

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 forth coming National U-19 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.

Note to District Chess Associations: Hence advise all your U-19 players to take part in this State

Championship.

	Rules and Regulations			
Age Eligibility	Those who are born on or after 1.1.1998 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.Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship			
Lodging:	Dormitory type of accommodation will be provided to all participants. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.			
Registration of Players with AICF:	All the participants of TN State U-19 Chess Championship must be a registered players of All India Chess Federation. Those who have already registered with AICF must produce the proof thereof. The AICF player registration fee for the year 2017-2018 is Rs. 250/Player have to submit the duly filled and signed AICF Player registration form along with one passport size photo. E-Mail ID for the player is compulsory. Entries without AICF registration fee will be rejected.			
Registration of Participants with TNSCA:	All the participants of TN State U-19 Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs. 150/- as player registration fee for the year 2017-2018, the players have to submit their Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photo along with the duly signed TNSCA players' Registration Form. Those who have already paid must show the proof thereof.			
NDCA Player Registration	Nagapattinam District player's registration is compulsory for NDCA players. The fee for the year 2017-2018 is Rs.50/- 0nly.			
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start of the round.			
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.			
System of play:	The Tournament shall be conducted as Nine rounds Swiss System.			
Time Control:	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.			
Tie-break	Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger and number of wins (forfeit included) 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 three 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 Nagapattinam 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.			
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:	n: The AICF/ TNSCA / Nagapattinam District Chess Association reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/ TNSCA/Nagapattinam District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.			
Instruction to the District Chess Associations:	As per the rules of AICF only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their births are permitted to take part in respective age group Nationals. Hence Dist. Assns are directed hereby to forward the names of players whose birth registrations have been done within a year of their births for this TN State junior Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist, the matter may taken up with AICF through TNSCA. This will avoid the inconvenience caused to such players when they appear in Nationals.			

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 & Date. If such certificate is not sent the entries will be treated as special entries. While you are sending the entry the following details are compulsory: 1. Name with Correct Spelling 2. FIDE ID 3. FIDE Rating (If any) 4. Date of Birth Proof 5. Aicf Regn. Number/Proof 6. TNSCA Regn. Number/Proof 7. Valid Email Id 8. Normal or Special Entry

Subject to age limit, the following players are eligible to play:

- 1. Each affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to send four entries in each category.
- 2. The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry in each category.
- The top four rankers from 2016 TN State Under-19 Open & Girls Chess Championship Boys: 1) Muthaiah Al(TLR), 2) Hemanth Raam(CHE), 3) Selvamurugan B(MDU) Girls: 1) Priyanka K(CBE), 2) Divya Lakshmi R(CHE), 3) Kavitha P L(SLM)
- Chris. 1) Frivanka K(CBE), 2) Divya Laksinin K(CHE), 3) Kavina F L(SLW)
 The top four rankers from 2016 TN State Under-17 Open & Girls Chess Championship Boys: 1) Iniyan P (ERO), 2) Aadhityaa M(KAN), 3) Bharath Subramaniyam H(CHE), 4) Barath Kalyan M(TRR) Girls: 1) Kavitha P L(SLM), 2) Neha Srinibash D(CHE), 3) Jegatha B(CHE), 4) Bharkavi S(KKI)
- The top four rankers from 2016 TN State U-25 Open & Women Chess Championship Boys: 1) Kumar S.(CHE), 2) Elancheralathan P(CHE), 3) Prathish A(MDU) Girls: 1) Harivardhini I(TLR), 2) Abirama Srinithi G(ERO), 3) Varsha C R(KAN), 4) Jasper Jothi PCBE)
- 6. The winners from 2016 TN State Under-15 Open & Girls Chess Championship. Boys: Harshavardhan G B(CHE) Girls: , Lakshmi C(CHE)
- 7. The winners from 2016 TN State Championship & TN State Women Chess Championship can play in the respective

categories, subject to age stipulation. Men: Nil Women: Harshini A(TRR)

- 8. The top two rankers from 2016 TN State U-17 & U-19 Girls can opt to play in Open Category.
- 9. Any other player who remits the prescribed special fee: Rs.1,000/- but has to be recommended by the respective district association
- 10. The host Nagapattinam District Chess Association is entitled to field two additional entries in each category. In the event of an odd entry, Nagapattinam District Chess Association is entitled to add one more player in each category to take the total number even.
- In addition to the above, the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of their players finishing in top four in the TN State U-19 Boys & Girls Chess Championships 2016-17. Boys: Chennai - 1, Kanchipuram - 1, Tiruvallur - 1, Madurai - 1 Girls: Coimbatore - 1, Kanchipuram - 1, Salem - 1, Chennai - 1
- 12. Four players in each category approved by TNSCA will be permitted from areas where no district association exists.
- 13. All GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs are eligible to play as seeded, subject to age limit
- 14. Any player who has qualified to represent India in World /Asian Chess Championship. Subject to age stipulation.
- 15. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this championship.

