



## 52<sup>nd</sup> Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship – 2023

AICF Event Code: 324524/TN(S)/2023, TNSCA Approval No: SO3/TRR/23-24

Organized by  
**Tiruvavur District Chess Association**  
On behalf of  
**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

at  
**Venue: Thirumathi RASAMMAL Thirumana Arangam**  
**20, Kamalalayam South Bank, Tiruvavur.**  
**From 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

**Entry Fee: Normal: Rs.600/- Special: Rs.1000/-**

**\*\*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 forthcoming National Women Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY\*\***

**Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your women players to take part in this State Championship.\*\***

**All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 22.04.2023. No entry will be entertained after 22.04.2023.**

### **1. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Manager's Meeting			9.30 A.M.
Wednesday	26/04/2023	Round 1	10.30 A.M. - 2.30 P.M.
		Round 2	03.30 P.M. - 7.30 P.M.
Thursday	27/04/2023	Round 3	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Round 4	02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Friday	28/04/2023	Round 5	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Round 6	02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Saturday	29/04/2023	Round 7	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Round 8	02.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.
Sunday	30/04/2023	Round 9	09.00 A.M. - 1.00 P.M.
		Prize Distribution	3.00 P.M.

### **2. Total Prize Fund Rs.75, 000/-**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Rs.20000/-	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.3000/-	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Rs.15000/-	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.2000/-	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Rs.10000/-	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1500/-	13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.7000/-	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1500/-	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.4000/-	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Rs.1000/-

### **3. Eligibility for Participations (Female players only):**

1. Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries.
2. Top four players from 51<sup>st</sup> Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship 2022 are seeded.
3. The top two rankers from TN State Junior (U-19) Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Tirunelveli are seeded in respectively.
4. 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 50<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship 2022 held at Tiruvarur. Gold (3) –Tiruvallur and Silver & Bronze (2) – Chennai.
5. The host Tiruvarur DCA is entitled to field two additional entries.
6. Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1000/-. All the entries should come through the **Respective District/Affiliated units**.
7. The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
8. Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
9. All WGMs and WIMs are seeded for Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championship.
10. In the event of odd entry, the host Tiruvarur DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
11. Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
12. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.

### **4. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Eligibility	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>Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship</b>
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at school campus (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the school premises itself. <b>All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.</b>
AICF Player Registration	<b>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2023-2024. 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. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></b> <b>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.</b> <b>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</b>
TNSCA Player Registration	<b>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023 – 2024. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration</b>

	<b>form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph.</b>
<b>Tiruvarur District Player Registration</b>	<b>Tiruvarur DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023 – 2024 (for Tiruvarur district players only)</b>
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start 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, 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.
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 Secretary of Tiruvarur DCA 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 complication 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 TNSCA/organizer Tiruvarur District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
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.
	Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing that they will play for Tamil Nadu in the National Women Chess Championship, if they qualify. Those who do not give this in writing before the start of the Championship will not be selected for the National Women Chess Championship, even if they qualify.

**5. Entry fee:** Entry fee can be paid by a Cheque / Demand Draft in favor of “**Tiruvarur District Chess Association**” payable at **Mannargudi** and should be send to Address:

**Mr. Balagunasekaran. R.K,**  
**Secretary, Tiruvarur District Chess Association**  
**B-12, New Housing Unit, New Bye Pass Road,**  
**Mannargudi – 614001**  
**Mobile: 9442115117 / 8248796330**  
**E-Mail : [tiruvarurdca@gmail.com](mailto:tiruvarurdca@gmail.com)**

**Tiruvarur Bank account details**  
**Bank: Indian Overseas Bank**  
**Current Account No: 08960 10000 14898**  
**IFSC code: IOBA 0000896**  
**Branch: IOB Mannargudi**

Chief Arbiter: Mrs. Bhuvana Sai L R, International Arbiter.

## Tiruvarur District Chess Association

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Treasurer

**Mr. R. Arumugam,**

**For accommodation, Pl contact Mr. S. Ashokan, Tiruvarur, Mobile: 9942943355**

### **6. PREVIOUS WINNERS**

1. 1970 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	27. 1999 Trichy G.V. Rajalakshmi
2. 1974 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	28. 2000 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
3. 1975 Madurai Radha Srinivasan	29. 2001 Tirunelveli Safira Shanaz
4. 1976 Coimbatore K.Radha	30. 2002 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
5. 1977 Trichy L.K Ganga Bai	31. 2003 Pollachi M.R. Sangeetha
6. 1978 Thanjavur Radha Srinivasan	32. 2004 Coimbatore Y. Prathiba
7. 1979 Pudukkottai Radha Srinivasan	33. 2005 ACA, Trichy H. Sowmya
8. 1980 Coimbatore Veronica Joseph	34. 2006 VBS, Trichy S. Nabeela Farheen
9. 1981 Salem Swarnalatha Joseph	35. 2007 Chennai S. Nabeela Farheen
10.1982 Coimbatore S.R. Radha	36. 2008 Salem R. Preethi
11.1983 Sivakasi Radha Srinivasan	37. 2009 Tiruvarur S. Harini
12.1984 Pollachi P.V. Nirmala	38. 2010 Chennai J. Saranya
13.1985 Trirupur S.R Radha	39. 2011 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
14.1986 Dharmapuri S.R.Radha	40. 2012 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
15.1987 Chennai S.R.Radha	41. 2013 Tiruvarur J Saranaya
16.1988 Chennai M.Krishnaveni	42. 2014 Tiruvarur Srija Seshadri
17.1989 Madurai K.S. Preetha	43. 2015 Tiruvarur Vaishali R
18.1990 Madurai K.S. Preetha	44. 2016 Tiruvarur Harshini A
19. 1991 Salem K.S. Preetha	45. 2017 Tiruvarur Divya Lakshmi R
20. 1992 Chennai S. Meenakshi	46. 2018 Tiruvarur Harini S

21. 1993 Kalpakkam S.Vijavalakshmi	47. 2019 Tiruvarur Thamaraiselvi P
22. 1994 Salem Sai Meera	48. 2020 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
23. 1995 Rajapalayam Safira Shanaz	49. 2021 ONLINE WIM Michelle Catherina P
24. 1996 Coimbatore Aarthie Ramaswamy	50. 2022 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
25. 1997 Dindigul S.Sujatha	51. 2022 Tiruvarur Tejaswini G
26. 1998 Chennai M. R Sangeetha	52. 2023 Tiruvarur <b>It may be you ???</b>

### 7. List of Hotels:

1.	HOTEL SELVIES	04366- 222080
2.	HOTEL ROYAL PARK	04366- 251020
3.	V.P.K LODGE	04366- 222309
4.	PRESIDENT LODGE	04366- 222538
5.	A.G. COMPLEX	04366- 223356
6.	MEENAKSHI LODGE	04366- 222279
7.	THANGAM LODGE	04366- 222415
8.	SARASWATHI LODGE	04366- 224602
9.	HOTEL THAILAMMAI INN	04366- 221113

### Entry Form

1. Name:
2. FIDE ID:
3. District:
4. Normal / Special :
5. Father's Name:
6. Date of birth:
7. Address :
8. Phone No.:
9. TNSCA ID:
10. AICF ID:
11. Payment made:

Player sign:

Date: