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Hotels in Thoothukudi

KANI RESIDENCY - 0461 230 0311, HOTEL RAJ - 094893 40000

CHITRA LODGE - 0461 232 8877, DSF GRAND PLAZA - 0461 232 3506

HOTEL VISAKA - 0461 232 9603



Welcome to Kamaraj College

Kamaraj College was founded in the year 1966 by the Tuticorin Education Society, Thiru. A.M.M.S.Ganesan Nadar was the founder and Patron of the society. Kamaraj College has been recognised as a Premier Institution of higher learning for students in the southern districts of Tamilnadu. A centre for academic excellence and achievement, it is one of the finest institutions for Arts, Science and commerce. The total strength of the students in UG and PG courses in the aided & self finance courses have crossed 3100 numbers. The college offers 15 UG courses and 8 PG courses. In Kamaraj College emphasis is given to Research and Development to enhance the quality of teaching and in connection to this the college has 7 Research Departments. The college has been named after Bharat Ratna Shri.K.Kamaraj as a tribute to the invaluable service rendered by him to our nation, particularly for the cause of education.



23rd Tamil Nadu State Open Rapid & 21st Tamil Nadu State Blitz Chess Championships

(TNSCA Approval No.S12/TUT/19-20 & S13/TUT/19-20)

Organized by
Thoothukudi District Chess Association

On behalf of
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Supported By

Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi

On 8th & 9th June 2019

Entry Fee: Rapid - Rs. 300/- Blitz : Rs. 150/-

Last Date of Entry

04.06.2019

Venue: Kamaraj College,
Tiruchendur Road, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
(All Buses to Tiruchendur
stops at Kamaraj College)

Venue

Total Cash Prizes : Rs. 50, 000/-
(Rapid) : Rs.35, 000/-

Rapid	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
	7000	6000	5000	3500	3000	2000	1000	900	800	700
Rapid	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th - 25 th				
	500	400	400	400	400	300 Each				

(Blitz) : Rs.15, 000/-

Blitz	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
	2500	2000	1500	1000	950	850	750	650	550	550
Blitz	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th - 25 th				
	400	350	350	300	300	200 Each				

Rapid - 10 Special Prizes for Boys & 8 for
Girls U-4, U-11, & U-14 Category

Arrival :
08.06.19
Inauguration :
09.00 a.m
Player's Meeting :
08.06.2019
09.15 a.m

Round Schedule:

Date	Round	Rapid Time	Date	Round	Blitz Time
08.06.2019	1	09.30 am	09.06.2019	1	01.00 pm
	2	10.45 am		2	01.25 pm
	3	12.00 pm		3	01.50 pm
	4	02.00 pm		4	02.15 pm
	5	03.15 pm		5	02.40 pm
	6	04.30 pm		6	03.00 pm
09.06.2019	7	09.00 am	09.06.2019	7	03.15 pm
	8	10.15 am		8	03.40 pm
	9	11.30 am		9	04.20 pm
09.06.2019	Prize Distribution - 5.00 pm				

Advisory Committee:

- Mr.Manuel Aaron, Patron, TDCA
- Mr.G.P.Joe Prakash, President, TDCA
- Dr.N.Nagarajan, Principal, Kamaraj College
- Mr.D.Senthilkannan, Vice-President, TDCA
- Mr.G.Kathiravan, Vice-President, TDCA
- Dr.Mohanraj, Honorary Member, TDCA
- Dr.S.Vasekaran, Honorary member, TDCA
- Mrs.Padmini Aaron, President, Sathankulam TCA
- Dr.C.Vetrivel, President, Tiruchendur TCA
- Mr.WilsonVellais, President, Srivalkantam TCA

Organizing Committee:

- Mr.T.Balasingh, Phy.D., Kamaraj College (94423 23852)
- Mr.K.Nixon Samraj Premkumar, Treasurer, TDCA
- Mr.A.Nandhakumar, Joint Secretary, TDCA (98945 42121)
- Dr.S.Aldrin Athisayaraj, Joint Secretary, TDCA (98421 84831)
- Mr.Selva Mariappan, Secretary, Ettayapuram TCA
- Dr.Jim Reeves Silent Night, Secretary, Tiruchendur TCA
- Mr.R.Sankar, Secretary, Kovilpatti TCA (98658 30030)
- Mr.David Aaron, Secretary, Sathankulam TCA
- Mr.RybinThartious, Secretary, Thoothukudi TCA
- Mr.S.R.Muthuselvi, Secretary, Tiruparam TCA

Organizing Secretary

Mrs.T.Karpagavalli, - 9487049284
Secretary, TDCA

Chief Arbitrer - Mr.R.Senthil Prabhakar I.A.



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Lodging & Boarding: Free Dormitory type of lodging will be given to all the seeded/selected players along with their parents/Manager. (Separate lodging will be provided to girls & their female parents).

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 on if the protest is upheld.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbitrer in writing.

Interpretation: For the rules and deciding on any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. Such changes will, however be displayed in the tournament hall.

Arrears: The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.

Disqualification: Smoking inside the premises is strictly prohibited. No participant shall leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbitrer.

Eligibility :

- Every affiliated district / Special unit can field two players in each category.
- The top four rankers of the TN State Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2018 are seeded to respective category.
- In addition to the 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 22nd TN State Rapid Chess Championship 2018 held at Tiruvallur. Rapid: Tiruvallur (Gold)-3, Chennai (Silver)-2, Kanchipuram (Bronze) - 1
Blitz: Chennai -3+2+1 (Gold + silver + 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.
- The host Thoothukudi District Chess Association is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
- Any player who pays the prescribed entry fee of Rs.300/-for Rapid and Rs.150/-for Blitz may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.
- The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
- Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State championships subject to age stipulation.
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- All GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs are seeded to all state championships subject to age stipulation.
- Chess Clocks:** Each Association is requested to provide atleast two chess clocks for every four players.