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A copy of the entry should be sent to TNSCA. E-mail:tnchess64@gmail.com

Entries Contact

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Bank Name	State Bank of India			
Branch	Nagapattinam			
Account No.	33315664609			
IFSC Code	SBIN0000879			

Previous winners: Boys and Girls							
Year	Place	Boys	Girls	Year	Place	Boys	Girls
1972	Madras	T.N. Parameswaran	IM)	1996	Madurai	Syed Anwar Shazuli	C.V. Rajalakshmi
1973	Madras	M. Ramesh		1997	Sivakasi	R. Karthik	PL. Sivakami
1974	Ooty	S. Manikandaswan	ny	1998	Chennai	S. Kidambi (GM)	M.R. Sangeetha
1975	Madras	R. Krishnan		1999	Nagapattinam	K. Dwarak	T.T.Lakshmipriyaa
1976	Nagapattinam	G. Sivasekhar		2000	Madurai	R. Preetham Sharma	Y.Prathiba (WIM)
1977	Pollachi	P. Leelaraman		2001	Chennai	P. Mageshchandran (GM	NabeelaFarheen
1978	Sivakasi	Shiva Kumar		2002	Chennai	R. Siddarth (IM)	NabeelaFarheen
1979	Madras	P. Mithrakanth (IM		2003	Chennai	Uttam Sharma	H. Nilavoli
1980	Pollachi	Arvind Aaron		2004	Karur	P. Maheswaran (FM)	Nabeela Farheen
1981	Madras	Arvind Aaron		2005	Sivakasi	P. Karthikeyan (IM)	P. SivaSankari
1982	Salem	V. Anand (GM)		2006	Kanchi	R. Premnath	P. SivaSankari
1983	Chennai	Ebenezer Joseph		2007	Rajapalayam	R.A. Pradeep Kumar	Pon N. Krithika
1984	Coimbatore	Ebenezer Joseph		(WFM			
1985	Coimbatore	T.S. Ravi (IM)		2008	Chennai	T.U. NavinKanna	J. Saranya (WFM)
1986	Tuticorin	T.S. Ravi (IM)		2009	Hosur	Muthu Alagappan	J. MohanaPriya
1987	Coimbatore	T.S. Ravi (IM)		2010	Chennai	Bavankumar.J	J. Saranya (WFM)
1988	Salem	G.B. Prakash (IM)	K.S. Preetha	2011	Rajapalayam	Muthu Alagappan M	Srija Seshadri(WFM)
1989	Madras	T.S. Ravi (IM)	L. Nalini	2012	Coimbatore	Ja. Gireman	A. Akshaya
1990	Madras	S. Mari Arul	S.Vijayalakshmi(WGM	2013	Aruppukottai	Ja. Gireman	P. BalaKannamma
1991	Madras	R.B. Ramesh (GM)	S. Sujatha	2014	Nagapattinam	Ja. Gireman	V. Varshini
1992	Madurai	R.B. Ramesh (GM)	S.Meenakshi (WGM)	2015	Neyveli	Prasannaa. S	Srija Seshadri
1993	Sivakasi	R.B. Ramesh (GM)	B. Devi Kesari	2016	Rajapalayam	AL Muthaiah	K.Priyanka
1994	Salem	G. Vinod	PL. Sivakami	2017	???????	???????????????????????????????????????	
1995	Vandalur	V. Krishnakumar	S. Meenakshi (WGM)				

Organizing Committee / Office Bearers

Mr.**Rtn.Dr.V.Govindarajalu,** President, NDCA, Mr.**Rtn.S.P.Akilan** Secretary, NDCA. Mr.**Rtn.R.K,Ravi,** Vice President, NDCA. Mr.**Rtn.P.R.Ravi,** Vice president, NDCA. Mr.**B. Sundarraj,** Joint Secretary, NDCA. Mr. **Kumaraguru**, Joint Secretary, NDCA Mr.**R.K.Balagunasekaran**, Joint Secretary, TNSCA Mr.**K.Arunkumar**, Treasurer, NDCA. Mr.**Rtn. N. Govindaraj**, Vice president, NDCA. Mr.**Rtn.A.Sitharasan**, Auditor, NDCA. Mr.**M.Boobalan**, Joint Secretary, NDCA. Mr.**Dakshhinamoorthy**, State Aribtor

Velankanni

G.S. Resorts	98424 42563
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Sea Gate Resort	04365 - 263910
Hotel Clinton Park	04365 - 264991
VPN Residence	04365 - 264600

Hotels in Nagapattinam & Velankanni Nagapattinam

Hotel Subham Park	04365 - 251000
Hotel VPN	04365 - 240678
Hotel Sea Horse	04365 - 247047, 249486
Shanthi Lodge	73737 32024
Poornam Lodge	04365 - 242474

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