

64th TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, 2016



For V. J. Brahmaiah Rolling Shield
(TNSCA Approval No. S03/CBE/16-17)



Organized by:

COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

from 06th to 10th May 2016

Venue: Kovai Vidyashram CBSE School, Manickampalayam,
Karuvalur Road, Kovilpalayam, Coimbatore - 641 107.

**64th TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP is not a
Fide Rated Tournament**

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival	06.05.2016	
Managers Meeting and Inauguration	06.05.2016	09.30 A.M.
1 st Round	06.05.2016	11.00 A.M.
2 nd Round	06.05.2016	04.00 P.M.
3 rd Round	07.05.2016	09.00 A.M.
4 th Round	07.05.2016	02.30 P.M.
5 th Round	08.05.2016	09.00 A.M.
6 th Round	08.05.2016	02.30 P.M.
7 th Round	09.05.2016	09.00 A.M.
8 th Round	09.05.2016	02.30 P.M.
9 th Round	10.05.2016	09.00 A.M.
Prize Distribution	10.05.2016	03.00 P.M.

Normal Entry Fee: Rs. 800/- Special Entry Fee: Rs. 1500/-

Total Prize Fund Rs. 1,00,000/-

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1	Rs. 25000	6	Rs. 5000	11	Rs. 1500	16	Rs. 1000
2	Rs. 18000	7	Rs. 3500	12	Rs. 1500	17	Rs. 1000
3	Rs. 13000	8	Rs. 3000	13	Rs. 1000	18	Rs. 1000
4	Rs. 10000	9	Rs. 2500	14	Rs. 1000	19	Rs. 1000
5	Rs. 7000	10	Rs. 2000	15	Rs. 1000	20	Rs. 1000

Special Prizes : 5 Trophies (Combined) in Category U-9, 12 & 15 (Each)

Eligibility	
1	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2	Only Tamil Nadu registered players can participate.
2	Four players from each affiliated district and special units.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from 63 rd TN State Chess Championship 2015: 1) Sai Vishwesh C (CHE) 2) Vignesh B (CHE) 3) Lokesh N (KGI) 4) Prajesh R (CHE)
5	The top four rankers from 2015 TN State U-25 Chess Championship held at Coimbatore 1) Manigandan SS (MDU) 2) Rathanvel VS (CBE) 3) Lokesh N (KGI) 4) Barath Kalyan M (TRR)
6	The Winner & Runner up from 2015 TN State U-25 Girls Chess Championship held at Coimbatore: 1) Bala Kannamma P (CHE) 2) Abirama Srinithi G (ERO)
7	The Winner & Runner up from TN State Women Chess Championship 2015 held at Tiruvarur. 1) Vaishali R (CHE)
8	The winner of 2015 TN State Junior (U-19) Chess Championship - Prasannaa. S (KAN)
9	The host Coimbatore DCA is entitled to field two additional entries.
10	In the event of an odd entry, the host Coimbatore DCA is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
11	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
12	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to participate as seeded entries.
13	Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs. 1,500/-
14	Apart from the above the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of their players finishing in top four in the last 63 rd TN State Chess Championship held at Trichy. Chennai- 3, Krishnagiri-1

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided at school campus to seeded/selected players and one manager, nominated by the district association. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All special entries and accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements.
Registration of Participants with TNSCA	Participants at all TN State Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs. 100/- as registration fee for the year 2016-2017, the players have to submit their Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photo along with the duly signed TN players' Registration Form.
CBE DCA Registration	Coimbatore District players registration is compulsory for CBE DCA players. The fee for the year 2016-2017 is Rs. 100/- only.
Zero Tolerance	The "Zero Tolerance" rules will be followed. i.e.: "Any player who arrives at the chess board after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is Zero minutes".
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 tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes amount will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two DGT 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/states 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 Coimbatore 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 incident. 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.
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 Coimbatore DCA reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA/organizer Coimbatore DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
	Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing if they will play for TN in the National Challengers Championship and Premier National 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 Challengers Championship or National Team Championship, even if they qualify.

Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the school premises itself.

Entries should be sent by Demand Draft/Cheque on Coimbatore favoring "Coimbatore District Chess Association" to: Coimbatore District Chess Association, 17/2, Mariammal Koil Street, Peelamedu Pudur, Coimbatore-641004. E-mail: cdcachess@gmail.com Ph: V. Vijayaraghavan 94881 66077.

All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 02.05.2016. No entry will be entertained after 02.05.2016.

Entries can also be paid at www.pay4chess.com but district recommendation is must. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com

**For Details Contact: Mr. A Mohammed Yousuff 76676 25080
Mr. V Maruthasalamoorthi 93608 13130
Mr. K Krishnakumar 88076 71575**

Hotels & Lodges are available in Gandhipuram (Preferable), Ganapathy & Saravanampatti.

PREVIOUS WINNERS	
1952 Madras	G.S. Dikshit
1953 Madras	D. Venkayya
1954 Madras	S. Venkatraman
1955 Madras (Jan 1956)	P.S. Vaidyanathan, Manuel Aaron (Joint Winners)
1956 Madras	T.R. Jayaram
1957 Madras	Manuel Aaron

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1959 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1960 Madras	Augustine Aaron
1961 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1962 Madras	P.S. Vaidyanathan
1963 Madras	T.R. Rajaram
1964 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1965 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1966 Madras	K. Ramarathnam
1967 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1968 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1969 Madras	R. Vijayaraghavan
1970 Madras	Manuel Aaron
1971 Trichy	S. Kailasanathan
1972 Coimbatore	J. Delli Babu
1973 Madurai	S.V. Natarajan
1974 Palayamkotai	S. Ramachandran
1975 Rajapalayam	R. Ravi Sekhar
1976 Chennai	R. Ravi Sekhar
1977 Palani	T.N. Parameswaran
1978 Coimbatore	R. Ravi Sekhar
1979 Pudukkotai	S.V. Natarajan
1980 Rajapalayam	Manuel Aaron
1981 Erode	P. Mithrakanth
1982 Cuddalore	Manuel Aaron
1983 Dharmapuri	R. Ravi Sekhar
1984 Mettur	K. Murugan
1985 Madurai	K. Murugan
1986 No Championship held	No Championship held
1987 Neyveli	K. Murugan
1988 Madras	K. Sriram
1989 Madras	T.S. Ravi
1990 Sivakasi	G.B. Prakash
1991 Sivakasi	R. Balasubramanian
1992 Madras	R. Ravi Sekhar
1993 Madras	K.V. Shantharam
1994 Madurai	R.B. Ramesh
1995 Madurai	S. Mari Arul
1996 Salem	R. Karthik
1997 Madurai	V. Saravanan
1998 Devakkotai	P. Mageshchandran

1999 Chennai - CDCA	T.S. Ravi
2000 Mannarkudi	M.R.Venkatesh
2001 Karur	Ram S. Krishnan
2002 Pollachi	K.Gunasekaran
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2004 Chennai	T.S. Ravi
2005 Sivakasi	J. Deepan Chakravarthy
2006 Chennai - Tvlr	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
2007 Kodaikanal	S.P. Sethuraman
2008 Chennai	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
2009 Karaikudi	P. Shyam Nikhil
2010 Tiruvarur	K. Kunal
2011 Chennai	Ram S Krishnan
2012 Vellore (KCA)	T.U. Navin Kanna
2013 Nagapattinam	Navalgund Niranjan
2014 Tiruvallur	P. Saravana Krishnan
2015 Trichy	C Sai Vishwesh
2016 Coimbatore	It might be you !!!