

57th Tamil Nadu State FIDE Rated Chess Championship

for

The V.J. Brahmaiah Rolling Shield

AICF Approval No:036-2009/TN; TNSCA Approval No:S08/09-10



Organised by

Castle Chess Academy

(Affiliated to TNSCA & SIDCA)

On behalf of

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Under the auspices of

Sivagangai District Chess Association

7th July (Tuesday) to 14th July (Tuesday) 2009

at

Rm V Kalyana Mandabam, Near New Bus stand,

Karaikudi

Total Prize Fund : Rs.1,00,000/-

1. Rs.30,000	5. Rs.7,000	9. Rs.1,000	13. Rs.1,000
2. Rs.20,000	6. Rs.5,000	10. Rs.1,000	14. Rs.1,000
3. Rs.15,000	7. Rs.3,000	11. Rs.1,000	15. Rs.1,000
4. Rs.10,000	8. Rs.2,000	12. Rs.1,000	16. Rs.1,000

Last date for entry : 30.06.2009



Previous Winners:

51.2003	Pollachi	K. Gunasekaran
52.2004	Chennai	T.S. Ravi
53.2005	Rajapalayam	J. Deepan Chakravarthy.
54.2006	Chennai	Muralikrishnan BT
55.2007	Kodaikanal	S.P. Sethuraman
56.2008	Chennai	Muralikrishnan BT
57.2009	Karaikudi	???

Best wishes

- + **Rtn. PHF. PP. Muthu Palaniappan**
President, Chamber of Commerce, KKDI.
- + **Rtn. V. Alamelu**
Vice-President, Sivagangai District Chess Assn.
- + **Mr. R. Swaminathan**
Principal, Sri Vidhyaa Giri Mat. Hr. Sec., School, KKDI.
- + **Mr. SV. Muthukumar**
Secretary, Sivagangai District Chess Association.
- + **Mr. K. Manivanan**
Treasurer, Sivagangai District Chess Association.
- + **Dr. B. Sridhar**
District Co-ordinator, Nursing Home Board, Indian Medical Association, T.N.
- + **Ln. AL. Sethuram**
Development Officer, LIC.,
- + **Mr. SP. Singaram**
Golden Singar Hotel, KKDI
- + **Rtn. PHF. Rm. N. Karuppiah**
President, Sivagangai District Chess Association.
- + **Rtn. PHF. K. Muthayee Karuppiah**
Karaikudi
- + **Mr. Rm. Rajamanickam**
Correspondent, Leaders School, KKDI.
- + **Mr. V. Sundarraman**
Jt. Secretary, Sivagangai District Chess Assn.
- + **Mr. K. Rajendren**
Jt. Secretary, Sivagangai District Chess Assn.
- + **Dr. G.Viswalingam**
Director of Phy. Edu. AC CET.
- + **Mr. V. Narayanan**
Sri Meenakshi Bikes, KKDI.
- + **Mr. KN. Saravanan**
Sri Lakshmi Printers, KKDI

Sivagangai District Chess Association, Karaikudi
Karaikudi Chess Association, Karaikudi
Silver Star Chess Club, Karaikudi
Matha Electricals, Karaikudi
SMSV Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi
Alagappa Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Karaikudi
Maharishi Hr. Sec., School, KKDI.
Muthiah Alagappa Mat. Hr. Sec., School, Karaikudi

Mrs. Unnamalai
Castles

Mrs. Bhuvana Sundar
Castles

Mr. S. Athulan
Castles

The Top Four Rankers of this Championship will be selected to represent Tamil Nadu State in the forthcoming 47th National 'B' Chess Championship scheduled to be held from 11th to 24th August 2009 at Kolkata.

Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing if they will play for TN in the National 'B' and 'A' if they qualify. Those who do not give this in writing before the start of the Championship will not be selected for the National 'B' or National Team Championship, even if they qualify.

This is a golden opportunity for unrated players of Tamil Nadu to earn FIDE ratings and for rated players to improve their ratings. SO DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

Schedule:

Date	Day	Activity	Time
07 July 2009	Tu	Morning Manager's Meeting	11.00 a.m.
		Inauguration	01.30 p.m.
08 July 2009	W	Round 1	02.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.
		Round 2	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
		Round 3	03.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.
09 July 2009	Th	Round 4	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
10 July 2009	F	Round 5	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
		Round 6	03.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.
11 July 2009	Sa	Round 7	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
12 July 2009	Su	Round 8	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
		Round 9	03.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.
13 July 2009	M	Round 10	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
14 July 2009	Tu	Round 11	09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
		Prize Distribution	02.30 p.m.

