



## 26<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State FIDE Team Chess Championship 2018

(AICF Event Code 185220 / TN (S)T / 2018)  
(TNSCA Approval - SO11/MDU/18-19)

**Organised by**  
**Ananthi Chess Academy & Golden Knights Chess Academy**  
**On behalf of**  
**Madurai District Chess Association**  
**&**  
**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**  
**21.06.2018 – 24.06.2018**

**Venue Sponsored: PTR College of Engineering & Technology,  
Thanapandiyan Nagar, Austinpatti, Madurai**

### **Total Cash Prizes: Rs.50,000/-**

**Team Prizes** : 1. Rs. 10,000/-; 2. Rs. 8,000/-; 3. Rs. 6,000/-; 4. Rs. 5,000/-; 5. Rs. 4,000/-;  
6. Rs. 3,000/-; 7. Rs. 2,500/-; 8. Rs. 2,000/-; 9. Rs. 1,500/-; 10. Rs. 1,500/-.

**Board Prizes** : 1<sup>st</sup> Board- Rs. 2,000/-; 2<sup>nd</sup> Board- Rs. 1,500/-; 3<sup>rd</sup> Board- Rs. 1,250/-;  
4<sup>th</sup> Board- Rs. 1,000/-; 5<sup>th</sup> Board- Rs. 750/-

**Best Individual Performance: Five Prizes each in Under 9, 12 & 15 Categories (Boys & Girls Combined) including Madurai Players.**

**Best Individual Performance: Three Prizes each in Under 9, 12 & 15 Categories (Boys & Girls Combined) only for Madurai Players.**

**Best U-07 Team Performance: One Prize for Best U-07 Team**

**Entry fees:** Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per team, can be sent by Cash, D.D. or Banker's cheque in favour of **Golden Knights Chess Academy** payable at **Madurai**. Entries should reach on or before 16.06.2018 to S Ganesh Babu, 14,15, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Adarsh Residency, Jai Nagar 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Street, Theni Main Road, Madurai-625016. Cell:9944564728

Entry Fee can be paid online through [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

## SCHEDULE

21.06.2018	Thursday	Inaugural Function	9.30 A.M.
		Managers Meeting	10.30 A.M.
21.06.2018	Thursday	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
		Round 2	3.30 P.M.
22.06.2018	Friday	Round 3	9.00 A.M.
		Round 4	3.00 P.M.
23.06.2018	Saturday	Round 5	9.00 A.M.
		Round 6	3.00 P.M.
24.06.2018	Sunday	Round 7	9.00 A.M.
24.06.2018	Sunday	Prize Distribution	2.30 P.M.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>(a) All affiliates of the TNSCA (b) Academies/Clubs/Schools/Colleges/Educational institutions affiliated to any of our District Chess Associations; Players cannot participate in any State Championship without the written consent of their District Association or Special Unit.(c) <b>Each district can send as many as teams possible.</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b><u>Team composition</u></b>	<p>Each team will consist of Maximum Five. Each team match will be played on four boards. A team's Fixed Board Order (FBO) for the whole championship shall be given in writing at the Captains' meeting which shall be final. Board replacement in any round shall be in ascending order. Fifth board player can play on Board 4, Fourth board player can play only on Fourth or Third board (if any player of the higher board is rested) and so on. Order for each round (Round Team List - RTL) shall be submitted to the Chief Arbiter within the time frame specified at the Captains' meeting. If a team does not submit any board order for any round, only their first four players according to their fixed board order can play in that round.</p>
<b>Lodging &amp; Canteen Facility:</b>	<p>Free Unfurnished Dormitory Lodging will be provided at the venue for the participating team &amp; its district representative. All are requested to bring their bedding, etc. Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself.</p>
<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	<p><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</b></p>

	<p>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.</p>
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	All the participants of 26 <sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Team 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.
<b>MDCA Player's Registration</b>	Madurai District Chess Association Player's Registration is compulsory for Madurai 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 a <b>7 round Swiss</b> . FIDE Rules will be followed.
<b>Time Control:</b>	Digital Clock 90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
<b>Tie-break:</b>	<p>Pairing will be done by match points. The position of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to the extent required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sonneborn-Berger for Team Tournaments – it is the score made by each opposing team at the end of the tournament multiplied by the score made against that team. Then add all these sums together.</li> <li>by the sum of the game scores of all the team's opponents;</li> <li>Sum of Opponents Match Points (in case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared)</li> </ol>
<b>Chess Clocks:</b>	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every team.
<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 /MDCA/ organizer ACA & GKCA / reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

