



**44<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Sub-Junior (U-15) FIDE Rated Open**  
**and**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Tamil Nadu State Sub-Junior (U-15) FIDE Rated Girls**  
**Chess Championship**

AICF Event code: 187600 / 187601 /TN(S) / 2018 &  
 TNSCA Approval No: S06/SIV/18-19

Organised By **CREATIVE CHESS CLUB**

Supported by : **SANATHANA DHARMA WORLD UNIVERSITY TRUST,**  
**KOVILOOR**

Conducted By : **SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**  
 Under the aegis of  
**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

Date:  
**06.05.2018**  
**to 10.05.2018**

Venue:  
**Sri Koviloor Andavar Auditorium,**  
 Koviloor, Karaikudi,  
 Sivagangai Dist.

With the blessings of  
**Koviloor Adheenam Sri La Sri Meyyappa Gnana Desiga Swamigal,**  
 Koviloor Madalayam

**Tournament Schedule**

Arrival	06.05.2018	9.30 AM	Round 5 Tuesday	08/05/2018	09.00 AM
Managers Meeting	06/05/2018	10.00AM	Round 6 Tuesday	08/05/2018	03.00 PM
Inaugural Function	06/05/2018	10.30AM	Round 7 Wednesday	09/05/2018	09.00 AM
Round 1 Sunday	06/05/2018	11.00 AM	Round 8 Wednesday	09/05/2018	03.00 PM
Round 2 Sunday	06/05/2018	03.30 PM	Round 9 Thursday	10/05/2018	09.00 AM
Round 3 Monday	07/05/2018	09.00 AM	Prize Distribution Function	10/05/2018	02.30 PM
Round 4 Monday	07/05/2018	03.00 PM	Departure	10/05/2018	03.30 PM

Total Cash Prizes : Rs.30,000/-

Prize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Boys	4500	3500	2500	1000	800	600	600	500	500	500
Girls	4500	3500	2500	1000	800	600	600	500	500	500

Trophies For Age Category				
Category		Boys	Girls	Age
U-9		1 to 6 Prizes	1 to 6 Prizes	born on or after 01.01.2009
U-11		6 Trophy	6 Trophy	born on or after 01.01.2007
U-13		6 Trophy	6 Trophy	born on or after 01.01.2005
Special prizes For Sivagangai District Players	U - 9	6 Trophy	6 Trophy	born on or after 01.01.2009
	U - 11	6 Trophy	6 Trophy	born on or after 01.01.2007
	U - 13	6 Trophy	6 Trophy	born on or after 01.01.2005
	U - 15	6 Trophy	6 Trophy	born on or after 01.01.2003

**\*\*Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forth coming National Sub Junior (U-15) Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.\*\***

**Note to District Chess Associations: Hence advise all your U-15 players to take part in this State Championship.**

**Entry Fee: Normal: Rs.400/-**

**Special: Rs.800/-**

Last date for receipt of entries: 01<sup>st</sup> May 2018 Strictly Entries will not be accepted after the last date (01<sup>st</sup> May 2018)

Chief Arbiter : Mr. Ganesh Babu.S, - International Arbiter

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mr. Balasubramaniam R - FIDE Arbiter

**Note: While sending the entries Dist. Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the 'Selection/District Chess Championship' giving details of venue and date. If such certificate is not sent, all their entries will be treated as special entries.**

**For Details & Entries to be sent to :**

1. **Mr. J.Prakashmanimaran**, Co-ordinator, Creative Chess Club,  
No. 31, F-11, Annai Plaza Complex,  
College Road, Karaikudi -2. Sivagangai Dist.  
Mobile : 98424 64326, 90474 96363  
Email: [creativechesskdi@gmail.com](mailto:creativechesskdi@gmail.com)

<b>TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>		
<b>Mr. SV.Muthukumar</b> Vice President, SIDCA 94432 88931	<b>Mr. AG. Prakash</b> President, CCC 766 766 8091	<b>Mr. A.Meyyappan</b> Organizing Secretary, CCC 98947 67313
<b>Mr. M.Ramu</b> Tournament Advisor, 95006 98919		<b>Mr. M.Jeyamkondan</b> Tournament Advisor 98654 55036
<b>Mr. Dr. G.Ravindran</b> Principal, Koviloor Andavar College of Physical Education & Sports Science, Koviloor		<b>Mrs. Manimozhi Mohan</b> Principal, Koviloor Andavar Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Koviloor

### Rules and Regulations

Age Eligibility	Those who are <b>born on or after 1.1.2003</b> 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 Tamil Nadu Players can participate in this championship
Lodging:	Dormitory type of accommodation will be provided. All are requested to bring their own beddings.
Canteen Facility	Available at the Venue
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 <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> 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.
Registration of players with TNSCA:	All participants of TN State U-15 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 and filled TN players Registration Form. Those who have already paid must show the proof thereof.

