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5TH INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2025

CATEGORIES A, B, C & D

AICF Event Code: A - 428127/TN/2025, B – 428141/TN/2025, C – 428143/TN(B)/2025, D – 428142/TN/2025
TNSCA Approval No A - INT-03/MDU/25-26, B - RR-09/MDU/25-26, C - BFR-01/MDU/25-26, D – RR-10/MDU/25-26

GRAND PRIZE POOL

8 CARS, 3 BIKES,
100 CYCLES & 50 CLOCKS

First Prize
Brand New Car

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

INR 48,00,000/-
(56000 USD APPROX.)

CATEGORY A:
DEC 24TH – DEC 31ST
(2000 & ABOVE)

AMIKA HOTEL,
AIRPORT MATTUTHAVANI RING RD,
MADURAI – 625012.

CATEGORY B
DEC 24TH – DEC 27TH
(BELOW 2000)

CATEGORY C
DEC 27TH
(BLITZ)

CATEGORY D
DEC 28TH – DEC 30TH
(BELOW 1800)

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
ALAGAR KOVIL MAIN ROAD, ARAMBANUR, MADURAI – 625104.

FREE

ACCOMMODATION & LUNCH TO ALL PLAYERS
INTERNATIONAL CHESS SETS TO ALL PLAYERS

CATEGORY A

TOTAL CASH PRIZE **20,00,000/-**

24TH - 31ST DEC 2025

AMIKA HOTEL,
Airport Mattuthavani Ring Rd, Madurai – 625012.

ENTRY FEE

FREE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

GM/IM/WGM/WIM Titled players' entries are accepted on a **limited seat basis**. Those who wish to participate are kindly requested to express their interest by sending an email to **ananthichessacademy@gmail.com**.

INR 10,000/-

For All Rated Players

INR 9,000/-

For Madurai District Players

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA

www.ananthichessacademy.com

www.bookmychess.com

BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name :
Ananthi Chess Academy
A/C No: 601605014842
IFSC: ICIC0006016
Type : Current Account
Bank : ICICI

LAST DATE OF ENTRY

20th Dec 2025

DD IN FAVOUR OF

Ananthi Chess Academy
Payable at Madurai

NOTE:

Respectfully, all chess players are welcome to participate in the tournament, as long as they have a minimum **standard rating of 2000** as of the December 1st rating publication. The organizer retains the right to consider a maximum of ten players who do not meet this requirement. To be eligible to apply, only Indian players can participate, and those under 18 years of age should have notable achievements in the last two years. Additionally, all the special players must stay at the official hotel. If you meet these criteria, you can send your request to **ananthichessacademy@gmail.com**

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st	3,00,000 + Trophy
2nd	2,00,000
3rd	1,50,000
4th	1,00,000
5th	75,000
6th	50,000
7th	45,000
8th	35,000
9th	30,000
10th - 11th	25,000
12th - 14th	20,000
15th - 19th	16,000
20th	15,000
21st - 25th	12,000
26th - 30th	10,000

BEST MADURAI DISTRICT PLAYER 1,00,000

2201 - 2300

1st	1,00,000
2nd	60,000
3rd	40,000

2101 - 2200

1st	1,00,000
2nd	60,000
3rd	40,000

2001 - 2100

1st	1,00,000
2nd	60,000
3rd	40,000

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2025 - 03:00 PM

ROUND 1 24-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 2 25-12-2025 10:00 AM	ROUND 3 26-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 4 26-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 5 27-12-2025 09:30 AM
ROUND 6 28-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 7 28-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 8 29-12-2025 10:00 AM	ROUND 9 30-12-2025 10:00 AM	ROUND 10 31-12-2025 10:00 AM

Prize Distribution ceremony: 31-12-2025 - 03:00 PM

Note: Round 5 will begin at 9:30 AM. Free pickup and drop-off vehicles will be available from the main venue (Category A) to the Blitz tournament venue (Category C). Vehicles will depart from Amika Hotel at 2:30 PM.

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 10 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

90 Minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for the entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect.
The cash prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players shall not agree for a draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

As per AICF regulations wrist watches are strictly prohibited inside the playing area.

