



35th Tamil Nadu State Under 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship-2022

TNSCA Approval No: SO2/RAM/22-23

Organized by
Ramanathapuram District Chess Association
(Affiliated to TNSCA)
On behalf of
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Date: 09.06.2022 - 12.06.2022

**Venue: Mohamed Sathak Engineering College, Kilakarai,
Ramanathapuram**

Total Cash Prize: Rs.24,000/-

Prize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Boys	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1200	Rs. 1000	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 600	Rs. 600	Rs. 500
Girls	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1200	Rs. 1000	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 600	Rs. 600	Rs. 500

Entry Fee: Normal- Rs.400/- Special (Donor) - Rs.800/-

All entries whether "Regular" or "Special" should be routed through the respective District Chess Association on or before 05.06.2022. No entry will be entertained after the last date 05.06.2022.

All the entries should be sent by the respective District Chess Associations through email to rmdchess@gmail.com with a copy to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com. in the prescribed Excel format along with the Manager name, if any.

****Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as Selected / Special entries in the forth coming National U-9 Open & Girls Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.****

****Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all Under 9 players to take part in this State Championship.**

Entry fee can be paid by a Cheque / Demand Draft in favor of “Ramanathapuram District Chess Association” payable at Ramanathapuram and should be send to
Address: Mr.Ramesh M, Secretary Ramnad District Chess Association
No.3, Maravar Street, Thasarath Devar Veethi, Ramnad- 623501
Mobile : 9443408096 E-Mail: rmdchess@gmail.com

Entry Fee can be paid online @
www.chessfee.com, www.chezzcircle.com,
www.easypaychess.com, 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

ROUND SCHEDULE FOR THE TOURNAMENT

09.06.2022	Arrival	8.00 A.M
09.06.2022	Inauguration & Manager Meeting	9.30 A.M
09.06.2022	Round 1	10.30 A.M
09.06.2022	Round 2	03.00 P.M
10.06.2022	Round 3	09.00 A.M
10.06.2022	Round 4	01.00 P.M
10.06.2022	Round 5	05.00 P.M
11.06.2022	Round 6	10.30 A.M
11.06.2022	Round 7	03.00 P.M
12.06.2022	Round 8	09.00 A.M
12.06.2022	Round 9	01.00 P.M
12.06.2022	Prize DistributionFunction	05.00 P.M

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2013 are eligible to participate. 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.
Boarding and Lodging	Free Dormitory type of rooms will be provided at College campus to Seeded/Selected players along with their Parents/Manager nominated by the District Chess Association. Separate lodging will be provided to girls and their Parents. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the College premises itself. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.250/- for the year 2022-2023. 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 http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership For (New)Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-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.
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	Digital Clock 60 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins(forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not beshared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four 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 host Ramanathapuram DCA Secretary or his representative and representative from 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 completion of the game. 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/organizer Ramanathapuram District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Age Limit	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. Only the Manager deputed by Participating district chess association can lodge such complaints.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	As per the rules of AICF, only the players whose dates of birth are registered within one Year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group. District Chess Associations are directed hereby to forward the names of players whose Birth registration have been done within a year of their birth for this TNState Under-9 Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist, the matter may be taken up with AICF Through TNSCA. This will avoid the inconvenience caused to such players when they appear in National U-9 Championship
Wrist watches of players	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

Eligibility: Subject to age stipulation (Born on or After 01-01-2013), the following players can participate:

1	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2	Every affiliated District Chess Association / Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category.
3	The TNSCA Secretary can nominate one player in each category.
4	Top four rankers of Tamil Nadu State Under 10 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Trichy for their respective category
5	Top two rankers of Tamil Nadu State Under 8 Boys & Girls Chess Championship held at Chennai in 2022 for their respective category
6	The host Ramanathapuram District Chess Association is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.800/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the

	respective District Chess Association
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Ramanathapuram DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even.
9	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 Tamil Nadu State (Under-10) Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Chennai. Boys: Gold - (3) Chennai, Silver - (2) Madurai & Bronze (1) - Tiruvallur Girls: Gold - Madurai (3), Silver - (2) Chengalpattu & Bronze (1) - Chennai
10	All GMs & IMs are seeded to all Open (boys) State Championships subject to age stipulation. All WGMs & WIMs are seeded to all State Chess Championships, subject to age stipulation.
11	Those who have qualified to represent our country in the FIDE Official championships.