	The AICF/TNSCA/MDCA/ organizer ACA & GKCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist Watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**Further Details Contact:**

1. S Ganesh Babu, Secretary, GKCA : 9944564728
2. P Pragadesh, Secretary, ACA : 9442776466

**For Accommodation**

3. P Uma Maheswaran, Joint Secretary, GKCA : 9047021264
4. T S Nandakumar, Joint Secretary, ACA : 8940506164

**Organizing Committee**

<b><u>Golden Knights Chess Academy</u></b>	<b><u>Ananthi Chess Academy</u></b>
S Ganesh Babu, Secretary	P Pragadesh, Secretary
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**Advisory Committee**

Mr. P Stephen Balasamy, Gen. Secretary, TNSCA	Mr.S. Abdul Nazer, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
Prof. V Anantharam, Chairman, Arbiters' Commission, AICF	Mr.V Vijayaraghavan, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
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Mr. G Sabapathy, President, GKCA	Ms.P Abinaya, President, ACA
Mr. K Palanisamy, Vice President, GKCA	Mr.Arun Kumar, Vice President, ACA
Mr. Jayaram, Vice President, GKCA	Mr.Nagarajan, Vice President, ACA
Mr. S Sangaiah, Vice President, GKCA	Mr. S P Ramanthan, Vice President, GKCA

**Chief Arbiter: Mr. B Sakthi Prabhakar, International Arbiter**

**Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mr. K Chelva Prakash, FIDE Arbiter**

Lodges at Tiruparakundram (8 kms from venue)

1. R.G.Lodge - 9677359680
2. V.N.Lodge - 9894206497
3. Sri Radha Lodge – 9345083156
4. Sri Ranga Lodge - 9524695119

## Previous Winners TN Team Championship

01 1974 Madras	Madras “B”
02 1976 Pollachi	Madras “A”
03 1977 Madurai	Madras “A”
04 1978 Mettur	Madras “B”
05 1980 Chengalpattu	Madras “A”
06 1981 Tuticorin	Madras “A”
07 1982 Madras	Indian Bank
08 1983 Pollachi	Madras “A”
09 1984 Sivakasi	Madurai
10 1988 Dharmapuri	Thanjavur
11 1998 Chennai	Indian Bank
12 2001 Rajapalayam	Indian Bank
13 2002 Avadi	T. Nagar ‘A’
14 2003 Chennai	ICF
2004	Not Held
15 2005 Avadi	Southern Railway
16 2006 Neyveli	ICF – Chennai
17 2007 Chennai	Velammal“A”
18 2008 Chennai	SRM University
2009, 10 & 11	Not held
19. 2012 Sattur	ICF
20. 2013 Karaikudi	Bloom Chess Academy
21. 2014 Coimbatore	ICF
22. 2015 Erode	ICF
23. 2015 Thanjavur	T Nagar CA-A
24. 2016 Kovilpatti	Velammal-A
25. 2017 Tiruvallur	Viyugam Chess Academy
<b>26. 2018 Madurai</b>	<b>Might be you??</b>

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## ENTRY FORM

To

The Secretary  
Golden Knights Chess Academy/Ananthi Chess Academy  
Madurai

Dear Sir,

Kindly accept the entry of our following players for the Tamil Nadu State Team Chess Championship organized by ACA & GKCA. The entry fee has been paid by D.D. favouring “Golden Knights Chess Academy” payable at Madurai. We understand that the Championship is held for only registered players of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association. All the team members will abide by the Rules & Regulations of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association.

Name of the Team : \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager : \_\_\_\_\_

S.No.	Team Members	Rating	FIDE ID	Date of Birth
1				
2				
3				
4				
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Payment Details : \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Headmaster  
(for Educational Institutions only)  
(Seal)

Secretary  
(District Chess Association/Special Units)  
(Seal)

Place:

Date: