



44th Tamil Nadu State Women's Chess Championship-2016
(It is a FIDE Rated Tournament)

(AICF Event Code:136083 /TN/2016, TNSCA Approval No.:S04/TRR/16-17)

For Paruben Manilal Mehta Trophy

Organized by
Tiruvarur District Chess Association
On behalf of
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

at
Venue: Thirumathi RASAMMALThirumana Arangam
20,Kamalalayam South Bank
Thiruvarur.

From 11thMay to 15th May 2016

Total Prize Fund Rs. 30, 000/-

First Prize	Rs. 9000	6th Prize	Rs.1000	11th Prize	Rs. 500
Second Prize	Rs. 6000	7th Prize	Rs.900	12th Prize	Rs. 500
Third Prize	Rs. 4500	8th Prize	Rs.800	13th Prize	Rs. 500
4th Prize	Rs. 2500	9th Prize	Rs.700	14th Prize	Rs. 500
5th Prize	Rs. 1500	10th Prize	Rs.600	15th Prize	Rs. 500

Last Date for Entry: 07.05.2016

SCHEDULE

		Manager's Meeting	9.30 am
Wednesday	11 th May	Round 1	10.30 am - 02.30 pm
		Round 2	03.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Thursday	12 th May	Round 3	09.00 am - 1.00 pm
		Round 4	02.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Friday	13 th May	Round 5	09.00 am - 1.00 pm
		Round 6	02.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Saturday	14 th May	Round 7	09.00 am - 1.00 pm
		Round 8	02.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Sunday	15 th May	Round 9	09.00 am - 1.00 pm
		Prize Distribution	3.00 pm

Rules: FIDE Rules in force shall apply.

TNSCA Registration: Registration of participants with TNSCA & AICF is compulsory.

The participants of all TN State Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA for the year 2016-17 by paying Rs.100/- along with duly signed TN player's Registration Form. If they are already registered, they must produce proof of payment.

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 2016-2017 is Rs.250/-. **E-mail Id of the player is compulsory.**

**** Please note that only players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected /special entries in the forth coming National Women Challengers' Chess Championship to be held at Chennai. Hence Participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.**

****Note to District Chess Associations: Hence advise all your women players to take part in this state Championship.**

1. Eligibility

- a) Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries.
- b) The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
- c) The top four rankers from 43rd TN State Women Chess Championship 2015.
 1. Vaishali R (CHE) 2. Bala Kannamma.P (CHE) 3. Priyanka K (CBE)
- d) The top four rankers from 14th TN State Under-25 Women's Chess Championship 2015.
 1. P. Bala Kannamma (CHE) 2. Abirama Srinithi G (ERO), 3. Sangeetha P (TRY),
 4. Aasha.C R. (KAN),
- e) The Winner from 29th TN State Junior Girls Chess Championship 2015 - Nil
- f) All Women International Masters/ Women Grandmasters are eligible to play as seeded players.
- g) Any Female player who has qualified to represent India in World/Asian Chess Championship.
- h) Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1000/-.
- i) Four women players approved by TNSCA will be permitted from areas where no district association exists.
- j) The host Tiruvarur DCA is entitled to field two additional entries.
- k) If the number of participants at the start of the championship in a category is an odd number the host Tiruvarur DCA can add one more entry to make it even.
- l) In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of top four rankings secured by their players in the last 43rd TN State Women's Chess Championship 2015.
Chennai: 2; NLC - 1, Coimbatore - 1.
- m) **Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.**

2. **Mode of Tournament:** 9 Round Swiss System.

3. **Time Control** : 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move number one.

4. **Entry Fee** : Normal Entry Fee: Rs.700/- per player. Special Entry Fee: **Rs.1000/-**
All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective District Chess Association on or before 07-05-2016
No entry will be entertained after 07-05-2016.

Entry fee should be paid by a demand draft, in favour of Thiruvarur District Chess Association payable at Mannargudi. The entries to be sent to:

Rtn. R.K.BALAGUNASHEKARAN, Secretary, Tiruvarur Dist Chess Assn.,
3/373 N, Kambar Street, Silambu Nagar, Thandalai, , Tiruvarur.
E-mail tiruvarurdca@gmail.com, orkeyb@gmail.com Mobile: 9442115117, 9994960522.