Chief Arbiter: IA Palaniappan P
Deputy Chief Arbiter: IA Athulan S

Ramanathapuram District Chess Association

Dr. Sundaram, President RDCA

Mr. M Ramesh, Secretary, RDCA

Mr. C Gunasekaran, Treasurer RDCA

Vice presidents

Dr. M Devi Ulagaraj

Mr. M Balamurugan

Joint Secretaries

Mr. T Jeeva

Mr.K Rajan

E C Members

Mr. Tamil Arasan

Dr. K Thavasilingam

Mrs. Reenibhavatharani

Mrs. M Jones Geeta Malaikannan

Tournament advisory Committee

1 Mr. M Ephrame, Joint Secretary, TNSCA Mob:9994029796

2 Mr.V Suresh Kumar P D, MSEC

Organizer Contact Numbers

Mr. M Ramesh, Secretary, RDCA Mob: 9443408096 & 8248207198

PREVIOUS WINNERS

No.	YEAR	PLACE	U-9 BOYS	U-9 GIRLS
01.	1989	Coimbatore	K.S.Sriram	M.Vinitha
02.	1990	Pollachi	Kedar Narayanan	M.Vinitha
03.	1991	Salem	S.Sridharan	Aarthie Ramasamy
04.	1992	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	Mimi Vallabai
05.	1993	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	T.V.Sindhujah
06.	1994	Madurai	S.Karthick	T.S.Subashini
07.	1995	Selaiyur, Madras	M.R.Venkatesh	Jayashree Ilango
08.	1995	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Priyadarshini
09.	1996	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Kasturi
10.	1997	Kanyakumari	Bharat Raj Kidambi	L.IswaryaShobana
11.	1998	Nagercoil	T.Abhay	M.Rajadarshini
12.	1999	Chennai	M.Gopikrishna	V.K.Sindhu
13.	2000	Devakottai	S.Nitin	P.K.Jayashree
14.	2001	Chennai	S.P. Sethuraman	Sathya Priya
15.	2002	Tirupur	S.P. Sethuraman	Kiruba H Arasu
16.	2003	Tiruchengode	N. Srinath	J. Mohana Priya
17.	2004	Saranya CC	Ajay Srikanth	J. Saranya
18.	2005	Pudukottai	Osama Salim	Srinidhi Nagarajan
19.	2006	Neyveli	Ja. Gireman	U.Ashwini
20.	2007	Nagercoil	B.Kumaran	G.K. Monnisha
21.	2008	Chennai	Jerome Jorge Ebenezer	R. Abirami
22.	2009	Karaikudi	P. Haswanth	R.Vaishali
23.	2010	Hosur	V.S. Rathavel	K. Priyanka
24.	2011	Chennai	P. Iniyan	M. Tejesvi
25.	2012	Hosur	R. Praggnanandhaa	C.Lakshmi
26.	2013	Kanchi	H. Balasubramaniam	Shivani Madhu
27.	2014	Sivagangai	Bharath Subramaniam H	Darsana M S
28.	2015	Madurai	Gukesh D	Darsana M S
29.	2016	Madurai	Roshan S	Savitha Shri B
30.	2017	Sivagangai	Rohith S	Kanishkaa C
31.	2018	Trichy	Ilamparthi A R	Hasmitha J
32.	2019	Chennai	Akash G	Saganapriya V
33.	2020	Dharmapuri	Aarav A	Lakshana Subramanian
34.	2021	Event was not conducted due to COVID pandemic		
35.	2022	Ramanathapuram	It Might be you !	It Might be you !

List of hotels nearby

Star Residency, Golden Residency, Kalaimagal Residency, Hotel Coral Residency
 Viceroy Residency, Awinco International, SSK Maligai Residency, Ibrizz Park & kitchen,
 SSK Green palace and MKM Redidency.