



## 45<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Women's Chess Championship-2017

It is a FIDE Rated Tournament

AICF Event Code: 159352/TN/2017, TNSCA Approval No: S02/TRR/17-18

### For Paruben Manilal Mehta Trophy

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

at

**Venue: Thirumathi RASAMMAL Thirumana Arangam**  
**20,Kamalalayam South Bank, Thiruvarur.**  
**From 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**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:**  
**19.4.2017**

### SCHEDULE

		Manager's Meeting	9.30 A.M.
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Round 1 Round 2	10.30 A.M. - 02.30 P.M. 03.30 P.M. - 7.30 P.M
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Round 3 Round 4	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M. 02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Round 5 Round 6	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M. 02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Round 7 Round 8	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M. 02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Round 9 Prize Distribution	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M

Rules: FIDE Rules in force shall apply.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. <b>As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group state/nationals.</b> Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. <b>Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship</b>
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at venue. (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. <b>All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.</b>
Registration of Participants with AICF	All the participants of 45 <sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Women FIDE Rated Chess Championship 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 2017-2018 is Rs. 250/-. Entries without AICF registration fee will be rejected.
Registration of Participants with TNSCA	All the participants 45 <sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Open FIDE Rated Chess Championship must be registered players of TNSCA by paying Rs. 150/- as registration fee for the year 2017-2018, the players have to submit their Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photo along with the duly signed TN players' Registration Form. Those who have already paid must submit the proof.
Tiruvarur DCA Player Registration	Tiruvarur District players registration is compulsory for Tiruvarur District players. The fee for the year 2017-2018 is Rs. 100/- only.
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger and number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising of three members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district/states is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, The Secretary of Tiruvarur DCA or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Protest	Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 500/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Arrears	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA /organizer Tiruvarur District Chess Association reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA/organizer Tiruvarur District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

Instruction to the District Chess Associations	As per the rules of AICF only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their births are permitted to take part in respective age group Nationals. Hence Dist. Assns are directed hereby to forward the names of players whose birth registrations have been done within a year of their births for this TN State Women Chess Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist, the matter may taken up with AICF through TNSCA. This will avoid the inconvenience caused to such players when they appear in Nationals. 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 special entries.
	Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing that they will play for Tamil Nadu in the National Women Challengers Championship and Premier National Women Championship if they qualify. Those who do not give this in writing before the start of the Championship will not be selected for the National Women Challengers Championship or National Women Team Championship, even if they qualify.
Entry Fee	<p>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 19-04-2017.Late fee of Rs.200/- will be levied entry receiving after 19.07.2017. No entry will be entertained after 22-07-2017.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><b>Rtn. PHF.R.K.BALAGUNASHEKARAN</b>, Secretary, Tiruvarur Dist Chess Association., B-12 New Housing unit, New Bye-pass Road, Gopiralayam, Mannargudi., E-mail <a href="mailto:tiruvarurdca@gmail.com">tiruvarurdca@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9442115117, 9488995451.</p>

**\*\* 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. 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.**

### 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 44<sup>th</sup> TN State Women Chess Championship 2016.  
**1. Harshini A (TRR), 2) Saranya J (CHE), 3) Pon Nkrithika (KAN), 4) Janani J (CHE)**
- d) The top four rankers from 15<sup>th</sup> TN State Under-25 Women's Chess Championship 2016.  
**U-25 Girls - 1. Harivardhini I(TLR), 2) Abirama Srinithi G(ERO), 3) Varsha C R(KAN), 4) Jasper Jothi P(CBE)**
- e) The Winner & runner up from 30<sup>th</sup> TN State Junior Girls Chess Championship 2016 -  
**U-19 Girls - 1) Priyanka K(CBE), 2) Divya Lakshmi R(CHE)**
- f) All Women International Masters/ Women Grand Masters 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 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 44<sup>th</sup> TN State Women's Chess Championship 2016. Chennai: 2; Kanchipuram - 1, Tiruvarur - 1.

**Chief Arbiter: Mr. Balakrishna.R, International Arbiter.**

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

Mr. R. Sridharan,  
Ln. J.Baskar,  
Rtn. S. Rajagopalan  
Rtn. N.Muralidharan,,  
Dr.S.Madhavan  
Mr.R Balan  
Vice Presidents.

Mr Venba P.Prabhu  
Mr P.V.K Saravanan  
Mr. P.Maran  
Mr.R.Balakumar  
Mr.S. Gobinathan  
Mr.S.Krishnasamy  
Joint Secretary.

Mr. R. Arumugam,  
Treasurer

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

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

**List of Hotels:**

1.	Hotel Selvies	04366- 222080
2.	Hotel Royal Park	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.	Thamgam Lodge	04366- 222415
8.	Saraswathi Lodge	04366- 224602
9.	Hotel Thailammai Inn	04366- 221113
10.	Moideen Govidarajan Logde	04366-222543