



46th Tamil Nadu State Women's Chess Championship-2018

It is a FIDE Rated Tournament

AICF Event Code: 176378/TN/2018, TNSCA Approval No: S01/TRR/18-19

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

at

Venue: Thirumathi RASAMMAL Thirumana Arangam
20, Kamalalayam South Bank, Tiruvarur.
From 2nd to 6th January 2018

Last Date for Entry:

29.12.2017

1. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Manager's Meeting			9.30 A.M.
Tuesday	2 nd January	Round 1	10.30 A.M. - 02.30 P.M.
		Round 2	03.30 P.M. - 7.30 P.M.
Wednesday	3 rd January	Round 3	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Round 4	02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Thursday	4 th January	Round 5	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Round 6	02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Friday	5 th January	Round 7	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Round 8	02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Saturday	6 th January	Round 9	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Prize Distribution	3.00 P.M. & Merit

2. Total Prize Fund Rs. 30, 000/-

1 st Prize	Rs.9000	6 th Prize	Rs.1000	11 th Prize	Rs. 500
2 nd Prize	Rs. 6000	7 th Prize	Rs.900	12 th Prize	Rs. 500
3 rd Prize	Rs. 4500	8 th Prize	Rs.800	13 th Prize	Rs. 500
4 th Prize	Rs. 2500	9 th Prize	Rs.700	14 th Prize	Rs. 500
5 th Prize	Rs. 1500	10 th Prize	Rs.600	15 th Prize	Rs. 500

3. Eligibility for Participation (Female players only):

1. Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries.
2. Top four players form 45th Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship 2017 are seeded.
3. The top two rankers from TN State U-25 Girls Chess Championship 2017 are seeded.
4. The Champion of TN State Junior (U-19) Girls Chess Championship 2017 is seeded.
5. In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (gold, silver and bronze) secured by their players in the last 45rd TN State Women's Chess Championship 2017 held at Tiruvarur, Chennai: 3+2+1. All these nominations from the District Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective District championships with proof and not to anybody else.
6. The host Tiruvarur DCA is entitled to field two additional entries.
7. Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1000/-. All the entries should come through the **Respective District/Affiliated units**.
8. The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
9. Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships.
10. Any current National No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship.
11. Any current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships.
12. Any current World No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category and one step higher State championships
13. Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same category and one step higher state championship.
14. Any Current Asian No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category.
15. Any current State Champion is to be seeded to all lower categories State Championships subject to the restriction regarding age.
16. All WGMs and WIMs are seeded for Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship.
17. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.

4. 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 Rasammal Thirumana Arangam (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.
Registration of Participants with AICF	AICF Players registration for 2017-18 is compulsory for all participants. AICF Player registration fee is Rs.250/ for the year 2017-18. Those who are already registered with AICF must show proof thereof. Players can renew their AICF player registration http://aicf.in/players/ by paying a fee of Rs. 250/- through online as player registration fee. Furnishing of e-mail id of the player is compulsory. For fresh AICF player registration please visit http://aicf.in/players/registration/ players are requested to keep their scanned copy passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person / player for AICF. No entry will

	<p>be accepted without furnishing of AICF registration number. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
Registration of Participants with TNSCA	TNSCA Players registration for 2017-18 is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu Players. The player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2017-18. Those who are already registered with TNSCA must show proof thereof. Those who have not registered can get registered by paying a fee of Rs.150/- and filling in player registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificate.
Tiruvarur DCA Player Registration	Tiruvarur District players registration is compulsory for Tiruvarur District players only. 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 round.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a 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 five 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 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 along with FIDE ID, Date of Birth, Phone number and E-Mail id for this TN State Women Chess Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist, the matter may be taken to 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 National Women Premier 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.

**** 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.****

5. Entry fee:

Normal Entry fee Rs.600

Special Entry fee Rs.1000

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

Mr. Balagunasekaran. R.K, Secretary
Tiruvarur District Chess Association
B-12, New Housing Unit,
New Bye Pass Road,
Mannargudi – 614001
Mobile: 9442115117 / 8248796330
E-Mail : tiruvarurdca@gmail.com

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Vasudevan RR, International Arbiter.

Rtn.PHF.Balaji Venkatraman,

Chairman, Org. Committee,

Rtn.N.Santhakumar,

President, Tiruvarur DCA,

Rtn.Major Donar N.Muralidharan,

Secretary Org. Committee,

Rtn.PHF.R.K.Balagunashekaran,

Secretary, Tiruvarur DCA



15.05.2016

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PREVIOUS WINNERS

1. 1970 Chennai	L.K Ganga Bai	24. 1996 Coimbatore	Aarthie Ramaswamy
2. 1974 Chennai	L.K Ganga Bai	25. 1997 Dindigul	S.Sujatha
3. 1975 Madurai	Radha Srinivasan	26. 1998 Chennai	M. R Sangeetha
4. 1976 Coimbatore	K.Radha	27. 1999 Trichy	G.V. Rajalakshmi
5. 1977 Trichy	L.K Ganga Bai	28. 2000 Tirunelveli	M.R. Sangeetha
6. 1978 Thanjavur	Radha Srinivasan	29. 2001 Tirunelveli	Safira Shanaz
7. 1979 Pudukkottai	Radha Srinivasan	30. 2002 Tirunelveli	M.R. Sangeetha
8. 1980 Coimbatore	Veronica Joseph	31. 2003 Pollachi	M.R. Sangeetha
9. 1981 Salem	Swarnalatha Joseph	32. 2004 Coimbatore	Y. Prathiba
10.1982 Coimbatore	S.R. Radha	33. 2005 ACA, Trichy	H. Sowmya
11.1983 Sivakasi	Radha Srinivasan	34. 2006 VBS, Trichy	S. Nabeela Farheen
12.1984 Pollachi	P.V. Nirmala	35. 2007 Chennai	S. Nabeela Farheen
13.1985 Trirupur	S.R Radha	36. 2008 Salem	R. Preethi
14.1986 Dharmapuri	S.R.Radha	37. 2009 Tiruvarur	S. Harini
15.1987 Chennai	S.R.Radha	38. 2010 Chennai	J. Saranya
16.1988 Chennai	M.Krishnaveni	39. 2011 Tiruvarur	J. Saranya
17.1989 Madurai	K.S. Preetha	40. 2012 Tiruvarur	J. Saranya
18.1990 Madurai	K.S. Preetha	41. 2013 Tiruvarur	J Saranaya
19. 1991 Salem	K.S. Preetha	42. 2014 Tiruvarur	Srija Seshadri
20. 1992 Chennai	S. Meenakshi	43. 2015 Tiruvarur	Vaishali R
21. 1993 Kalpakkam	S.Vijavalakshmi	44. 2016 Tiruvarur	Harshini A
22. 1994 Salem	Sai Meera	45. 2017 Tiruvarur	Divya Lakshmi R
23. 1995 Rajapalayam	Safira Shanaz	46. 2018 Tiruvarur	It may be you???

List of Hotels

1.	HOTEL SELVIES	04366- 222080
2.	HOTEL KASIS IN	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

ENTRY FORM

1. Name :

2. FIDE ID :

3. Father's Name :

4. Date of birth :

5. Address :

6. Phone No. :

7. TNSCA ID :

8. AICF ID :

9. Payment made :

10. email id :

Date:

Player sign



OUR DISTRICT STAR WOMEN PLAYERS



A.Harshini

44th Tamil Nadu State Women Champion



R.B.Mohana Prabha

U-17 Gold Medalist in 63rd SGFI