ACCOMMODATION

Reporting at Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School

ACCOMMODATION

- All GMs will be provided free A/C Hotel accommodation* on double sharing basis.
- All WGMs / IMs / WIMs will be provided free A/C Hotel accommodation* on triple sharing basis.
- Free dormitory accommodation on a sharing basis will be provided to all other participants for the entire duration of the tournament at Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School.
- Each accompanying person will be charged INR 3,000 for the entire tournament period towards accommodation.

FOR ACCOMMODATION

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FOR OTHER DETAILS KINDLY REFER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CATEGORY B

PLAYER RATING BELOW 2000

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

12,00,000/ + 4 CARS & 50 CYCLES

24TH - 27TH DEC 2025

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai – 625104.

ENTRY FEE

INR 6,000/-
For All Rated Players

INR 5,500/-
For Madurai District Players

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA

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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai – 625104.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st 1,00,000
+ Car + Trophy

2nd 75,000
+ Trophy

3rd 50,000
+ Trophy

4th	30,000	8th	12,000	19th -25th	7,000
5th	20,000	9th - 14th	10,000	26th - 40th	6,000
6th & 7th	15,000	15th -18th	8,000		

1651 - 1800

1st 70,000
+ Car + Trophy

2nd 50,000

3rd 30,000

4th	15,000	7th	7,000	10th-15th	6,000
5th	10,000	8th	6,000		
6th	8,000	9th	6,000		

1501 - 1650

1st 70,000
+ Car + Trophy

2nd 50,000

3rd 30,000

4th	15,000	7th	7,000	10th-15th	6,000
5th	10,000	8th	6,000		
6th	8,000	9th	6,000		

0 - 1500

1st **50,000**
+ Car + Trophy

2nd **30,000**

3rd **15,000**

4th	10,000	7th	7,000	10th-15th	6,000
5th	8,000	8th	6,000		
6th	8,000	9th	6,000		

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
1st	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
2nd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
3rd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
4th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
5th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE

*Indian income tax rules will be applicable for all & also Please refer Prize Distribution terms & Conditions

ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2025 - 09:00 AM

ROUND 1 24-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 2 24-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 3 25-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 4 25-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 5 25-12-2025 04:30 PM
ROUND 6 26-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 7 26-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 8 26-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 9 27-12-2025 09:30 AM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 27-12-2025 - 07:30 PM

Note: The Category C Blitz Tournament will be held after the conclusion of the Category B tournament, followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony for both Categories B & C at approximately 7:30 PM (subject to slight variation).

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players can't make an agree for draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

As Per AICF regulations wrist watches are strictly prohibited inside the Playing area.

AICF RULE FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS

1. Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement

2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

ACCOMODATION

ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT

Vallaba Vidyalaya CBSE School, Madurai

All participants will be provided FREE unfurnished dormitory for entire duration of the event. Each unfurnished dormitory can accommodate 10-15 persons. Beddings will be available on rental basis.

Each Accompanying person will be charged **INR 1000/-** for the entire tournament includes dormitory and lunch.

NOTE:* Please be informed that male players will not be allowed to share accommodation with female parents, and female players will not be permitted to stay with male parents under any circumstances.
Accommodation for all has been arranged in the same building but on separate floors to ensure safety and privacy for everyone. We kindly request you not to make any special requests or phone calls regarding this matter, as no exceptions will be entertained. ***

FOOD:

Lunch Coupon will be given to all the players at the venue. Canteen facilities will be available for players / parents / accompanying person on payment basis.

TRANSPORT:

Free pickup and drop off services from Matuthavani Bus Stand for Outstation participants and Accompanying persons staying in Hotels.

(Timings will be published on the www.chess-results.com one day before the start of the tournament)

CHECK IN TIME:

DEC 23RD - 11.00 A.M

CHECK OUT TIME:

DEC 27TH - 08.30 A.M

Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

ELIGIBILITY

CAREER RATING MUST BE 1999 & BELOW

Players having Career rating of 1999 & below for the last three years (from 1st December 2022) are only eligible to participate in the event.

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For other details kindly refer general instructions

CATEGORY C BLITZ

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

4,00,000/ + 3 BIKES & 50 CLOCKS

27TH DEC 2025

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai – 625104.

