

ATHENS OF THE EAST 5th INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTERS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025 – BLITZ

27th December 2025

Venue: VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL, ALAGAR KOVIL MAIN ROAD, MADURAI



- ❖ **Pairing Software:** Swiss Manager.
- ❖ **System of Play:** 9 Rounds (Swiss - System)
- ❖ **Time Control:** 03 Minutes each + 02 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ **Default Time:** Full Time
- ❖ **Draw offer:** Players shall not agree for a draw before 10th 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.
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **Eligibility:** Open to all
- ❖ **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:**

Protest, If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 1,000/- within 10 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, the protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.



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.

❖ All age category players Shall check their category in Type Column.

❖ For New Players, no changes will be entertained after the start of 3rd round, as the data has to be sent to AICF for creating FIDE ID's.

❖ **"Both players have to SIGN in the Result sheet ."**

❖ **Cash Prizes: Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only.**

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	Federation
1.	IM Tologon Tegin Semetei	Kazakhstan
2.	IM Gochelashvili David	Russia
3.	IM Siddarth R	India
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5.	WFM Harini S	India

RESERVE COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	Federation
1.	Manigandan S S	India
2.	FM Prasanna S	India

❖ SCHEDULE

ROUND	DATE	TIME
1	27-12-2025	03:00 P.M.
2	27-12-2025	03:30 P.M.
3	27-12-2025	04:00 P.M.
4	27-12-2025	04:30 P.M.
5	27-12-2025	05:00 P.M.
6	27-12-2025	05:30 P.M.
7	27-12-2025	06:00 P.M.
8	27-12-2025	06:30 P.M.
9	27-12-2025	07:00 P.M.
Prize Distribution	27-12-2025	07:30 P.M.

Date: 27th December, 2025

Place: Madurai

IA Manjunath
Chief Arbiter