



**31<sup>st</sup> TAMILNADU STATE UNDER-13 OPEN and GIRLS  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP- 2018  
FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF Event code : 182234 / 182235 / TN(S)/ 2018  
(TNSCA Approval No. SO3/CBE/18-19)**

ORGANISED BY  
**COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**  
(Affiliated to TNSCA)

On behalf of  
**TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Sponsored By  
**Dr. N G P Institute of Technology, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore**

<b>Venue:</b> <b>Dr. N G P Institute of Technology, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore</b> <b>From 01<sup>st</sup> MAY to 05<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018</b>
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**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 30,000/-**

**(Rs. 15,000 for Boys & Rs. 15,000 for Girls)**

**Boys**

<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>VIII</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>X</b>
Rs.3500	Rs.3000	Rs.2500	Rs.1500	Rs.1000	Rs.700	Rs.700	Rs.700	Rs.700	Rs.700

**Girls**

<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>VIII</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>IX</b>
Rs.3500	Rs.3000	Rs.2500	Rs.1500	Rs.1000	Rs.700	Rs.700	Rs.700	Rs.700	Rs.700

### Championship Schedule

01-05-2017	Tuesday	Inaugural function	9.30 A.M.
		Managers Meeting	10.30 A.M.
01-05-2017	Tuesday	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
		Round 2	3.30 P.M.
02-05-2017	Wednesday	Round 3	9.00 A.M.
		Round 4	3.00 P.M.
03-05-2017	Thursday	Round 5	9.00 A.M.
		Round 6	3.00 P.M.
04-05-2017	Friday	Round 7	9.00 A.M.
		Round 8	3.00 P.M.
05-05-2017	Saturday	Round 9	9.00 A.M.
		Prize Distribution	2.30 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 forth coming National U-13 Chess Championship for Open and Girls. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.\*\***

Note to District Chess Associations: Hence advise all your U-13 players to take part in this state championship.

**Last date for receipt of entries : 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Strictly Entries will not be accepted after the last date (25<sup>th</sup> April 2018). All entries be regular / special should be routed through respective District Chess Association.**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b>Age Eligibility</b>	Those born on or after 1.1.2005 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. <b>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.</b> Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
<b>Lodging &amp; Canteen Facility:</b>	Free Dormitory type of Lodging will be provided in the venue itself to these seeded/ selected players plus one team manager (nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. <b>All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.</b>
<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	<b>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></b>

	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</b></p>
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	All the participants of 31 <sup>st</sup> Tamil Nadu State U-13 Open & Girls Chess Championship must be registered with TNSCA as players 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 who have already paid must submit the proof.
Coimbatore District Chess Association Player's Registration	Coimbatore District Chess Association Player's Registration is compulsory for Coimbatore District players. The fee for the year 2018-2019 is Rs. 100/- only.
<b>Default time:</b>	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start
<b>Rules:</b>	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
<b>System of play:</b>	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
<b>Time Control:</b>	Digital Clock 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
<b>Tie-break</b>	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.
<b>Chess Clocks:</b>	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
<b>Appeals Committee:</b>	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/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.
<b>Tournament Committee:</b>	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.
<b>Protest:</b>	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.
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
<b>Arrears:</b>	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
<b>Rights of Admission:</b>	The AICF/TNSCA /organizer Coimbatore District Chess Association / reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/TNSCA/ organizer Coimbatore District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
<b>Age Limit</b>	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.

<b>Instruction to the District Chess Associations:</b>	As per the rules of AICF, only the players whose dates of birth are registered within one Year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group. District Chess Associations are directed hereby to forward the names of players whose Birth registration have been done within a year of their birth for this TN State Under-13 Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist, the matter may be taken up with AICF Through TNSCA. This will avoid the inconvenience caused to such players when they appear in National U-13 Championship.
<b>Wrist watches of players</b>	<b>AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.</b>

**Eligibility: Subject to the age limit, the following players can participate:**

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-13 (Open and Girls) Chess Championship subject to age stipulation.
3	The two rankers of 2017 TN State Under-11 (Open and Girls) Chess Championships are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4	The Champion of TN State U-9 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 30th TN State Under 13 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2017 held at Namakkal. Boys – Gold (Chennai), Silver (Chennai), Bronze (Sivagangai). Girls – Gold (Cuddalore), Silver (Chennai), Bronze (Kanchi). 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 Coimbatore 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 National are eligible to participate.