ENTRY FEE

FREE
For all GMs/WGMs/ IMs & WIMs

INR 2,000/-
For all other Players

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA

www.ananthichessacademy.com

www.bookmychess.com

BANK DEPOSIT

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Bank : ICICI

LAST DATE OF ENTRY

24th Dec 2025

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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai – 625104.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st 50,000 + Trophy	2nd 30,000 + Trophy	3rd 20,000 + Trophy

4th	15,000	7th	8,000	15th -20th	3,000
5th	13,500	8th	6,000	21st - 30th	2,000
6th	10,000	9th -14th	4,000		

FOR MADURAI PLAYERS

1st 5,000 + Trophy	2nd 3,000	3rd 2,000

1651 - 1850

1st 15,000 + Bike + Trophy	2nd 12,500	3rd 8,000

4th	6,000	6th - 8th	3,000
5th	4,000	9th & 10th	2,000

1501 - 1650

1st 15,000 + Bike + Trophy	2nd 12,500	3rd 8,000

4th	6,000	6th - 8th	3,000
5th	4,000	9th & 10th	2,000

0 - 1500

1st	15,000 + Bike + Trophy
2nd	12,500
3rd	8,000

4th	6,000	7th	3,000	10th	2,000
5th	4,000	8th	3,000		
6th	3,000	9th	2,000		

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
1st	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
2nd	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
3rd	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
4th	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK
5th	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK	CLOCK

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ROUND SCHEDULE

ROUND 1 27-12-2025 03:00 PM	ROUND 2 27-12-2025 03:30 PM	ROUND 3 27-12-2025 04:00 PM	ROUND 4 27-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 5 27-12-2025 05:00 PM
ROUND 6 27-12-2025 05:30 PM	ROUND 7 27-12-2025 06:00 PM	ROUND 8 27-12-2025 06:30 PM	ROUND 9 27-12-2025 07:00 PM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 27-12-2025 - 07:30 PM

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The Blitz Championship will be played under the FIDE's laws of Chess (Blitz) and the Swiss System. Totally nine rounds shall be played.

TIME CONTROL

In the Blitz Championship, each player will have 3 Minutes + 2 seconds increment from move 1.

TIE BREAK

Tie Break – AICF Tiebreak system will be applied.
In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Tournament.

PROTEST:

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

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the Organizers.

RIGHTS OF ADMISSION:

The AICF/TNSCA/MDCC/ACA – Organizer reserves the right to admit/release any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

8PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

E-Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

FOR OTHER DETAILS KINDLY REFER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CATEGORY D

PLAYER RATING **BELOW 1800**

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

12,00,000/ + 4 CARS & 50 CYCLES

28TH - 30TH DEC 2025

VALLABA VIDYALAYA CBSE SCHOOL,
Alagar Kovil Main Road, Madurai – 625104.

ENTRY FEE

INR 6,000/-
For All Rated Players

INR 5,500/-
For Madurai District Players

ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID VIA

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LAST DATE OF ENTRY

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REPORTING

ALL THE PLAYERS MUST REPORT AT

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Alagar Kovil Main Road, Arambanur, Madurai – 625104.

PRIZES - OPEN (INR)

1st 1,00,000
+ Car + Trophy

2nd 75,000
+ Trophy

3rd 50,000
+ Trophy

4th	30,000	8th	12,000	19th -25th	7,000
5th	20,000	9th - 14th	10,000	26th - 40th	6,000
6th & 7th	15,000	15th -18th	8,000		

1551 - 1700

1st 70,000
+ Car + Trophy

2nd 50,000

3rd 30,000

4th	15,000	7th	7,000	10th-15th	6,000
5th	10,000	8th	6,000		
6th	8,000	9th	6,000		

1400 - 1550

1st 70,000
+ Car + Trophy

2nd 50,000

3rd 30,000

4th	15,000	7th	7,000	10th-15th	6,000
5th	10,000	8th	6,000		
6th	8,000	9th	6,000		

UNRATED

1st	50,000 + Car + Trophy
2nd	30,000
3rd	15,000
4th	10,000
5th	8,000
6th	8,000
7th	7,000
8th	6,000
9th	6,000
10th-15th	6,000

PRIZES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CATEGORIES (SEPERATELY)

	UNDER 07	UNDER 09	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15
1st	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
2nd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
3rd	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
4th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE
5th	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE	CYCLE

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ROUND SCHEDULE

Inaugural ceremony: 24-12-2025 - 09:00 AM

ROUND 1 28-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 2 28-12-2025 01:00 PM	ROUND 3 28-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 4 29-12-2025 09:30 AM	ROUND 5 29-12-2025 01:00 PM
ROUND 6 29-12-2025 04:30 PM	ROUND 7 30-12-2025 08:30 AM	ROUND 8 30-12-2025 12:00 PM	ROUND 9 30-12-2025 03:30 PM	

Prize Distribution ceremony: 30-12-2025 - 06:30 PM

Note: The Category C Blitz Tournament will be held after the conclusion of the Category B tournament, followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony for both Categories B & C at approximately 7:30 PM (subject to slight variation).

