



**TP Textiles, Rajapalayam**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> TN State Level Chess 960 Tournament &**  
**State level Chess Doubles Tournament**

(TNSCA Approval No - Double: CO-79/VNR/19-20 and Chess 960 – CO-78/VNR/19-20)

**Enjoy Doubles  
Chess -  
Clap, laugh  
during games  
and it is pure fun**

**01 – 02 February 2020**

Organized by  
**Rajapalayam Chess Club**

Venue: Jothi High School,  
**Reddiapatti, Rajapalayam**

No time  
penalty for  
illegal moves  
– Yellow &  
Red cards

**Entry fees – Chess 960: Rs.150/-only (Rs.120/- for Virudhunagar Dt. Players)**

**Chess Doubles: Rs.150/- per team (Rs.120/- For Virudhunagar Dt. Players)**

**Total Prizes: Rs.35000**

**Prize Fund for Chess 960: Rs.25, 000/- & Doubles: Rs.10000/-**

3 points for a  
win & 1 point  
for a draw in  
Chess 960

**Prizes in Rupees**

Doubles		Chess 960									
1	2400	1	5000	12 - 14	500 each						
2	2000	2	3500	15 - 18	400 each						
3	1500	3	2500	19 - 22	300 each						
4	1000	4	2000	<b>Girls (all ages)</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">I</td> <td style="text-align: center;">400</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">II</td> <td style="text-align: center;">300</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">III</td> <td style="text-align: center;">300</td> </tr> </table>		I	400	II	300	III	300
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III	300										
5	700	5	1500								
6	600	6	1200								
7	500	7	1000								
8	400	8	900								
9	300	9	800								
10	300	10	700								

**Category Prizes for  
U-10, U-13 & U-16**  
– three in each category for  
Chess 960 and two in Doubles.

For doubles, players of the team  
must be from the same category

11 300

11 600

### Schedule

Chess 960		
Rd	Date	Time
1	01.02.2020	10.30 AM
2	01.02.2020	11.45 AM
3	01.02.2020	01.30 PM
4	01.02.2020	02.45 PM
5	01.02.2020	04.00 PM
6	01.02.2020	05.15 PM
7	02.02.2020	09.30 AM

Chess Doubles		
Rd	Date	Time
1	02.02.2019	10.30 AM
2	02.02.2019	11.15 AM
3	02.02.2019	12.00 noon
4	02.02.2019	12.45 PM
5	02.02.2019	02.00 PM
6	02.02.2019	02.45 PM
7	02.02.2019	03.30 PM

**Time Control: Chess 960: 15 min. + 5 sec./move**

**Chess Doubles: 10 min. + 5 sec./move**

**. Last Date for Entry: 27.01.2020.**

**Strictly No Spot Entry please!**

**Default Time: 15 minutes for 960 and 10 minutes for Doubles**

**Registration of participants with TNSCA is compulsory.** The TNSCA registration fee for the year 2019-2020 is Rs.150/-. This amount should be sent along with duly filled and signed TN Player's registration form with Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photograph.

**Registration with Virudhunagar District Chess Association.** The VDCA registration fee for the year 2019-2020 is Rs.50/-. This amount should be sent along with duly filled and signed District Player's registration form with Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photograph.

**Lodging:** Free dormitory type of lodging will be provided in the venue. Please bring your own beddings.

**Rules & Regulations: Chess 960** FIDE Rules for Chess 960 in force shall apply (see next page).

**Time Control: 15 min. + 5 seconds per move**

**Rounds: 7 each**

**Except the Special rules, Standard Laws of Chess rules will be followed. QuickPlay Finish rules will not be applied**

**3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss**

**Tie –break:** Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Buccholz Cut 1, Direct encounter and number of wins. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

**All entries should be paid through**

**[paychessentry.com/signinchess.com/easypaychess.com/](http://paychessentry.com/signinchess.com/easypaychess.com/) chessfee.com or cash to**

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**V. Sundara Pandian (Sivakasi) – 94433 74894, P. Arumugam (Rajapalayam) - 81221 63268**

**SP Chockalingam (98421 25501) and P Ramar (Aruppukottai) - 97887 27426**

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## **SMS/Whatsapp/e-mail entries will not be accepted.**

**Appeals Committee:** An Appeals Committee will be formed at the Manager's meeting. The decision of the appeals committee on all protests shall be final and binding.