**ENTRY FEE**

**Regular: Rs. 400/-Special – Open and Girls : Rs. 800/-**

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 25.04.2018. **Entry fee can be remitted by Demand Draft favouring "Coimbatore District Chess Association" payable at Coimbatore.** Last date of Entry is 30-04-2016. No entry will be entertained after 25.04.2018. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: [tnchess64@gmail.com](mailto:tnchess64@gmail.com)

All entries should be sent to: **Mr. Vijayaraghavan.V, Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association,** No. 58, R K Mills, "B " Colony, Peelamedu Pudur, Coimbatore-641004.

**Entry Fees can also be paid at [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com) (formerly [www.pay4chess.com](http://www.pay4chess.com)) but all entries should be routed through the respective district chess association.**

**For Details Contact: Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan IA,**

**Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association**

**Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

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**In Case of Emergency:**

**Please contact**

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**Joint Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association**

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**Joint Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association**

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**3. A Md Yousuff**

**Joint Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association**

**Phone: 98430 10940**

**Plenty of Hotels and Lodges are available near Sitra & Coimbatore Airport which is 2kms from the venue. Kindly search in google maps. Share Autos, Cabs are also available.**

**For budget convenience : TSP Hostel, 1 km from the venue. (98422 21038)**

**Canteen Facility available at nominal cost.**

**2 sharing, 4 sharing , 6 sharing (AC / Non AC)**

**Transport Facilities are also available.**

# All Members of COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

## THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

S.No.	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1989	Coimbatore	T.N.Murali	M.Safira Shanaz
2	1990	Pollachi	V.Krishnakumar or Asif Mohammed	M.Safira Shanaz
3	1991	Salem	S.Vinit Kumar	M.Safira Shanaz
4	1992	Madurai	G.Vinod	R.Anita
5	1993	Madurai	VMS.Lenin	M.Sigappi
6	1994	Madurai	TV.Karthikeyan	PL.Sivagami
7	1995	Madurai	R.R.Laxman	M.R.Sangeetha
8	1996	Selaiyur	K.Dwarak	S.Sasi Rekha
9	1997	Coimbatore	R.R.Laxman	Beulah Alagammai
10	1998	Chennai	S.Poobesh Anand	J.E.Kavitha
11	1999	Sivakasi	S.Poobesh Anand	C.Delphin
12	2000	Chennai	R.S.Prassanna	M.Kasthuri
13	2001	Salem	M.K.Narasimhan	R.Mahima
14	2002	Tiruvallur	S.Arun Prasad	L.Ishwarya Shobana
15	2002	Madurai	Sa.Kannan	J.Rajasurya
16	2003	Karaikudi	R.Prem Nath	H.Sowmya
17	2004	Chennai	P.Syaam Nolhil	A.Seethalatchmi
18	2005	Tirunelveli	M.Shyam Sundar	Pon.N.Krithika
19	2006	Chennai	K.Priyadharshan	J.Saranya
20	2007	Palani	M.Hariharasudan	J.Mohanapriya
21	2008	Rajapalayam	Vasantharubavarman	J.Vaishnavi
22	2009	Coimbatore	G.Akash	P.Michelle Catherina
23	2010	Madipakkam	Karthikeyan Murali	M.Mahalakshmi
24	2011	Salem	B. Kumaran	R. Dharani Sree
25	2012	Karur	B. Vignesh	R.Vaishali
26	2013	Tiruvarur	R. Prajesh	D. Meera
27	2014	Kanyakumari	V S Rathanvel	A. Harshini
28	2015	Hosur	H. Balasubramaniam	L .Jyothsna
29	2016	Tirupur	Harshavardhan G B	Poorna Sri M.K
30	2017	Namakkal	H. Balasubramaniam	L .Jyothsna
<b>31</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Coimbatore</b>	<b>It might be you</b>	<b>It might be you</b>