Rules : FIDE Rules in force shall apply

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 2009-2010 is Rs.250/-. Entries without AICF registration fee will be rejected.

Registration of participants with TNSCA is Compulsory: The participants of all TN State Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs.70/- as registration fee for the year 2009-2010. Players must remit Rs.70/- along with the duly signed TN Player's Registration Form. If they are already registered, they must produce TNSCA ID Card or produce proof thereof.

1. Eligibility :

- Four players from each district and special units.
- Every TNSCA recognized academy can field two entries.
- The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
- The top four rankers from last 56th TN State Chess Championship held at Chennai, 2008
Muralikrishnan B.T (Mdu); Prakash G.B (Che); Maheswaran P (Vnr); Siddharth. R (Che)
- The top four rankers of 10th TN State Under 25 Chess Championship organized by Sports Promotion Foundation in Chennai, 2008
Shyam Nikhil P (Mdu); Pradeep Kumar R.A. (Che); Rajesh V.A.V (Che)
- The winner of 37th TN State Junior (Under 19) Chess Championship organized by Mount Chess Academy in 2008 : Navin Kanna T.U (Tlr)
- The winner and runner-up of the 35th TN State Women Chess Championship held at Salem in 2008
R. Preethi (Mdu), Pon N. Krithika (Kan) also the winner and runner-up of the TN State Under-25 Women Chess Championship 2008 can opt to play.
- The host is entitled to field two additional entries.
- In the event of an odd entry, the host is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
- Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
- All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs.

- Apart from the above, the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of top four rankings secured by their players in the last 56th Tamil Nadu State Chess Championship held at Chennai, 2008:
Madurai -1; Chennai - 2; Virudhunagar - 1.
- Board Prize winners of 18th Tamil Nadu State Team Chess at Chennai, 2008
1: S. Kaushik (Chennai); 2: A. Shankar (S. Railway); 3: V. Hariharan (Indian Bank).
- Four players from where no district association exists.
- Any player who donates Rs.1,200/-

- Mode of Tournament: 11 round Swiss.
- Time Control: DGT Clocks: 90 minutes each with 30 seconds increment per move from move number 1
Mechanical Clocks: 2 hours each straight finish.
- Entry Fee: Normal: Rs.500/- per player. Donor: Rs.1200/- All entries, be it donor or regular, should be routed through the respective District Chess Associations on or before 30.06.2009.
Late fee of Rs.300/- per player will be collected on entries received from 01.07.2009 to 06.07.2009.
No entry will be entertained after 06.07.2009.
Note: While Sending the Entries District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection / District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent all their entries will be treated as donor entries.
- Entry fee to be paid by a Demand draft in favour of **Castle Chess Academy** payable at **Karaikudi** and sent to:
Castle Chess Academy,
No.7, Sarada Street,
Chidambaram Aachari lay-out
Soodamani Puram,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai Dist.
Pin : 630 003
Mobile : 99445 10809 (10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. Only)
E-mail : castlekaraikudi@gmail.com
For details contact :- S. Athulan,
Copy of the entry should be sent to :
Shri. K. Muralimohan,
General Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association,
Hall No. 75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Sydenhams Road, Periamet, Chennai-3
Copy of the mail to : : tnchess64@gmail.com
Mobile : 9843136945

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- Lodging – Dormitory type of lodging will be given to all selected out station players plus a manager per team. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.
- Tie Break : Progressive Score tie-break rules will be applied. In case of ties, prizes will not be shared.
- Withdrawals : A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- Appeals Committee: A five member Appeals Committee will be formed at the Managers' meeting. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.
- Chess Clocks: Each District Association should provide at least two chess Clocks.
- Protests: Protests, if any, against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.200/- within 30 minute of the incident. The Protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld.
- Arrears: Players belonging to districts, which are in arrears to TNSCA, will not be allowed to take part.
The Organisers, / TNSCA reserve the rights to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.
The Organisers Castle Chess Academy / TNSCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue. A person may be refused admission to the venue including lodging place without assigning any reason thereof.

Hotels at Karaikudi : (04565)

Hotels at Karaikudi :

Hotel near to New Bus Stand
Hotel Jagan (Deluxe) 227973
Hotel LT Lodge (Budget) 238792
Golden Singar Hotel (Deluxe) 235521 to 3
Hotel Subalakshmi (Deluxe) 235200 to 4
SMS lodge (Budget) 227741
MRM lodge (Budget) 233796
Hotel Nachiappa Palace (Deluxe) 230077

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Hotel near to Old Bus Stand
Malar Hotel (Deluxe) 239601 to 5
Hotel Sugam (Budget) 237051
Hotel Udayam (Deluxe) 237400