



65th TAMIL NADU STATE OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

AICF Event Code: 159056 / TN / 2017

TNSCA Approval No: S01/ERO/17-18



For Alpha Trophy

Organized by: Erode District Chess Circle (Reg.)



On behalf of
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

from 23rd to 27th April 2017



**Venue: Kongu Kalvi Nilayam Mat. Higher Secondary School,
Rangampalayam, Chennimalai Road, Erode - 638 009.**

Tournament Schedule		
Managers Meeting and Inauguration	23.04.2017	09.30 A.M.
1 st Round	23.04.2017	11.00 A.M.
2 nd Round	23.04.2017	04.00 P.M.
3 rd Round	24.04.2017	09.00 A.M.
4 th Round	24.04.2017	03.00 P.M.
5 th Round	25.04.2017	09.00 A.M.
6 th Round	25.04.2017	03.00 P.M.
7 th Round	26.04.2017	09.00 A.M.
8 th Round	26.04.2017	03.00 P.M.
9 th Round	27.04.2017	09.00 A.M.
Prize Distribution	27.04.2017	04.00 P.M.

Normal Entry Fee: Rs. 800/- Special Entry Fee: Rs. 1500/-

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

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1	Rs. 25000	6	Rs. 5000	11	Rs. 1500	16	Rs. 1000
2	Rs. 18000	7	Rs. 3500	12	Rs. 1500	17	Rs. 1000
3	Rs. 13000	8	Rs. 3000	13	Rs. 1000	18	Rs. 1000
4	Rs. 10000	9	Rs. 2500	14	Rs. 1000	19	Rs. 1000
5	Rs. 7000	10	Rs. 2000	15	Rs. 1000	20	Rs. 1000

Special Prizes : 5 Trophies (Combined) in Category U-11, 14 & 17 (Each)

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. 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. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at college campus. (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the school premises itself. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.
Registration of Participants with AICF	All the participants of 65 th Tamil Nadu State Open 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 of 65 th 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.
Erode Registration	Erode District players registration is compulsory for Erode District players. The fee for the year 2017-2018 is Rs. 50/- 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, 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. The first round pairing will not be delayed to solve the problem of arrears.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA /organizer Erode District Chess Circle (Reg.) reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA/organizer Erode District Chess Circle (Reg.) 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 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 Challengers Championship and Premier National 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 Challengers Championship or National Team Championship, even if they qualify.

Eligibility	
1	Only Indian National are eligible to participate.
2	Four players from each district and special units.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from 2016 TN State Championship : 1) Kunal M (TRY), 2) Prasanna.S (KAN), 3) Ramnath Bhuvanesh.R (CHE),

	4) Senthil Maran K (TLR)
5	The top four rankers from 2016 TN State U-25 Chess Championship held at 1) Kumar S (CHE), 2) Prasanna.S (KAN) 3) Elancheralathan P (CHE), 4) Prathish A (MDU)
6	The Winner & Runner up from 2016 TN State U-25 Girls: 1) Harivardhini I (TLR), 2) Abirama Srinithi G (ERO)
7	The Winner & Runner up from TN State Women Chess Championship held at 1) Harshini A (TRR), 2) Saranya J (CHE)
8	The Winner from 2016 TN State Junior (U-19) Chess Championship - Muthaiah Al (TLR)
9	The host Erode District Chess Circle is entitled to field two additional entries.
10	In the event of an odd entry, the host Erode District Chess Circle is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
11	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
12	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs.
13	Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs. 1,500/-
14	Apart from the above the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of their players finishing in top four in the last 64 rd TN State Chess Championship held at Coimbatore. Trichy - 1, Kanchipuram - 1, Chennai - 1, Tiruvallur - 1

Entry fee to be paid by a Demand Draft in favour of “Erode District Chess Circle”, payable at Erode and sent to: Erode District Chess Circle, Erode. C/o. Dr. S.Ramesh, Secretary, 4, KNK Road back side, Erode - 3. Mobile : 94433 64966, E-mail : drramesh.erd@gmail.com

All entries whether ‘regular’ or ‘special’ should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 19.04.2017. No entry will be entertained after 19.04.2017. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tncchess64@gmail.com

Entry Fees can also be paid at www.pay4chess.com but all entries should be routed through the respective district chess association.

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Yours,

ERODE DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE (Reg)

Er. R. Mohanraj (President) Mr. M.C. Rixon (Vice-President)
Rtn. C. Ravichandran (Treasurer),
Mr. G. Sidhaiyan (Joint Secretary) Dr.S.M. Sardar Basha
(E.C.Member),
Mr. S. Savadamudhu Mr. Alfa V.S. Elango

PREVIOUS WINNERS	
1952 Madras	G.S. Dikshit
1953 Madras	D. Venkayya
1954 Madras	S. Venkatraman
1955 Madras (Jan 1956)	P.S. Vaidyanathan, Manuel Aaron (Joint Winners)
1956 Madras	T.R. Jayaram
1957 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1958 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1959 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1960 Madras	Augustine Aaron
1961 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1962 Madras	P.S. Vaidyanathan
1963 Madras	T.R. Rajaram
1964 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1965 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1966 Madras	K. Ramarathnam
1967 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1968 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1969 Madras	R. Vijayaraghavan
1970 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1971 Trichy	S. Kailasanathan
1972 Coimbatore	J. Delli Babu
1973 Madurai	S.V. Natarajan
1974 Palayamkotai	S. Ramachandran
1975 Rajapalayam	R. Ravi Sekhar
1976 Chennai	R. Ravi Sekhar
1977 Palani	T.N. Parameswaran
1978 Coimbatore	R. Ravi Sekhar
1979 Pudukkotai	S.V. Natarajan
1980 Rajapalayam	Manuel Aaron
1981 Erode	P. Mithrakanth
1982 Cuddalore	Manuel Aaron

1983 Dharmapuri	R. Ravi Sekhar
1984 Mettur	K. Murugan
1985 Madurai	K. Murugan
1986 No Championship held	No Championship held
1987 Neyveli	K. Murugan
1988 Madras	K. Sriram
1989 Madras	T.S. Ravi
1990 Sivakasi	G.B. Prakash
1991 Sivakasi	R. Balasubramanian
1992 Madras	R. Ravi Sekhar
1993 Madras	K.V. Shantharam
1994 Madurai	R.B. Ramesh
1995 Madurai	S. Mari Arul
1996 Salem	R. Karthik
1997 Madurai	V. Saravanan
1998 Devakkotai	P. Mageshchandran
1999 Chennai - CDCA	T.S. Ravi
2000 Mannarkudi	M.R.Venkatesh
2001 Karur	Ram S. Krishnan
2002 Pollachi	K.Gunasekaran
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2004 Chennai	T.S. Ravi
2005 Sivakasi	J. Deepan Chakravarthy
2006 Chennai - Tvlr	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
2007 Kodaikanal	S.P. Sethuraman
2008 Chennai	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
2009 Karaikudi	P. Shyam Nikhil
2010 Tiruvarur	K. Kunal
2011 Chennai	Ram S Krishnan
2012 Vellore (KCA)	T.U. Navin Kanna
2013 Nagapattinam	Navalgund Niranjana
2014 Tiruvallur	P. Saravana Krishnan
2015 Trichy	C Sai Vishwesh
2016 Coimbatore	M Kunal
2017 Erode	It might be you !!!