



**20th TN State Under – 25 Open FIDE Rated Chess Championship &
17th TN State Under - 25 Women FIDE Rated Chess Championship**

**TNSCA Approval No: SO4/SLM/18-19
AICF event code: 187602/187603/TN(S) /2018
organised by**

Salem District Chess Association

on behalf of

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

**Venue:Mahendra College of Engineering
(Maha College),Mahendra Salem Campus,
Chennai Main Road, Minnampalli,Salem-636106**

15.06.2018 – 19.06.2018

Cash Prizes: Rs.78,000/-

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Men	10000	7000	5000	4000	3000	2000	1000	1000	1000	1000	800	700
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
	700	700	600	600	600	600	600	600				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Women	10000	7000	5000	4000	3000	2000	1000	1000	1000	1000	800	700

Special prizes for Under 15 &10 and 7 category

Championship Schedule

15 th June	Technical Meeting	9.00 A.M
15 th June	Round 1	11.00 A.M
	Round 2	04.00 P.M
16 th June	Round 3	09.00 A.M
	Round 4	02.30 P.M
17 th June	Round 5	09.00 A.M
	Round 6	02.30 P.M
18 th June	Round 7	09.00 A.M
	Round 8	02.30 P.M
19 th June	Round 9	09.00 A.M
	Prize Distribution	03.00 P.M

Entry Fee: Regular - Rs.600/-

Special: Rs.1000/-

**Last date for receipt of entries:
11th June 2018**

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Rules and Regulations:

Age Eligibility	Those who are born on or after 01st January 1993 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. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Lodging & Boarding:	Free dormitory type of lodging will be provided in the college. Please bring your own beddings. Men & Women separate Lodging arrangements. Boarding: Nominal Cost at College Canteen.
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:	Participants at all TN State U-25 Chess Championship are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs. 150/- as 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 who have already paid, must show the proof.
SDCA Player's Registration:	Salem District Chess Association Player's Registration is compulsory for Salem District players. The fee for the year 2018-2019 is Rs. 100/- only.
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start of the 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.
Wrist Watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising of three members and 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.
Rights of Admission:	The TNSCA /SDCA/organizer reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA /SDCA/organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging.

Age Limit:	Complaints against suspected under-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.
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Last date for receipt of entries: 11th June 2018 No entry will be permitted after the last date.

Eligibility

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-25 (Open and Girls) Chess Championship subject to age stipulation.
3	The two rankers of 2017 TN State Under-19 (Open and Girls) Chess Championships are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4	The Champion of TN State U-17 (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 previous year TN State Under 25 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2017 held at Virudhunagar. Boys – Chennai (Gold, Silver & Bronze – 3+2+1). Girls – Kanchipuram (Gold-3), Virudhunagar (Silver-2), Chennai (Bronze -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 Salem District Chess Association is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
7	Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: Rs.1000/- may be considered for participation with <u>recommendation of the respective District Association.</u>
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.

For NEFT or Fund Deposit: Name: Salem District Chess Association

Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: Alagapuram

Account No: 67153715905

Account Type: Savings Account

IFSC Code: SBIN0070805

If payment is made through bank transfer, a scanned copy of the payment challan must be sent along with name and fide id, date of birth, mobile number and address must be sent by mail. If the player does not have a fide id, e-mail id for the player, which has not been submitted to fide earlier, must be provided.

Demand Draft in favour of "Salem District Chess Association" payable at Salem to be sent to Secretary, Salem District Chess Association, 5,Gandhi Road, Salem-7.

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Entries can be paid VIA:

**www.easypaychess.com, www.paychessentry.com & www.chessfee.com,
www.signinchess.com**

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