



28th Tamil Nadu State FIDE Team Chess Championship 2022

(AICF Event Code : 284268/TN/2022)

(TNSCA Approval : S12/MDU/21-22))

Organised by
Golden Knight Chess Academy,
Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Association

On behalf of
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
24.04.2022 – 27.04.2022

**Venue: Arunachalam Kamalambal Mahal,
Kamarajar Salai, Madurai -625009**

Total Cash Prizes: Rs.50000/-

1st Prize Sponsored by Udhayan Kiruba Pets and Mushrooms

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. 1500/-; 10. Rs. 1500/-.

Board Prizes : 1st Board- Rs. 2,000/-; 2nd Board- Rs. 1,500/-; 3rd Board- Rs. 1,250/-;
4th Board- Rs. 1000/-; 5th Board- Rs. 750/-

Best Individual Performance: Three Prizes each in Under 8, 11 & 14 Categories (Boys & Girls Separately) including Madurai Players.

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Trophies Sponsored by NDR VAIGAI Sports & Recreation Helping Club

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 20.04.2022 to S Ganesh Babu, 14,15, 1st Floor, Adarsh Residency, Jai Nagar 2nd Cross Street, Theni Main Road, Madurai-625016. Cell:9944564728

All entries (teams) be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 20.04.2022. No entry will be entertained after 20.04.2022.

Entry Fee can be paid online through www.signinchess.com

COVID-19 - Standard Operating Procedures

All Necessary Precautions and the standard operating procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly.

Wearing Mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance has to be maintained

SCHEDULE

24-04-2022	Sunday	Inaugural Function	9.30 A.M.
		Managers	10.30 A.M.
24-04-2022	Sunday	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
		Round 2	3.30 P.M.
25-04-2022	Monday	Round 3	9.00 A.M.
		Round 4	3.00 P.M.
26-04-2022	Tuesday	Round 5	9.00 A.M.
		Round 6	3.00 P.M.
27-04-2022	Wednesday	Round 7	9.00 A.M.
		Prize Distribution	2.30 P.M.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	<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) Each district can send as many as teams possible.</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. 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.</p>
Team composition	<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>
Lodging & Canteen Facility:	<p>Free Unfurnished Dormitory Lodging will be provided at the venue for the participating team & its district representative. All are requested to bring their bedding, etc. Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements. Hotels are very nearby to the venue.</p>
AICF Player Registration	<p>Single window registration of AICF, TNSCA and the District Association will be followed with a payment of Rs.250/- for all the three registrations put together for the year 2022-2023. The player registrations will be accepted only through online on www.aicf.in. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-players-registration/ 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>

Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play:	The tournament shall be a 7 round Swiss. FIDE Rules will be followed.
Time Control:	Digital Clock 90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
Tie-break:	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Match Point b. Direct Counter c. Game Points d. Sonneborn Berger based on match points of the opponents multiplied by the game points scored against the opponent by the team
Chess Clocks:	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every team.
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/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.
Tournament Committee:	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.
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 AICF/TNSCA/MDU DCA/ Organizer 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.

Dr. G G Sathiesh, IA, Chief Arbiter

P Uma Maheswaran, FA, Dep. Chief Arbiter

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Previous Winners - TN Team Championship

01 1974 Madras Madras "B"	15 2005 Avadi Southern Railway
02 1976 Pollachi Madras "A"	16 2006 Neyveli ICF – Chennai
03 1977 Madurai Madras "A"	17 2007 Chennai Velammal "A"
04 1978 Mettur Madras "B"	18 2008 Chennai SRM University 2009, 10 & 11 Not held
05 1980 Chengalpattu Madras "A"	19. 2012 Sattur ICF
06 1981 Tuticorin Madras "A"	20. 2013 Karaikudi Bloom Chess Academy
07 1982 Madras Indian Bank	21. 2014 Coimbatore ICF
08 1983 Pollachi Madras "A"	22. 2015 Erode ICF
09 1984 Sivakasi Madurai	23. 2015 Thanjavur T Nagar CA-A
10 1988 Dharmapuri Thanjavur	24. 2016 Kovilpatti Velammal-A
11 1998 Chennai Indian Bank	25. 2017 Tiruvallur Viyugam Chess Academy
12 2001 Rajapalayam Indian Bank	26. 2018 Madurai Golden Knights Chess Academy A
13 2002 Avadi T. Nagar 'A'	27. 2019 Karur Golden Knights Chess Academy A
14 2003 Chennai ICF	28. 2022 Madurai ???
2004 Not Held	