SIDCA Registration	All the players belonging to Sivagangai District must register themselves with SIDCA. Registration fee for the period from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 is Rs.50/- This amount should be paid along with duly filled SIDCA Player's Registration form with D.O.B certificate copy and passport size photo. Those who have already registered with SIDCA must produce proof thereof. Entries will not be accepted without SIDCA Registration Fee.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of	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 five 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 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 SIDCA 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 / SIDCA / CREATIVE CHESS CLUB (CCC) / organizer / reserve the right to admit /reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA / SIDCA / Creative Chess Club (CCC) Organizer 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.
Wrist watches of players	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**Subject to Age Limit the following are eligible to play:**

1.	Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries in each category.
2.	The top four rankers of 2017 TN State Under-15 (Open and Girls) Chess Championship subject to age stipulation.
3.	The two rankers of 2017 TN State Under-13 (Open and Girls) Chess Championships are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4.	The Champion of TN State U-11 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 30 <sup>th</sup> TN State Sub-Junior (Under - 15) Open & Girls Chess Championship 2017 held at Tirunelveli. Boys –Chennai -5 (Gold & Silver 3+2), Trichy -1 (Bronze) - Girls –Cuddalore 3 (Gold), Chennai -3 (Silver & Bronze 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 Sivganga 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 <b>recommendation of the respective District Association.</b>
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 Nationals are eligible to participate.

## Nearest Railway Station: Karaikudi (KKDI)

<b>Trains from Chennai Egmore</b>				
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Train</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Arrival</b>
1	Pallavan Express	12605	15.45 hrs	23.00 hrs
2	Rameswaram Express	22661	17.50 hrs	00.30 hrs
3	Rameswaram Express	16101	19.15 hrs	04.30 hrs

### **Hotels near the Tournament Venue:**

#### **Name of the Hotel**

#### **Phone Numbers**

Hotel Narayana Inn	:	04565-283199 / 81249 03089.
Golden Singar	:	04565-235521 / 91500 03335.
Naciappa Palace	:	04565-230077 / 94875 56587.
L T Lodge	:	04565-238792.
SMS Lodge	:	04565- 227741,227741.
Hotel Suba Lakshmi	:	04565-235200 / 82200 13751.
Hotel Sathguru	:	04565-230400 / 91504 44888.
The Hotel Malarr	:	04565-239601/ 602 /603.

### **Places to be visited: (from venue)**

- Koviloor Temple - Venue
- Kundrakudi Temple - 8 kms
- Kuberan Temple - 10 kms
- Saraswathi Temple - 10 kms
- Pillayarpatti Temple - 11 kms
- South Thiruppathi Perumal Temple - 8 kms
- Guru Temple, Pattamangalam - 22 kms
- Thirumayam Fort - 30 Kms