RULES

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

TIME CONTROL

60 Minutes plus 30 second increment from move 1 for entire game.

TIE BREAK

In case of a tie, the latest AICF Rules shall come in to effect. The prizes however will not be shared.

DRAW OFFER

Players can't make an agree for draw before 30th move of black.

NOT ALLOWED

As Per AICF regulations wrist watches are strictly prohibited inside the Playing area.

AICF RULE FOR RATING RESTRICTION TOURNAMENTS

1. Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement

2. The earlier rule of threshold of 36 months remains the same (once the player crosses the rating threshold he cannot participate for the event below that rating level for next 36 months).

ACCOMODATION

ALL THE PLAYERS WHO NEED ACCOMMODATION MUST REPORT AT

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Each Accompanying person will be charged **INR 1000/-** for the entire tournament includes dormitory and lunch.

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FOOD:

Lunch Coupon will be given to all the players at the venue. Canteen facilities will be available for players / parents / accompanying person on payment basis.

TRANSPORT:

Free pickup and drop off services from Matuthavani Bus Stand for Outstation participants and Accompanying persons staying in Hotels.

(Timings will be published on the www.chess-results.com one day before the start of the tournament)

CHECK IN TIME:

DEC 27TH - 11.00 A.M

CHECK OUT TIME:

DEC 30TH - 08.30 A.M

Late check out will not be allowed strictly.

ELIGIBILITY

CAREER RATING MUST BE 1799 & BELOW

Players having Career rating of 1799 & below for the last three years (from 1st December 2022) are only eligible to participate in the event.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
TERMS & CONDITIONS:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CAR WINNERS:

1. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION:
The car will be handed over with a temporary registration, which is valid for a limited period (typically 1-3 months, depending on local laws). During this period, the winner must complete the permanent registration in their own city or state.

2. COSTS:
The winner will be responsible for covering all costs related to permanent registration, including road tax, insurance, and any state-specific charges.

3. WINNER UNDER 18:
If the winner is below 18 years old, they cannot register the car in their name because they are not legally eligible to drive or own a vehicle. In this case, the car can be registered under the name of a parent or a close blood relation (e.g., sibling, grandparent). Third-party registrations (non-relatives or unrelated individuals) will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIKE / BICYCLE WINNERS:

COURIER FACILITY:
Winners of Bike / Bicycle can avail Courier facility at the help desk during the Prize distribution ceremony. Tournament organizer and team is not responsible for sending the prize in Courier.

SPECIAL NOTE:

FOR ALL PRIZES:
Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day. No substitute or third person will be permitted to collect the prize; Concerned player must receive his/her own prize.

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Treasurer, MDCC

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To enter the tournament **Hall Identity Card** is mandatory for all players.
Players must collect their Identity card from the reporting area.

AICF Registration 2025-2026 for Indian Players: Indian players should be compulsorily registered with AICF. Players not yet registered can do so by remitting a sum of Rs.300/- online on https://prs.aicf.in. (Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained)

TNSCA player Registration: TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. Players / Arbiters 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, please check https://registration.tamilchess.com/ & For fresh TNSCA registration please check https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/ (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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

Madurai DCC player Registration: Madurai DCC player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Madurai district players only).

Default Time (Walkover Time): The default time will be 30 minutes.

The Drawn Game: The players shall not agree for a draw without consent of arbiter before each player makes 30 moves.

Tie-Break: The following tie break rules will be applicable for all the FIDE Rated Swiss Events under AICF.
i. Buchholz Cut 1
ii. Buchholz
iii. Sonneborn-Berger
iv. Direct encounter
v. The greater number of wins including forfeits
vi. Number of wins with Black pieces

Protests: If any, against the decision of the Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a **protest fee of Rs.1000/-** 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, a five-member appeals committee with two reserves shall be formed by AICF/ORGANISERS. All the members and reserves shall be from different federations/states for A, B & C categories). No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own federation is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee formed by the Organizers.

