



50th TAMIL NADU STATE JUNIOR (UNDER-19) OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2022

&

35th TAMIL NADU STATE JUNIOR (UNDER-19) GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2022

(AICF Event Code: 289833/289834/TN(S)/2022) (TNSCA Event No. S04/TNV/22-23)

Organized by:

TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT CHESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

DATE : 09.06.2022 TO 12.06.2022

**Venue : MULTIPURPOSE INDORE STADIUM
VOC Stadium, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli**

Tournament Schedule			Arrival: 09.06.2022, 08.00 AM			
1 st Round	09.06.2022	11.00 AM		5 th Round	11.06.2022	09.30 AM
2 nd Round	09.06.2022	04.00 PM		6 th Round	11.06.2022	03.00 PM
3 rd Round	10.06.2022	09.30 AM		7 th Round	12.06.2022	08.30 AM
4 th Round	10.06.2022	03.00 PM		8 th Round	12.06.2022	1.30 PM
Prize Distribution- 12.06.2022, 06.00 PM						

Total Prize Fund ₹.40,000/- & 70 Trophies

	i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x
OPEN	₹.5000+T	₹.3500+T	₹.2500+T	₹.2000	₹.1500	₹.1500	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000
GIRLS	₹.5000+T	₹.3500+T	₹.2500+T	₹.2000	₹.1500	₹.1500	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000

	Special Prizes (Trophies) For Open		Special Prizes (Trophies) For Tirunelveli District		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
UNDER -09	5	3	5	3	born on or after 2013
UNDER -11	5	3	5	3	born on or after 2011
UNDER -13	5	3	5	3	born on or after 2009
UNDER -15	5	3	5	3	born on or after 2007

All Under-7 Players (non prize winners) will be honoured with medals

Normal Entry Fee: ₹.600/- Special Entry Fee: ₹.1000/-

Entries can be paid through signinchess.com, chessfee.com, easypaychess.com, tirunelvelichess@gmail.com

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

association on or before **05.06.2022**. No entry will be entertained after **05.06.2022**.

Entries should be sent by DD / cheque on Favouring "Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association" payable at Tirunelveli, to **Sri Ganga Electricals, 1394/1A, Sivasakthi Theatre Rd, Sripuram, Tirunelveli-627 001, Indian Overseas Bank, Aravind Eye Hospital Branch, A/C No. 176502000000186, IFSC: IOBA0001765**

Chief Arbiter: Dr.G.G.Sathiesh, International Arbiter, 98422 05003

Dy.Chief Arbiter: Mr.S. Selvamanikandan, International Arbiter, 87548 67744.

For Details Contact

Mr.A. Balasubramanian,
Joint Secretary, TDCDA,
95002 50630

Mr.S. Selvamanikandan,
Treasurer, TDCDA,
87548 67744

Mr.B. Paulkumar,
Gen.Secretary, TDCDA,
94433 84427.

Venue Co-ordinator- Mr.A. Murukaananth, 89402 84805

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

1, Mr.M.Ramachandran, Dist.Judge(Rtd),
President, TDCDA
2.Mr.M. Ephrame, Joint Secretary, TNSCA.

3.Mr. V. Prethip, Vice President, TDCDA,
4.Mr.B. Paulkumar, Gen.Secretary, TDCDA.

ELIGIBILITY

**Subject to Age Limit (Born on or After 01-01-2003),
the following players are eligible to play:**

1. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2. Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries in each category.
3. The TNSCA Secretary can nominate one player in each category.
4. The top four rankers from TN State Under 19 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2021 held at Salem.
5. The top two rankers from TN State Under 18 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Coimbatore.
6. The Champion from TN State Under 15 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2021 held at Dharmapuri.
7. Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: **Rs. 1000/-** may be considered for participation with **recommendation of the respective District Association.**
8. In the event of odd entry, the host **Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association** is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category
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-19) Open & Girls Chess Championship 2021 held at Salem.
Boys: Gold - (3) & Bronze (1) Chennai, Silver - (2) Virudhunagar
Girls: Gold - (3) Chennai, Silver - (2) Kanyakumari & Bronze (1) - Salem
10. Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State championships subject to age stipulation.
11. Any current National No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship subject to age stipulation.
12. Any current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State

	Championships subject to age stipulation.
13.	Any current World No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State championships subject to age stipulation.
14.	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state championship subject to age stipulation.
15.	Any Current Asian No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category subject to age stipulation.
16	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

Rules and Regulations:

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2003 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 & Lodging:	Free Dormitory type of rooms will be provided to Seeded/Selected players only. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own. Hotels are available near by the tournament hall. Players are who in need of accommodation are requested to fill-in the gform given below. https://forms.gle/8mHwD5GHmA1yAZvd9
AICF Player Registration:	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. 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.
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:	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger Direct encounter, and number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces 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 two chess clocks for every four players.
Wrist Watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising 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 the 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/her 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. Mr.M. Ephrame, Joint Secretary, TNSCA, Mr.M.Ramachandran, Dist. Judge(Rtd.), President, TDCDA, Mr.V.Prethip, Vice President, TDCDA Mr B. Paul Kumar, Secretary, Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association.
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 a 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/organizer TDCDA reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations:	While sending the entries, District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection/District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent, all their entries will be treated as special entries.

In view of COVID – 19

All players/officials/arbiters/ accompanying persons have to wear face masks in the tournament hall. Also all players/official/ arbiters/ accompanying persons have to strictly follow the Tamil Nadu Government guidelines to avoid the spread of the COVID – 19.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Year	Place	Boys	Girls	Year	place	Boys	Girls
1972	Madras	T.N.Parameswaran(M)		1997	Sivakasi	R. Karthik	PL. Sivakami
1973	Madras	M. Ramesh		1998	Chennai	S. Kidambi (GM)	M.R.Sangeetha
1974	Ooty	S. Manikandaswamy		1999	Nagapattinam	K. Dwarak	T.T. LakshmiPriya
1975	Madras	R. Krishnan		2000	Madurai	R. Preetham Sharma	Y. Prathiba(WIM)
1976	Nagapattinam	G. Sivasekhar		2001	Chennai	P. Mageshchandran(GM)	NabeelaFarheen
1977	Pollachi	P. Leelaraman		2002	Chennai	R.Sidarath(IM)	NabeelaFarheen
1978	Sivakasi	Shivakumar		2003	ChennaiKarur	Uttam Sharma	H. Nilavoli
1979	Madras	P. Mithrakanth(IM)		2004	Sivakasi	P. Maheswaran (FM)	NabeelaFarheen
1980	Pollachi	ArvindAaron		2005	Kanchi	P. Karthikeyan (IM)	P. Sivasankari
1981	Madras	ArvindAaron		2006	Rajapalayam	R. Premnath	P. Sivasankari
1982	Salem	V.Anand(GM)		2007	WFM Chennai	Pradeep kumar	Pon N. Krithika
1983	Chennai	Ebenezer Joseph		2008	Hosur Chennai	T.U. NavinKanna	J. Saranya(WFM)
1984	Coimbatore	Ebenezer Joseph		2009	Rajapalayam	MuthuAlagappan	J. Mohanapriya
1985	Coimbatore	T.S. Ravi (IM)		2010	Coimbatore	Bavankumar.J	J. Saranya(WFM)
1986	Tuticorin	T.S. Ravi (IM)		2011	Aruppukottai	MuthuAlagappan	SrijaSeshadri(WFM)
1987	Coimbatore	T.S. Ravi (IM)		2012	Nagapattinam	Ja. Gireman	A. Akshya
1988	Salem	G.B. Prakash(IM)	K.S. Preetha	2013	Neyveli	Ja. Gireman	P. Balakannamma
1989	Madras	T.S. Ravi (IM)	L. Nalini	2014	Rajapalayam	Ja. Gireman	V. Varshini
1990	Madras	S. Mari Arul	S.Vijayalakshmi(WGM)	2015	Neyveli	Prasanna.s	SrijaSeshadri
1991	Madras	R.B. Ramesh(GM)	S. Sujatha	2016	Rajapalayam	AL Muthaiah	K. Priyanka
1992	Madurai	R.B. Ramesh(GM)	S. Meenakshi(WGM)	2017	Nagapattinam	Jayakumaar S	K Priyanka
1993	Sivakasi	R.B. Ramesh (GM)	B. Devi kesari	2018	Dindugal	Rathnavel S	L Jyothsna
1994	Salem	G. Vinod	PL. Sivakami	2019	Tirupur	Harshavardhan GB	Harshini B
1995	Vandalur	V. Krishnakumar	S. Mennakshi(WGM)	2021	Salem	Hari Madhavan N B	Tejasvi M
1996	Madurai	Syed Anwar Shazuli	C.V.Rajalakshmi	2022	Tirunelveli	It might be you !	It might be you !