

**32<sup>nd</sup> TAMILNADU STATE UNDER - 11 OPEN AND GIRLS  
FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2019  
AICF Event Code: 207343/207344/TN(S)/2019  
TNSCA Approval No. S07/CUD/19-20**



Organized by

**NLC INDIA LIMITED**

On behalf of

**CUDDALORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION &  
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

**Venue: JAWAHAR MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,  
BLOCK-17 NEYVELI - 607803.**

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival	14.05.2019	
Managers Meeting and Inauguration	14.05.2019	09.30 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	14.05.2019	11.00 A.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	14.05.2019	04.00 P.M.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	15.05.2019	09.00 A.M.
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	15.05.2019	02.30 P.M.
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	16.05.2019	09.00 A.M.
6 <sup>th</sup> Round	16.05.2019	02.30 P.M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Round	17.05.2019	09.00 A.M.
8 <sup>th</sup> Round	17.05.2019	02.30 P.M.
9 <sup>th</sup> Round	18.05.2019	09.00 A.M.
Prize Distribution	18.05.2019	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/-

***All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association.***

**\*\* 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 forthcoming 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 1.1.2008.</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 date 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 this championship
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team. (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 2019-2020. 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 32 <sup>nd</sup> Tamil Nadu State Under - 11 Open and Girls Chess Championship – 2019 must be registered with TNSCA by paying Rs. 150/- as player registration fee for the year 2019-2020, 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.
Cuddalore Registration	Cuddalore District players registration is compulsory for Cuddalore District players only. The fee for the year 2019-2020 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 one chess clock for every two 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 Cuddalore 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 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 / Cuddalore DCA/ organizer NLC India Limited reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA/ Cuddalore DCA/ organizer NLC India Limited 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 2018 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 2018 are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4	The Champion of TN State U-7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2018 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 31 <sup>st</sup> TN State Under 11 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2018 held at Kanchipuram Boys: Gold + Silver (3+2) - Chennai, Bronze (1) - Cuddalore Girls: Gold + bronze (3+1) - Chennai, Silver - (2) - Kanchipuram
6	The host Cuddalore District 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.

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 10.05.2019. No entry will be entertained after 10.05.2019. Entry fee should be paid to the organizers on arrival at Neyveli in cash. Entry fee once paid is not refundable. Receipts to be collected immediately. For entry contact R.Pandian. Secretary Cuddalore District Chess Association. E-mail: [cuddaloredca1972@gmail.com](mailto:cuddaloredca1972@gmail.com).

Phone No: 9095862842

Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: [tnchess64@gmail.com](mailto:tnchess64@gmail.com) / [mithru1961@gmail.com](mailto:mithru1961@gmail.com)

Entries should be routed only through their respective District Chess Associations.

**Organizing committee:**

**For details contact (S/Shri/Smt)**

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**Shri.R.Pandian, Sec, Cuddalore District Chess Association: Mobile: 9095862842**

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

1. P.Stephen Balasamy , Hon. Secretary, TNSCA
2. S.Balaraman, TNSCA, Joint Secretary
3. S.Sekar, President, CDCA

**Accommodation & Transport:**

Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided to all selected and seeded players. Any queries with regards to the free lodging can be directed to P.Mithra Kanth, ACM/Sports Mobile: 9486347028 or K.R.Rajendran, APO, Mobile: 9367646076 NLC India Limited

All other players are requested to make their own arrangements for lodging. A list of lodges in Neyveli Township is provided below along with the contact details.

Venue Info:

1. Hotel Radha at Block-24, Neyveli Phone No: 04142 252692
2. Blue Diamond Hotel at Block -19, Neyveli Mobile No: 9787748750

Canteen Facilities are available within the school 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	Harsh Suresh	Ratnapriya K
32	2019	Neyveli	It could be you	It could be you