5. A copy of the entry from each district **should** be sent to **TNSCA**.
Note: While sending the Entries District Chess Associations should certify that their players have been selected from the selection / District Chess Championship. If such a certificate is not sent all their entries will be treated as special entries.
6. Free unfurnished lodging will be given to seeded/selected players plus one manager (nominated by the concerned district association) near the tournament venue.
7. **Tie-Break:** Buchholz tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
8. **Chess Clocks:** Each Association should provide at least two chess clocks.
9. **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing to the Chief Arbiter in writing.
10. **Appeals Committee:** A five member appeals Committee plus two reserves will be formed at the Manager's meeting. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.
11. **Protests:** Protests, if any against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 200/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld.
12. **Arrears:** Players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
13. **Tournament Committee:** The tournament committee consists of General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the Secretary of Tiruvarur District Chess Association or his representative and a representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
14. The AICF/TNSCA/ organizer Tiruvarur DCA reserves the right to admit/reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/TNSCA/ organizer Tiruvarur DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging places.

Chief Arbiter: Mr.RR Vasudevan, International Arbiter.Chennai

Rtn.PHF.Balaji Venkatraman,
Chairman, Org. Committee,

Rtn.Major Donar N.Muralidharan,
Secretary Org. Committee,

Rtn.N.Santhakumar,
President, Tiruvarur DCA,

Rtn.PHF.R.K.Balagunashekaran,
Secretary, Tiruvarur DCA

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Mr. R. Arumugam,
Treasurer

PREVIOUS WINNERS

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 1970 Chennai | L.K Ganga Bai | 22. 1994 Salem | Sai Meera |
| 2. 1974 Chennai | L.K Ganga Bai | 23. 1995 Rajapalayam | Safira Shanaz |
| 3. 1975 Madurai | Radha Srinivasan | 24. 1996 Coimbatore | Aarthie Ramaswamy |
| 4. 1976 Coimbatore | K.Radha | 25. 1997 Dindigul | S.Sujatha |
| 5. 1977 Trichy | L.K Ganga Bai | 26. 1998 Chennai | M. R Sangeetha |
| 6. 1978 Thanjavur | Radha Srinivasan | 27. 1999 Trichy | G.V. Rajalakshmi |
| 7. 1979 Pudukkottai | Radha Srinivasan | 28. 2000 Tirunelveli | M.R. Sangeetha |
| 8. 1980 Coimbatore | Veronica Joseph | 29. 2001 Tirunelveli | Safira Shanaz |
| 9. 1981 Salem | Swarnalatha Joseph | 30. 2002 Tirunelveli | M.R. Sangeetha |
| 10.1982 Coimbatore | S.R. Radha | 31. 2003 Pollachi | M.R. Sangeetha |
| 11.1983 Sivakasi | Radha Srinivasan | 32. 2004 Coimbatore | Y. Prathiba |
| 12.1984 Pollachi | P.V. Nirmala | 33. 2005 ACA, Trichy | H. Sowmya |
| 13.1985 Trirupur | S.R Radha | 34. 2006 VBS, Trichy | S. Nabeela Farheen |
| 14.1986 Dharmapuri | S.R.Radha | 35. 2007 Chennai | S. Nabeela Farheen |
| 15.1987 Chennai | S.R.Radha | 36. 2008 Salem | R. Preethi |
| 16.1988 Chennai | M.Krishnaveni | 37. 2009 Tiruvarur | S. Harini |
| 17.1989 Madurai | K.S. Preetha | 38. 2010 Chennai | J. Saranya |
| 18.1990 Madurai | K.S. Preetha | 39. 2011 Tiruvarur | J. Saranya |
| 19. 1991 Salem | K.S. Preetha | 40. 2012 Tiruvarur | J. Saranya |
| 20. 1992 Chennai | S. Meenakshi | 41. 2013 Tiruvarur | J Saranaya |
| 21. 1993 Kalpakkam | S.Vijavalakshmi | 42. 2014 Tiruvarur | Srija Seshadri |
| | | 43. 2015 Tiruvarur | Vaishali R |
| | | 44 2016 Tiruvarur | **** |

List of Hotels:

1.	HOTEL SELVIES	04366- 222080
2.	HOTEL KASIS INN	04366- 251020
3.	V.P.K LODGE	04366- 222309
4.	PRESIDENT LODGE	04366- 222538
5.	A.G. COMPLEX	04366- 223356
6.	MEENAKSHI LODGE	04366- 222279
7.	THANGAM LODGE	04366- 222415
8.	SARASWATHI LODGE	04366- 224602
9.	HOTEL THAILAMMAI INN	04366- 221113