

**31<sup>st</sup> TAMILNADU STATE UNDER - 11 OPEN AND  
GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018**  
(AICF Event Code : 179204 & 179205/TN/2018 & TNSCA Approval No. S07/KAN/17-18)



Organized by

Kanchipuram District Chess Association



On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
from 11<sup>th</sup> MAY to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Venue: **MAHARISHI VIDYA MANDIR SCHOOL,**  
92, Echankaranai, Behind New Mahindra World City, Chennai.

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival	11.05.2018	
Managers Meeting and Inauguration	11.05.2018	09.30 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	11.05.2018	11.00 A.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	11.05.2018	04.00 P.M.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	12.05.2018	09.00 A.M.
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	12.05.2018	02.30 P.M.
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	13.05.2018	09.00 A.M.
6 <sup>th</sup> Round	13.05.2018	02.30 P.M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Round	14.05.2018	09.00 A.M.
8 <sup>th</sup> Round	14.05.2018	02.30 P.M.
9 <sup>th</sup> Round	15.05.2018	09.00 A.M.
Prize Distribution	15.05.2018	03.00 P.M.

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

**Total Cash Prize : Rs. 24,000/- (Rs. 12000/- for Boys & Rs. 12000/- for Girls)**

Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10
Boys	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2400/-	Rs. 1800/-	Rs. 1400/-	Rs. 900/-	Rs. 500/-
Girls	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2400/-	Rs. 1800/-	Rs. 1400/-	Rs. 900/-	Rs. 500/-

**\*\* Please note that only players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu has selected /special entries in the forth coming National U-11 Chess Championship for Boys and Girls. Hence Participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY \*\***

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Limit	<b>Players should have <u>been born on or after 1.1.2007.</u></b>
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. <u>Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship</u>
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at school campus. (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the school premises itself. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.
Registration of Participants with AICF	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 Participants with TNSCA	All the participants of 31 <sup>st</sup> Tamil Nadu State Under - 11 Open and Girls Chess Championship – 2018 must be registered 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. Players who have already paid must show the proof of the same.
Kanchi Registration	Kanchi District players registration is compulsory for Kanchi District players only. 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 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.
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 Kanchi DCC 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 Kanchipuram District Chess Association reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA/organizer Kanchipuram District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	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 and the matter will be taken to AICF through TNSCA.

Eligibility: Subject to the age limit, the following players can participate	
1	Every affiliated district / Special unit can field two players in each category.
2	The top four rankers of the TN State Under-11 Boys and Girls Chess Championships 2017 are seeded to play here in respective category subject to age stipulation.
3	The top two rankers of the TN State Under-9 Boys & Girls Chess Championships 2017 are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4	The Champion of TN State U-7 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 11 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2017 held at Erode. Boys – Gold & Silver (3+2) - (Tiruvallur), Bronze (Chennai). Girls – Gold (3) (Chennai), Silver (2) - (Erode), Bronze (1) - (Coimbatore). 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.  Boys –Tiruvallur -5 (Gold & Silver 3+2), Chennai – 1 (Bronze). Girls – Chennai -3 (Gold), Erode -2 (Silver), Coimbatore -1 (Bronze). 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 Kanchipuram 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 General Secretary can nominate one entry.
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.

Entry fee to be paid by Demand Draft in favour of “Kanchipuram District Chess Association”, payable at Chennai and sent to: L.R. Bhuvanaa Sai, joint Secretary KDCA, 1/29 Ravi Street, Bharathipuram, Chromepet, Chennai-600 044. Mobile : 99628 44535., E-mail : kanchichess64@gmail.com

All entries whether ‘regular’ or ‘special’ should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 05.05.2018. No entry will be entertained after 05.05.2018. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com

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For details contact between 11 AM and 8 PM : (S/Shri/Smt)

**L.R. Bhuvanaa Sai, Joint Secretary, Kanchi District Chess Association**  
**Mobile 9962844535, 7010456349. E-mail : kanchichess64@gmail.com**

**2. H. Santhanam, Joint Secretary, Kanchi District Chess Association**  
**Mobile 9840583157, 8072916857.**

**Advisory Committee: (S/Shri)**

- 1. P.Stephen Balasamy , Hon. Secretary, TNSCA**
- 2. D.K.Srinivasan, Hon. President, KDCA**

**Organizing Committee (S/Shri):**

- 1. M.Muthukumar, Hon. Secretary, KDCA**
- 2. V.Rajaraman, Hon. Vice President, KDCA**
- 3. D.Ebenezer Rajkumar, Hon. Treasurer, KDCA**

**Accommodation & Transport:**

Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided to all selected and seeded players in the school premises itself. Any queries with regards to the free lodging can be directed to Mrs. Bhanumathi, Joint Secretary, KDCA @ 9884595035 between 11 AM and 8 PM.

