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Tamilnadu State OPEN FIDE Rated Chess Championship-2023

AICF Event Code: 323241/TN(S)/2023

TNSCA Event No.S04/SLM/23-24

Organized by: **Salem District Chess Association**
(Affiliated to TNSCA)

On behalf of: **TamilNadu State Chess Association**
Under the Aegis of.. AICF & FIDE

Co - Sponsor: **ROTARY CLUB SALEM SOUTH**



Venue : **Mahendra College of Engineering**
(Maha College), Mahendra Salem Campus,
Chennai Main Road, Minnampalli, Salem - 636 106.

Date: **28.04.2023**
From
02.05.2023

April Month			May Month	
28	29	30	1	2
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	May day	Tuesday

Chief Arbiter
S.ATHULAN
International Arbiter

For more details Contact:
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Total Cash Prize:

Rs. **1,50,000/-**
+ 41 TROPHIES

Entry Fee :

Normal (District Selected)
Entry Fee: **Rs 800/-**
Special Entry Fee: **Rs 1500/-**
Register Before 24.04.2023

WITH BEST WISHES FROM : SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

J.BALAKRUSHNUN
President SDCA



M.SENTHILVEL
Joint Secretary TNSCA



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1	Rs.30000/-	6	Rs.7500/-	11	Rs.4000/-	16	Rs.1500/-	21	Rs.1500/-
2	Rs.22500/-	7	Rs.6000/-	12	Rs.3000/-	17	Rs.1500/-	22	Rs.1500/-
3	Rs.17500/-	8	Rs.5000/-	13	Rs.2500/-	18	Rs.1500/-	23	Rs.1500/-
4	Rs.12000/-	9	Rs.5000/-	14	Rs.2500/-	19	Rs.1500/-	24	Rs.1500/-
5	Rs.10000/-	10	Rs.5000/-	15	Rs.2500/-	20	Rs.1500/-	25	Rs.1500/-

Special Prizes (Trophies)

Category	Boys	Girls	Age	Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER-07	5	3	Born on or after 2016	UNDER-13	5	3	Born on or after 2010
UNDER-09	5	3	Born on or after 2014	UNDER-17	5	3	Born on or after 2006
UNDER-11	5	3	Born on or after 2012	All Under-7 Players (Non-prizewinners) will be honoured With medals			

Please note that only players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forth coming Senior National Chess Championship 2023. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.

Entry fee can be paid by a Cheque / Demand Draft in favor of "Salem District Chess Association" payable at Salem and should be send to Address: Mr. N.Arun, 5, Gandhi Road, Salem-636 007, Email: arun@salemchess.com.

Bank Account Details: SB Account : **State Bank of India, Alagapuram Branch, Salem-636016**

Account No.: **67153715905** IFSC Code : **SBIN0070805**

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com, www.signinchess.com

but all entries should be routed through the respective district chess association All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before **24.04.2023**.

No entry will be entertained after **24.04.2023**

ROUND SCHEDULE FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Arrival : 28.04 2023 8.00 A.M			Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 28.04.2023, 9.30AM		
1 st Round	28.04.2023	11.00 AM	5 th Round	30.04.2023	09.30 AM
2 nd Round	28.04.2023	04.00 PM	6 th Round	30.04.2023	03.00 PM
3 rd Round	29.04.2023	09.30 AM	7 th Round	01.05.2023	09.30 AM
4 th Round	29.04.2023	03.00 PM	8 th Round	01.05.2023	03.00 PM
			9 th Round	02.05.2023	09.30AM
Prize Distribution - 02.05.2023, 04.00 PM					

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. P.Stephen Balasamy Secretary TNSCA **Mr. M.SENTHILVEL** Joint Secretary TNSCA **Mr. J.BALAKRUSHNUN** President SDCA **Mr. N.ARUN** B.Tech., MBA (UK) Secretary SDCA

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Eligibility	Only TamilNadu Players can Participate in this championship. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Boarding & Lodging	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. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own. Food will be available on cost at college Canteen and nearby Hotels.
AICF Player Registration	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 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.
TNSCA & SDCA Player Registration	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 form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph. It is compulsory for Salem players to register in Salem District Chess Association.
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 90 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 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 host Salem DCA Secretary 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 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/organizerSalem DCA 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.
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.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	While sending the entries, District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from these 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 if they will play for Tamilnadu in the National Senior Open 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 Senior Open Chess Championship or National Team Championship, even if they qualify.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2. Every affiliated district / Special unit can field four players.
3. The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
4. The top four rankers of the from TamilNadu State Open FIDE Rating Championship 2022 held at Pudukkottai are seeded.
5. The Champion of the TN State Junior (U-19) Open Chess Championship 2022 held at Tirunelveli 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 72nd TN State Open Chess Championship 2022 held at Pudukkottai - Gold (3) - Tiruvallur, Silver (2) - Thoothukudi & Bronze (1) - Chengalpattu
7. The host Salem District Chess Association (SDCA) is entitled to field two additional entries.
8. In the event of an odd entry, the host Salem District Chess Association (SDCA) is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
9. Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: Rs. 1500/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.
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. Any Current State Champion is to be seeded to all lower categories State Championships subject to the restriction regarding age.
17. All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are seeded to all Open State Championships.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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N.ARUN B.Tech., MBA (UK)
Secretary SDCA
Tournament Secretary

