



29th Tamil Nadu State U-17 Open & Girls FIDE Rated Chess Championship 2018

AICF Event Code: 179206/179207/TN/2018

TNSCA Approval No: SO10/KKI/18-19

Organized by

Kanyakumari District Chess Association

in association with

University college of Engineering, Nagercoil

On behalf of

**All India Chess Federation & Tamil Nadu State Chess
Association**

Venue : University College of Engineering, Konam, Nagercoil

Date : 16-05-2018 to 20-05-2018

Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 25,000/-

(Open Rs. 12,500/-; Girls Rs.12,500/-)

Prize	1	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Open	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 800	Rs. 700	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500
Girls	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 800	Rs. 700	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 500

Special Prizes:

Five Prizes for U-9, U-12 & U-15 Boys & Girls separately

(for Kanyakumari District players only)
Championship Schedule:

16/05/2018	Arrival	09.00 A.M.
	Inauguration & Players Meeting	10.00 A.M.
	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
	Round 2	04.00 P.M.
17/05/2018	Round 3	09.00 A.M.
	Round 4	02.30 P.M.
18/05/2018	Round 5	09.00 A.M.
	Round 6	02.30 P.M.
19/05/2018	Round 7	09.00 A.M.
	Round 8	02.30 P.M.
20/05/2018	Round 9	09.00 A.M.
	Prize Distribution	02.30 P.M.

** 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 forthcoming National U-17 Chess Championship for Open and Girls. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY**

Note to District Chess Associations: Hence advise all your U-17 players to take part in this TN State Championship.

Entry Fee: Normal:Rs.400/- Special:Rs.800/-
Last date for receipt of entries: **10th May 2018.**

Strictly entries will not be accepted after the last date (10th May 2018). All entries be regular / special should be routed through respective District Chess Association.

Note: While sending the entries, District Chess Association 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 donor entries.

Rules and Regulations

Age Eligibility	Those who are <u>born on or after 1.1.2001</u> are eligible to participate. 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 TamilNadu Players Can participate in this championship
Lodging	Free Dormitory type will be provided to all participants (ladies and gents separately). Players are requested to bring their own beddings.
Hostel Accommodation	Players who need private accommodations at University campus (ladies and gents separately) can avail by paying an amount of Rs.130/- per day/per person (including food)
Dress Code	Since it is an University campus, Players and Parents those who are staying inside the venue & hostel should keep the decent dresscode. Wearing Lungies, Nighties outside the room are not permitted.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2018-2019. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/ For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Player Registration	All the participants of the TN State U-17 Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs. 150/- as player registration fee for the year 2018-2019, 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 have already paid the TNSCA player registration should show the proof at the venue
KKDCA Player Registration	KKDCA Player registration is compulsory for Kanyakumari District players. The registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2018-19.
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at their boards within 15 minutes of start of the round.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play:	The Tournament shall be conducted as 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.

Wrist Watches:	As per the recent Guidelines of FIDE Central Council Meeting, AICF has banned the use of Wrist Watches while playing any official National Chess championship and FIDE Rated events henceforth. Hence wrist watches are not allowed inside the tournament hall
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 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 Kanyakumari District Chess Association 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 AICF/ TNSCA / Kanyakumari District Chess Association reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/ TNSCA/ Kanyakumari District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Age Limit	Complaints against suspected over-aged players could be made with a fee of Rs.1000/-to the organizers before the end of the second round who shall medically verify the players concerned. Only the Manager deputed by participating district chess association can lodge such complaints.
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 District Associations 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 U-17 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.

Subject to age limit, the following are eligible to play

1	Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category.
2	The top four rankers of 2017 TN State Under-17 (Open and Girls) Chess Championship subject to age stipulation.
3	The two rankers of 2017 TN State Under-15 (Open and Girls) Chess Championships are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4	The Champion of TN State U-13 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2017 are seeded to play in their respective categories.
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 28 th TN State Under 17 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2017 held at Thanjavur. Boys – Gold & Silver (Chennai) - (3+2), Bronze (Coimbatore) - (1). Girls – Gold (Cuddalore) - (3),

	Silver (Kanchipuram) - (2), Bronze (Vellore) - (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 Kanyakumari District Chess Association is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
7	Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: Open: Rs.800/- Girls: Rs.800/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.
8.	The TNSCA Secretary can nominate one player in each category.
9.	Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State championships subject to age stipulation.
10.	Any current National No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship subject to age stipulation.
11.	Any current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
12.	Any current World No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State championships subject to age stipulation.
13.	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state championship subject to age stipulation.
14.	Any Current Asian No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category subject to age stipulation.
15.	Any current State Champion is to be seeded to all lower categories State Championships subject to the restriction regarding age.
16.	All GMs & IMs are seeded to all Open (boys) State Championships subject to age stipulation.
17.	WGMs & WIMs are seeded to all State Chess Championships, subject to age stipulation.
18.	Only Indian National are eligible to participate.

