution 04.00 PM

Rapid Rating

Number of Rounds: Maximum 13

Round 1 12.03.2012 01.15 PM

4 rounds on 12th March

5 rounds on 13th March (from 10 AM)

4 rounds on 14th march (from 10 AM)

Entry fee

For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs Free

	Rapid	Blitz
Rated 2000 to 2400	350	100
Rated 1700 to 1999	450	150
Rated 1200 - 1699	550	150
Unrated	600	150

Duration of each game:

Rapid: 25 minutes + 5 seconds per move Blitz: 3 minutes + 2 seconds

Prize break up

	Rapid ₹	Blitz ₹	Special Prizes ₹	Rapid I ₹	Rapid II ₹	Blitz I ₹	Blitz II ₹
1	30000	12000	woman (all girls)	1000	500	300	200
2	22000	7000	Unrated	1000	500	300	200
3	17000	5000	Veteran (above 50)	1000	500	300	200
4	14000	4000	U 15 Boys	1000	500	300	200
5	10000	3000	U 13 Boys	800	400	300	200
6	7000	2000	U 11 Boys	800	400	300	200
7	5000	1500	U 08 Boys	800	400	300	200
10 to 15	1500 each	600 each	U 11 Girls	600	300	300	200
16 to 20	1200 each	500 each	U 08 Girls	600	300	300	200
21 to 30	1000 each	400 each	Virudhunagar Dt.	600	400	300	
			Sivakasi	600	400	300	
			VNR Dt. Woman	600		300	
			Sivakasi Woman	600		300	

Cups will be provided for places from 3 to 5 in each age category.

One Player will be given one prize only. (if a player is eligible for main as well as special prizes, he/she will be awarded main prize only. If eligible for more special prizes of equal amount, organiser's decision is final)

Prizes will not be shared

Attested Date of Birth Certificate is necessary to claim Age group prizes and has to be submitted at the time of entry.

Rating as per March Fide List will be considered for Entry fee

Request towards waiver of entry fee will not be entertained.

The Last Date of entry: 09th March 2012

Entries with Late Fee of Rs. 300/- on 10th and 11th March

Strictly no spot entry

Entries are to be sent by DD favouring

Sivakasi Chess Club, payable at Sivakasi. Address for sending the entries is V. Sundara Pandian, Sivakasi Chess Club, Om Sakthi stores, Rice merchant, Opp. Jainsons, New Road, Sivakasi - 626 123

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Accommodation

GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs will be provided free triple sharing double room accommodation for confirmed entry before 5th March 2012.

For others, dormitory accommodation is available at the venue.

Registration

Registration of players with AICF: All the participants must be registered players of All India Chess Federation. Those who are already registered with AICF must produce proof thereof. The AICF registration fee for the year 2011-2012 is Rs.250/-. While registering, a photo copy of the date of birth certificate must be produced. **The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate.** Entries without AICF registration fee will be rejected.

Tamil Nadu players also have to register with TNSCA for 2011-12

Regulations

FIDE Rapid & Blitz rules will be followed for Rapid & Blitz tournaments respectively

Players have to bring their own chess sets

Tiebreak: Buchholz Cut1, Cut 2, Median 1 and so on until the tie is resolved

Appeals committee: Protest if any, should be given in writing with a fee of Rs. 300/- within 30 minutes of the incident to the Chief Arbiter; all protests shall be decided by the Appeals Committee to be elected at the Players' meeting before the first round.

Organizers have the right to reject entries without assigning any reason. However, their entry fee will be refunded. The organizers and TNSCA reserve the rights of admission in the tournament premises.

Smoking inside the premises is strictly prohibited. No participant shall leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

Interpretation: For Interpretation of the rules and deciding on any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. Such changes will, however be displayed in the tournament hall.