Lodge Details

Vedha Lodge Private LTD.,

72, Trichy Main Road, SALEM - 636 001.
(0427) 2260675, 2260482, 4036482
Near By 15 Km from Tournament Venue

Hotel Sidhartha

60, Trichy Main Road, Near Gandhi Statue, SALEM - 636 001.
(0427) 2262286, 2268090, Mobile : 94895 01757
Near By 15 Km from Tournament Venue

Siva Lodge

Ayothyapatnam, Salem
+91 9688244178
Near By 4 Km from
Tournament Venue

Previous winners

1	1952	Madras	G.S.Dikshit	25	1976	Chennai	R. RaviSekhar	49	2000	Mannarkudi	M.R. Venkatesh
2	1953	Madras	D.Venkayya	26	1977	Palani	T.N. Parameswaran	50	2001	Karur	Ram S. Krishnan
3	1954	Madras	S.Venkatraman	27	1978	Coimbatore	R. RaviSekhar	51	2002	Pollachi	K. Gunasekaran
4	1955	Madras	P.S.Vaidyanathan, (Jan 1956)	28	1979	Pudukkotai	S.V. Natarajan	52	2003	Pollachi	K. Gunasekaran
			Manuel Aaron (Joint Winners)	29	1980	Rajapalayam	Manuel Aaron	53	2004	Chennai-	T.S. Ravi
5	1956	Madras	T.R.Jayaram	30	1981	Erode	P. Mithrakanth	54	2005	Sivakasi	Deepan Chakravarthy J
6	1957	Madras	Manuel Aaron	31	1982	Cuddalore	Manuel Aaron	55	2006	Chennai-Tvtr	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
7	1958	Madras	Manuel Aaron	32	1983	Dharmapuri	R. RaviSekhar	56	2007	Kodaikanal	S.P. Sethuraman
8	1959	Madras	Manuel Aaron	33	1984	Mettur	K. Murugan	57	2008	Chennai.	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
9	1960	Madras	Augustine Aaron	34	1985	Madurai	K. Murugan	58	2009	Karaikudi	Shyam Nikhil P
10	1961	Madras	Manuel Aaron	35	1986	No Championship held		59	2010	Tiruvarur	Kunal M
11	1962	Madras	P.S. Vaidyanathan	36	1987	Neyveli	K. Murugan	60	2011	Chennai	Ram S Krishnan
12	1963	Madras	T.R. Rajaram	37	1988	Madras	K.Sriram	61	2012	Vellore(KCA)	Navin kannanTU
13	1964	Madras	Manuel Aaron	38	1989	Madras	T.S.Ravi	62	2013	Nagapattinam	Navalgund Niranjan
14	1965	Madras	Manuel Aaron	39	1990	Sivakasi	G.B.Prakash	63	2014	Tiruvallur	Saravana Krishnan P
15	1966	Madras	K. Ramarathnam	40	1991	Sivakasi	R.Balasubramanian	64	2015	Trichy	Sai Vishwesh C
16	1967	Madras	Manuel Aaron	41	1992	Madras	R.RaviSekhar	65	2016	Coimbatore	M Kunal
17	1968	Madras	Manuel Aaron	42	1993	Madras	K.V.Shantharam	66	2017	Erode	Akash PC Iyer
18	1969	Madras	R.Vijayaraghavan	43	1994	Madurai	R.B.Ramesh	67	2018	Dharmapuri	Ram S Krishnan
19	1970	Madras	Manuel Aaron	44	1995	Madurai	S.MariArul	68	2019	Coimbatore	Pranav V
20	1971	Trichy	S. Kailasanathan	45	1996	Salem	R.Karthik	69	2020	Covid-19	Not held
21	1972	Coimbatore	DelliBabu	46	1997	Madurai	V. Saravanan	70	2021	Tirunelveli	Pranav V
22	1973	Madurai	S.V. Natarajan	47	1998	Devakkotai	P. Mageshchandran	71	2022	Tirunelveli	Pranav V
23	1974	Palayamkottai	Sai Ramachandran	48	1999	Chennai-CDCA	T.S. Ravi	72	2022	Pudukkottai	Surendran N
24	1975	Rajapalayam	RaviSekhar					73	2023	Salem	It may be you