Chief Arbiter : IA Paul Arokia Raj.S

Entry Fee: Normal:Rs.400/- Special:Rs.800/-

Last date for receipt of entries: 10th May 2018.

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 10.05.2018. **Entry Fee** can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favour of **Kanyakumari District Chess Association** payable at **Nagercoil**

All Entries should be sent to **Mr. A. F. Rex, The Secretary, Kanyakumari District Chess Association, 529, Thalaviapuram, Nagercoil. Mob: 9443693887; E-Mail: kkdchess@gmail.com.**

Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamilnadu State Chess Association. e-mail: tchess64@gmail.com

Entry Fee can be paid online through www.easypaychess.com and www.signinchess.com

For Further Details Contact

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Venue is 3 Kms from Nagercoil Railway Station and 3.5kms from Nagercoil Vadasery Bus-Stand.

List of Hotels in Nagercoil

Hotel Name	Star	Phone Number
Hotel Udipi International		04652-272036
Hotel Vijayetha		04652-232206
Sree Krishna Inn		04652-277782
Hotel Canaan		04652-453370
Hotel Sahana Castle		04652-274350
	Budget	
Harris Residency		04652-278681
Surya Residency		04652-226099
Hotel Chitra		04652-233625
Hotel Sri Sai Shankar		04652-233341
S.D.S Building		04652-237450

Vijay Inn
Sri Swaminatha Lodge
Hotel Shyama

04652-235568
04652-222073
04652-220301

Previous Winners

YEAR	PLACE	WINNER BOYS/GIRLS	YEAR	PLACE	WINNER BOYS/GIRLS
1991	Chennai	B.Ravi (Che) M.Vinitha	2004	Rajapalayam	R.Siddharth (Che) P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
1992	Rajapalayam	R.B Ramesh (Che) S.Vijayalakshmi (Che)	2005	Chennai	T.U.Navin Kanna (Tlr) P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
1993	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che) M.Safira Shanaz (Vnr)	2006	Chennai	R.Premnath(Kan) M.Rajadarshini (Mdu)
1994	Madurai	R.B Ramesh(Che) S.Sasirekha	2007	Karur	P.Karthikeyan (Che) R.Preethi (Mdu)
1995	Tambaram	V.Krishnakumar (Slm) Saimeera (Che)	2008	Namakkal	M.Muthu Alagappan (Tlr) Pon N.Krithika (Kan)
1996	Salem	R.Karthik (Cud) S.Cynthia	2009	Sivakasi	N. Surendran (Tlr) J. Saranya (Tlr)
1997	Salem	M.R.Venkatesh (Che) P.D. Deepika	2010	Tirupur	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu) A.Akshaya (Tlr)
1998	Chennai	.Kidambi(Che) M.R.Sangeetha (Che)	2011	Rajapalayam	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu) J. Saranya (Tlr)
1999	Karaikudi	S.Poobesh Anand (Che) B.Latha	2012	Erode	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu) M. Sandya (Che)
1999	Devakottai	B.Sivashankar (Che) C.V.Rajalakshmi (Kan)	2013	Hosur	Nishvin J(Kki) Bala Kannamma P (Che)
2000	Coimbatore	Preetham Sharma (Tlr) M.Kasturi (Mdu)	2014	Rajapalayam	Vaishnav M(Tpr) Srija Seshadri(Nlc)
2001	Aruppukottai	S.Anand Kumar S.Nabeela Farheen (Che)	2015	Kanchipuram	Sai Vishwesh.C(Che) Divya Lakshmi R(Che)
2002	Aruppukottai	R.Siddarth (Che) N.Raghavi (Che)	2016	Erode	Iniyam P (Ero) PL.Kavitha(Slm)
2003	Mannargudi	S.Venkat Sundaram (Kan) S.Harini (Kan)	2017	Thanjavur	Hari Madhavan N B (CHE) Jyothsna L (CUD)