Interpretation: For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the **decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants**. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules. However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard with the prior approval from AICF&TNSCA.

VISA ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN PLAYERS:

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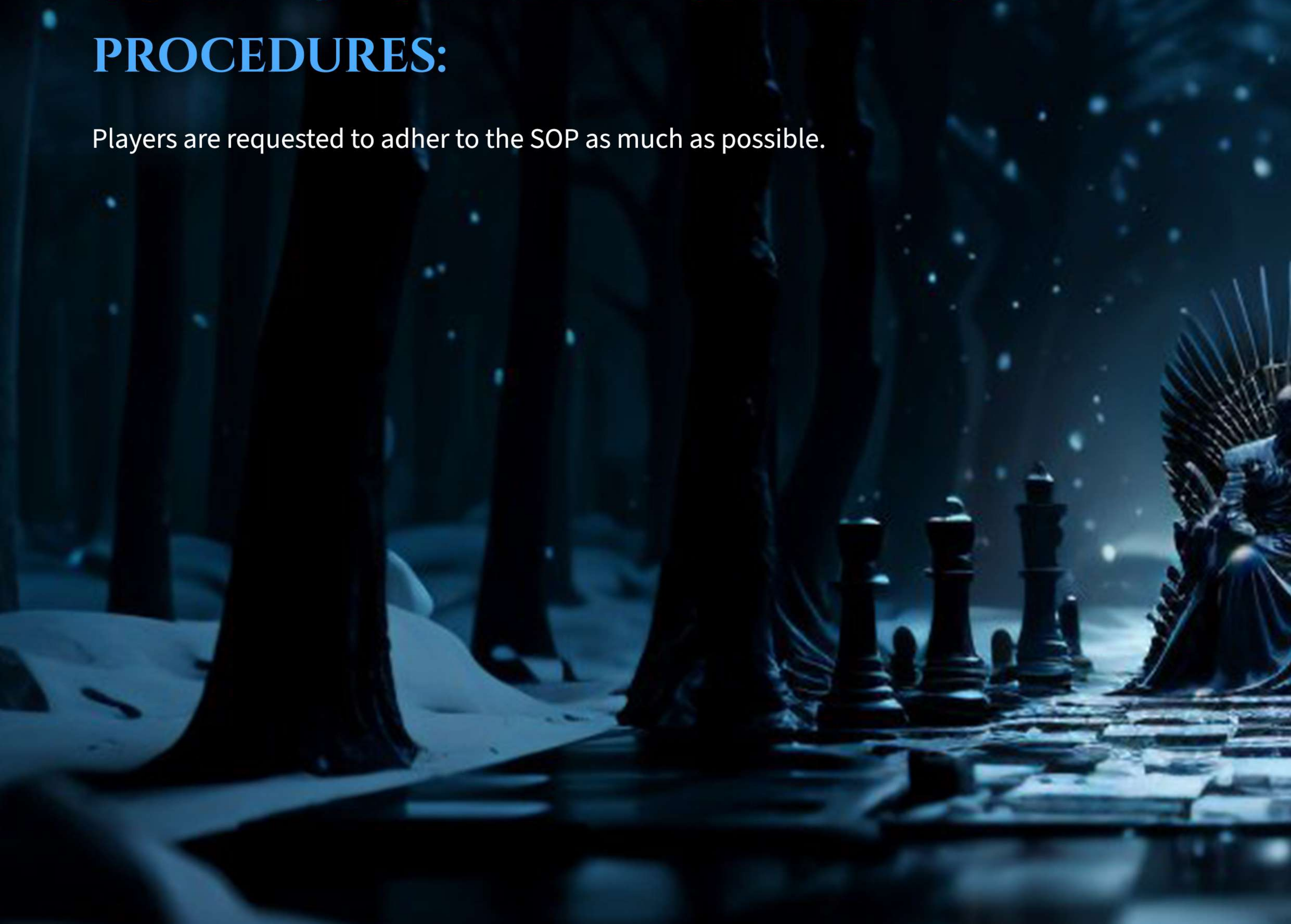

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