### **Tamil Nadu State Chess Association - TNSCA**

Dr. M. Manickam  
President, TNSCA

Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy  
Gen. Secretary, TNSCA

Mr. R. Srivatsan  
Treasurer, TNSCA

### **Sivagangai District Chess Association - SIV. DCA**

Rtn. Rm. N. Karuppiah  
President, SIV.DCA

Mr. M. Kannan  
Secretary, SIV.DCA

Mr. A.G. Prakash  
Treasurer, SIV.DCA

## Previous year winners

<b>BOYS</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
1. 1975 Madras	M.Ramesh	1. 1985 Dharmapuri	N.Saritha
2. 1976 Madras	S.Ramasubramaniam	2. 1987 Salem	L.Nalini
3. 1977 Madras	S.PaulArokiaraj	3. 1988 Salem	NeerajaJagannathan
4.1978 Cuddalore	ArvindAaron	4. 1990 Sivakasi	SafiraShanaz
5. 1979 Pollachi	AshokAaron	5. 1991 Sivakasi	S.Sujatha
6. 1980 Madras	S.PaulArokiaraj	6. 1992 Madras	S.Vijayalakshmi
7. 1981 Pollachi	T.S.Ravi	7. 1993 Madras	S.Meenakshi
8. 1982 Pollachi	EbenezerJoseph	8. 1994 Sivakasi	AarthieRamasamy
9.1983 Erode	T.S.Ravi	9. 1995 Madurai	M.Vinitha
10. 1984Coimbatore	T.S.Ravi	10. 1996 Madurai	M.R.Sangeetha
11.1985 Mettur	T.S.Ravi	11. 1997 Mannargudi	M.Sigappi
12.1986 Sivakasi	G.B.Prakash	12. 1998 Mannargudi	C.V.Rajalakshmi
13.1987 Rajapalayam	S.MariArul	13. 1999 T.poondi	MahimaRajmohan
14.1988 Madurai	V.R.Prakash	14. 2000 Karur	P.Malarselvi
15.1989 Madras	T.N.Krishnan	15. 2001 Thanjavur	B.UmaMaheswari
16. 1990Madras	B.Ravi	16. 2002 Dharmapuri	MahimaRajmohan
17.1991 Rajapalayam	G.Vinod	17. 2003 Chennai	P.Sivasankari
18.1992 Madurai	V.Krishnakumar	18. 2004 Dharmapuri	N.Raghavi
19. 1993Madurai	Y.SyedAnwarShazuli	19. 2005 Kanchipuram	Jayashree.P.K
20. 1994Sivakasi	V.M.S.Lenin	20. 2006 Chennai	Pon.N.Krithika
21. 1995Madurai	R.R.Laxman	21. 2007 Salem	R.Bharathi
22. 1996Madurai	T.V.Karthikeyan	22. 2008 Nilgiris	MohanaPriyaJ
23.1997 Mannargudi	P.Phoobalan	23. 2009 Chennai	MohanaPriyaJ
24. 1998Mannargudi	RamS.Krishnan	24. 2010 K.Kumari	Akshaya.N.
25. 1999T.pondi	S.Raghuraman	25. 2011 Kanchi	MichelleCatherina
26. 2000Karur	S.PoobeshAnand	26. 2012 Namakkal	U.Ashwini
27. 2001Thanjavur	R.Siddharth	27. 2013 Vellore	U.Ashwini
28. 2002Dharmapuri	R.Siddharth	28. 2014 Coimbatore	Harshini A
29. 2003Chennai	S.Arunprasad	28. 2015 Kanchipuram	Sunyaktha C M N
30. 2004Dharmapuri	P.Karthikeyan	29. 2016 Kanyakumari	Lakshmi C
31. 2005Kanchipuram	P.SaravanaKrishnan	30. 2017 Tirunelveli	Jyothsna L
32. 2006Chennai	R.As swath	31. 2018 Sivagangai	???
33. 2007Salem	D.S.Shashank		
34. 2008Nilgiris	P.Lokesh		
35. 2009Chennai	AjaySrikanth		
36. 2010	K.KumariShashaank.D.S.		
37. 2011Kanchi	G.Akash		
38. 2012Namakkal	Ja.Gireman		
39. 2013Vellore	Rohitvasaan		
40. 2014Coimbatore	Sai Vishwesh.C		
41. 2015Kanchipuram	Iniyan P		
42. 2016Kanyakumari	Harshavardhan G B		
43. 2017Tirunelveli	Dileep Kumar R		



**CREATIVE CHESS CLUB**  
(Affiliated to Sivagangai District Chess Association)

**ENTRY FORM**

**Tamil Nadu State Sub-Junior (U-15) Open & Girls Chess Championship**

1. Name : .....
2. FIDE ID : .....
3. FIDE Rating : .....
4. AICF Regn.(01.04.2018 – 31.03.2019) : .....
5. Date of Birth with proof : .....
6. District : .....
7. TNSCA Regn. .(01.04.2018 – 31.03.2019) : .....
8. Mob / Ph. No : .....
9. Email ID : .....
10. Normal or special entry : .....

Date :

Place :

Signature

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**All entries be it normal or special should be routed through the respective District Association on or before 01-05-2018. Copy of the entries should be mailed to TNSCA (tnchess64@gmail.com)**

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Entry fee can be remitted by:

1. **DD** favoring “ **Sivagangai District Chess Association**” payable at Karaikudi
2. Our Bank account: A/C name: - Sivagangai District Chess Association,  
**Indian Overseas bank, Karaikudi Main Branch**  
A/C No: **32910** IFS Code: **IOBA0000034**
3. Through [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com) / [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com) / [www.pay4chess.com](http://www.pay4chess.com)