All other players are requested to make their own arrangements for lodging. A list of lodges in and around Mahindra city is provided below along with the contact details. Please contact them directly and book your accommodation in advance.

Venue Info:

- 7 Kms from the main gate
- 15 min drive from Chengalput
- 1 hour drive during peak hours from Tambaram
- Bus pickup and drop arranged from Main gate at selected timings.

- Pickup and Drop arrangements are being done from/to Chengalput Railway station on 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> respectively.
- Auto fare from main gate to School is Rs.150/- (for 3 persons)

**AC & Non-AC Rooms (sharing basis) close to Mahindra city:**

1. NPR Residency, Guduvancherry – 91-8754001217 / 044-27462077
2. Vassi Palaze MarimalaiNagar 9176657108
3. Raju's Residency Park(above Adyar Ananda Bhavan hotel) , Guduvancherry – 8144630485 / 8144730485/7299940255
4. Hotel Munivelu International above Shri Ganesh Bhavan), Chengalput – 044-27426317 / 27427317 / 27429317

**Inside Mahindra City:**

1. Corporate Stays (only AC rooms on sharing basis) – 044-27460466 /7550075888
2. Sri Krishna Hostel (AC & Non-AC Paying Guest hostel room) 9840825896 / 9840825897/ 9840942759

Canteen Facilities are available within the campus at nominal rates.

<b>PREVIOUS WINNERS</b>				
<b>No</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
1	1989	Coimbatore	T. K. Chandrasekar	A. Chithra Selvi
2	1990	Pollachi	Y. Syed Anwar Shazuli	S. Sujatha
3	1991	Salem	G. Vinod	A.Vidhya
4	1992	Madurai	N. Kedar	S. Cynthia
5	1993	Madurai	K. Sasikaran	S. Sasirekha
6	1994	Madurai	R.R. Laxman	S. Sasirekha
7	1995	Madurai	S. Karthik	P. Sumathi
8	1996	Selaiyur	S. Karthik	C. Delphin
9	1997	Coimbatore	M.R. Venkatesh	K. Charanya
10	1998	Chennai	J. Deepan Chakravarthy	M. Kasthuri
11	1999	Sivakasi	R. Siddarth	P. Priya
12	2000	Chennai	B.R. Kidambi	Ishwarya Shobana
13	2001	Salem	T. Abbay	G. Sowmiya
14	2002	Thiruvallur	Aswin Jayaram	Anjanaa N Sowjanya
15	2002	Madurai	S.P. Sethuraman	Pon N Krithika

16	2003	Karaikudi	B. Adhiban	Pon N Krithika
17	2004	Chennai	N. Srinath	C. Savetha
18	2005	Trichy	Ajay Srikanth	J. Vaishnavi
19	2006	Tirupur	Ajay Srikanth	J. Vaishnavi
20	2007	Madurai	S. Koushik	Se. Meenupriya
21	2008	Hosur	Karthikeyan Murali	G.K. Monnisha
22	2009	Salem	B. Kumaran	U. Ashwini
23	2010	Karaikudi	Karthikeyan Murali	R. Vaishali
24	2011	Madurai	M. Arvind	R. Vaishali
25	2012	Mannargudi	M. Arvind	R. Vaishali
26	2013	Chennai	R. Prajesh	C. Lakshmi
27	2014	Trichy	Harshavardhan GB	Lakshmi C
28	2015	Nagapattinam	Balasubramanian H	Jyothsna L
29	2016	Namakkal	Srihari L R	Meenatchi Rajam V
30	2017	Erode	Nikhil Magizhnan	Yashavishree N
31	2018	Kanchipuram	It could be you!!	It could be you!!