



**34<sup>th</sup> TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER - 11 OPEN AND GIRLS  
FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2022**

**AICF Event Code: 297141/TN(S)/2022 & 297142/TN(S)/2022**

**TNSCA Approval No. SO5/VPM/22-23**

**Organized by  
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**On Behalf of  
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**Date : 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**

**Venue: BALAJI THIRUMANA MAHAL, Reddiar Mill Bus stop,  
East Pondy Road, Villupuram Town, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT**

**Total Cash Prize : Rs. 24,000/-  
(Rs. 12000/- for Open & Rs. 12000/- for Girls)**

Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 10
Open	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/-

**Normal Entry Fee: Rs. 400/- Special Entry Fee: Rs. 800/-**

**All entries whether “Regular” or “Special” should be routed through the respective District Chess Association on or before 20.08.2022 (6 PM). No entry will be entertained after the last date 20.08.2022.**

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

Entry fee can be paid by a Cheque / Demand Draft in favor of “Villupuram District Chess Association” payable at Villupuram and should be send to Address: Mr. B.Omanakrishnan, Address: 23, Gurusamy Street, Villupuram - 605602, Email: [vpmchess@gmail.com](mailto:vpmchess@gmail.com) or by NEFT

**Bank Account Details: Savings (SB) Account**

Bank Name : Union Bank of India,

Branch Name : Villupuram Branch, Villupuram - 605602

Account No.: 520101253204023 IFSC Code: UBIN0904708

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com), [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)**For details regarding entry Contact : C.Nedunchezian, Secretary, Villupuram District Chess Association. E-mail: vpmchess @gmail.com, Mobile No: 9790046931.**

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival	24.08.2022	09.30 A.M.
Managers Meeting and Inauguration	24.08.2022	10.00 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	24.08.2022	11.00 A.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	24.08.2022	04.00 P.M.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	25.08.2022	09.00 A.M.
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	25.08.2022	02.30 P.M.
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	26.08.2022	09.00 A.M.
6 <sup>th</sup> Round	26.08.2022	02.30 P.M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Round	27.08.2022	09.00 A.M.
8 <sup>th</sup> Round	27.08.2022	02.30 P.M.
9 <sup>th</sup> Round	28.08.2022	08.30 A.M.
Prize Distribution	28.08.2022	03.00 P.M.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

<b>Age Eligibility</b>	Those born on or after 01.01.2011 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. <b>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.</b> Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
<b>Boarding and Lodging</b>	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 Mandapam premises itself. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.

<b>AICF Player Registration</b>	<p>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 (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> and click extend membership</p> <p>For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p> <p><b>No separate TNSCA and district registration are required.</b></p>
<b>Default Time</b>	<p>Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.</p>
<b>Rules</b>	<p>FIDE rules in force shall apply.</p>
<b>System of Play</b>	<p>The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.</p>
<b>Time Control</b>	<p>Digital Clock 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment per move from number one.</p>
<b>Tie-break</b>	<p>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 be shared.</p>
<b>Chess Clocks</b>	<p>Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.</p>
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	<p>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.</p>

<b>Tournament Committee</b>	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the host Villupuram DCA Secretary or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
<b>Protest</b>	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.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
<b>Arrears</b>	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
<b>Rights of Admission</b>	The AICF/TNSCA/organizer Villupuram District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
<b>Age Limit</b>	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.
<b>Instruction to the District Chess Associations</b>	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 TN State Under-11 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-11 Championship
<b>Wrist watches of players</b>	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

<b>Eligibility: Subject to age stipulation (<u>Born on or After 01-01-2011</u>), the following players can participate:</b>	
1	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2	Every affiliated district / Special unit can field two players in each category.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player in each category.
4	The top four rankers of the TN State Under-12 Open and Girls Chess Championships 2022 held at Rajapalayam are seeded in respective category.
5	The Champion of the TN State Under-10 Open & Girls Chess Championships 2022 held at Trichy are seeded in respective category.
6	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 33 <sup>rd</sup> TN State Under 12 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Rajapalayam Boys: Gold (3) – Sivagangai, Silver (2) – Chennai & Bronze (1) – Trichy Girls: Gold (3) – Chennai, Silver (2) – Sivagangai & Bronze (1) – Trichy
7	The host Villupuram District Chess Association is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
8	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.
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.

**PREVIOUS WINNERS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>District</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	Midilesh Ms	Mridulashree R
33	2022	Rajapalayam	Vignesh Kannan P	Theepigaa K P
34	2022	Villupuram	It could be you	It could be you

**Organizing committee:**

Mr.B.Omanakrishnan, President  
Mr. V.Kannan, Treasurer  
Mr.P.Venugopal-Vice President  
,Mr.S.Venkatesh Babu, Joint Sec  
Mr.K.Arumugam, Joint Sec  
Mr.G.Anbazhagan, E.C.Member  
Mr.G.Eswar Raj, E.C.Member

Mr. C.Nedunchezian, Secreatry  
Mr.R.Sampath-Vice President  
Mr.R.Sundaram-Vice President  
Mr.R.Rajkumar- Joint Sec  
Mr.V.Dhasaradhan, E.C.Member  
Mr.V.Saravanan, E.C.Member  
Mr.G.G.Mugilan, E.C.Member

**Advisory Committee:**

Mr.P.Stephen Balasamy, Hon. Secretary, TNSCA.  
Mr.S.Balaraman, Joint Secretary, TNSCA.

**Accommodation & Transport:**

Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided to all selected and seeded players. Any queries with regards to lodging can be directed to Mr. C.Nedunchezian, Sec/VDCA Mobile: 9790046931 or Mr.Sakthivel, Volunteer, Mobile: 9345454521.

**All other players are requested to make their own arrangements for lodging.**

A list of lodges in Villupuram Municipality Town is provided below along with the contact details.

- 1. Hotel Archana Residency, Villupuram. Cell : 95855 50325**
- 2. Grand Kubera Mahalakshmi Plaza, Nehruji Road, Villupuram Cell : 8872 56789**
- 3. VVR. Residency, East VGP Nagar, Opp New Bus Stand, Villupuram. Cell : 04146 – 355478.**
- 4. RamaKrishna Lodge, 63 K.K. road, Villupuram - 605 602. Cell: 63803 20030.**
- 5. Rooms Available at Balaji Thirumana Mahal, Villupuram. Cell : 93454 54521**