**Protests:** Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

**Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.

**The organizer / TNSCA reserve the right to admit /reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.**

**The organizer / TNSCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and the lodging places.**

**A. Gopalsamy**  
**President, VDCA & RCC**

**M. Meyyappan**  
**Secretary, RCC**

**M. Sundar Rajan**  
**Secretary. VDCA**

**Reddiapatti is about 10 KMs from Rajapalayam. TP textiles bus will pick up the players from Rajapalayam railway station at 09.00 AM on 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Lodges in Rajapalayam:**  
Anandha Lodge:04563 – 203501

Asoka Lodge : 04563 222 486  
Bombay Lodge: 04563 - 232905

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### **Rules for Chess 960**

F.1 Before a Chess960 game, a starting position is randomly set up, subject to certain rules. After this, the game is played in the same way as standard chess. In particular, pieces and pawns have their normal moves.,

#### **F.2 Starting position requirements**

The starting position for Chess960 must meet certain rules. White pawns are placed on the second rank and all remaining white pieces are placed randomly on the first rank, with following restrictions:

- a. the king is placed somewhere between the two rooks, and
- b. the bishops are placed on opposite-colored squares, and
- c. the black pieces are placed equal-and-opposite to the white pieces.

All games of a round will have same starting position. Starting position will change for every round

#### **F.3 Chess960 Castling Rules**

The castling manoeuvre in Chess 960 is performed by one of these four methods:

1. double-move castling: by on one turn making a move with the king and a move with the rook, or
2. transposition castling: by transposing the position of the king and the rook, or
3. king-move-only castling: by making only a move with the king, or
4. rook-move-only castling: by making only a move with the rook.

After castling, the rook and king's final positions are exactly same, as they would be in standard chess.

**For first illegal moves or irregularity as decided by the arbiter, there will be no time penalty.**

**Instead, an yellow card will be shown to the player. For the second illegal move or irregularity, the player will be shown a red card and he shall lose the game.**

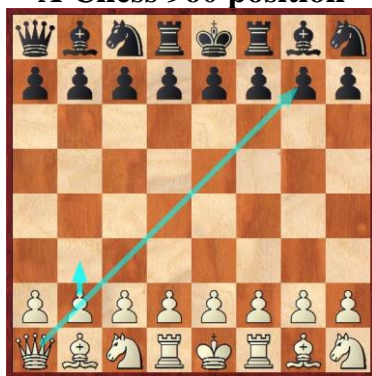
1. In some starting positions, the king or rook (but not both) do not move during castling.
2. In some starting positions, castling can take place as early as the first move.
3. In some starting positions, some squares can stay filled during castling that would have to be vacant in standard chess. For example, after c-side castling (O-O-O), it's possible for to have a, b, and/or e still filled, and after g-side castling (O-O), it's possible to have e and/or h filled.

**Chess Doubles:** Entry must be given as a pair of two players. The team name may be the two partners or any other name (like Madras Tigers). If a different name is registered, the names of two individual players must be enclosed.

- 1) Seeding will be according to the average rating of the two players. Unrated player = 1000
- 2) Player 1 of Team A will make the first move for his team (say e4) with white pieces
- 3) Player 1 of Team B will make the first move for his team with black pieces (say e5)
- 4) Player 2 of Team A will make the next move for his team, without consulting his partner
- 5) Thus, Player 1 will make the odd numbered moves and Player 2 will make even numbered moves for their teams
- 6) Only player making the move must press the clock
- 7) Team mate must not inform his partner that he has forgotten to press the clock or that it is his turn to move
- 8) Team mates shall not speak with each other and shall not look at each other. They shall not make any sign to their team mate and shall not point the pieces with their hands.
- 9) For any such malpractice or illegal move or any irregularity as decided by the arbiter, an **yellow card** will be handed over to their team. For second such malpractice, they will be shown a **red card** and the team will lose the game.
- 10) Rapid rules will be followed
- 11) Arbiter's decision is final and there is no appeal against the decision.

**For any points you might not have understood clearly and which require clarification, please do not hesitate to call Mr. R. Anantharam (Mobile 94431 55852), e –mail: vranantharam@gmail.com**

**A Chess 960 position**



1. 2009 Sivakasi Maheswarn P, Phoobalan P, Ganesh R (3 batches of Chess festival)
2. 2011 Rajapalayam (State Championship) IM Shyaamnikhil P ICF
3. 2014 Rajapalayam (State Championship) IA Ganesh Babu S, GKCA, Madurai
4. 2020 Rajapalayam (State level) ???

**Chess Doubles (state level)**

1. 2009 Vigenswaran N & Phoobalan P, Gireman JA & Ganesh R
2. 2011 IM Shyaamnikhil & Kunal M
3. 2014 Modhi Paar (Syed Anvar Shazuli & FM Maheswaran P)
4. 2020 ???