

ATHENS OF EAST
5th INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTERS OPEN
CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025
24th TO 31st December 2025

Venue: Hotel Amika, Madurai

TECHNICAL MEETING

- ❖ **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- ❖ **System of Play:** 10 Rounds (Swiss - System)
- ❖ **Time Control:** 90 Minutes each + 30 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ **Default Time:** 30 Minutes
- ❖ **Draw offer:** Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of Black
- ❖ **Tie Break:**
 - 1) Buchholz Cut 1.
 - 2) Buchholz all.
 - 3) Sonneborn - Berger.
 - 4) Direct Encounter
 - 5) Greater number of wins Including forfeits.
 - 6) Number wins with Black pieces.
- ❖ **Rating category prizes:** For rating-based category prizes, only player belongs to that rating category are eligible in that specific category
- ❖ **Madurai Players:** Players registered at least for 5 years only considered for Madurai player category
- ❖ **Electronic Device:** As per AICF's Guidelines **All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.**
- ❖ **Fair Play Regulations:** **FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.**
- ❖ **If any player found concealing his identity (concealing rating/playing with a different name) the player concerned will be expelled from the event without any further notice.**
- ❖ **Discussion / Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by **"The Laws of Chess"**. Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing):**

In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Player's name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

❖ **Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.

❖ **Protest:**

any protest against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a protest fee of ₹ 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the end of the game. If the appeal is successful, the protest fee will be refunded.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	Federation
1.	GM Deepan Chakkravarthy J.	2408	ICF
2.	GM Burmakin Vladimir	2428	Russia
3.	GM Fedorov Alexei	2377	Belarus
4.	GM Manik Mikulas	2251	Slovakia
5.	IM Tologon Tegin Semetei	2322	Kyrgyzstan

RESERVE COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	STATE
1.	IM Saravana Krishnan P	2278	India
2.	IM Otero Acosta Diasamany	2317	Cuba

Important Guidelines

- ❖ Players are requested to inform Chief Arbiter, if there are any corrections in
“Name / FIDE_ID / Rating / DOB / Type / Gender”
- ❖ Women/Female players please check the letter ‘ F ’ in gender column.
- ❖ **“Both players have to submit the results.”**
- ❖ **Cash Prizes: Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only.**
- ❖ **Player to be available for the Fair Play check 15 min before the start of each round.**
- ❖ **Players with titles are not eligible for category prizes**

❖ SCHEDULE

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	24/12/2025	16:00 hrs.
2	25/12/2025	16:00 hrs.
3	26/12/2025	09:30 hrs.
4	26/12/2025	16:00 hrs.
5	27/12/2025	09:30 hrs.
6	28/12/2025	09:30 hrs.
7	28/12/2025	16:00 hrs.
8	29/12/2025	10:00 hrs.
9	30/12/2025	10:00 hrs.
10	31/12/2025	10:00 hrs.
Prize Distribution	31/12/2025	14:30 hrs.

Date: 24th December, 2025

Place: Madurai

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Chief Arbiter