



# 32<sup>nd</sup> TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER-17 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2023

( AICF Event Code: 323017/323018/TN(S)/2023 ) (TNSCA event No.S01/TNV/23-24)

Organized by:

**TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT CHESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

On behalf of

**TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**DATE: 12.04.2023 to 16.04.2023**

**Venue: Swarnam Thirumana Mahal**

No. 9/D3, Opposite Highground Hospital South Gate,  
Maharajanagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli – 627 011

**Total Prize Fund ₹. 40,000/- & 54 Trophies**

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<b>OPEN</b>	₹.5000+T	₹.3500+T	₹.2500+T	₹.2000	₹.1500	₹.1500	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000
<b>GIRLS</b>	₹.5000+T	₹.3500+T	₹.2500+T	₹.2000	₹.1500	₹.1500	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000	₹.1000

Special Prizes (Trophies) For Open			Special Prizes (Trophies) For Tirunelveli District		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
UNDER -08	3	3	3	3	born on or after 2015
UNDER -10	3	3	3	3	born on or after 2013
UNDER -12	3	3	3	3	born on or after 2011
UNDER -14	3	3	3	3	born on or after 2009
All Under-7 Players (non prize winners) will be honoured with medals					

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

Entries can be paid through : <https://www.signinchess.com>, <https://chessfee.com>, <https://chessentry.in>

**\*\*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 U-17 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY\*\***

**Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-17 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 08.04.2023. No entry will be entertained after 08.04.2023.

**COVID-19 - Standard Operating Procedures - All Necessary Precautions and the standard operating procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly. Wearing Mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance has to be maintained.**

Entries should be sent by DD / cheque on Favoring "Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association " payable at Tirunelveli,

to **Sri Ganga Electricals, 1394/1A, Sivasakthi Theatre Rd, Sripuram, Tirunelveli-627 001, Indian Overseas Bank, Aravind Eye Hospital Branch, A/C No. 17650 2000000 186, IFSC: IOBA0001765, [tirunelvelichess@gmail.com](mailto:tirunelvelichess@gmail.com)**

## Tournament Schedule

Arrival: 12.04.2023,  
08.00 AM

Managers Meeting Inauguration  
12.04.2023, 09.30 AM

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	12.04.2023	10.30 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	14.04.2023	03.00 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	12.04.2023	04.00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	15.04.2023	09.30 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	13.04.2023	09.30 AM	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	15.04.2023	03.00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	13.04.2023	03.00 PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	16.04.2023	09.30 AM
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	14.04.2023	09.30 AM	Prize Distribution- 16.04.2023, 03.00 PM		

**Chief Arbiter: Mr. Ravikumar R, International Arbiter , 94456 02750**

**Dy.Chief Arbiter: Mr. Murukaananth A, FIDE Arbiter, 89402 84805**

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### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

1. Mr. M. Ramachandran, Dist.Judge(Rtd), President, TDCDA,
2. Mr. M. Ephrame, Joint Secretary, TNSCA,
3. Mr. V. Prethip, Vice President, TDCDA,
4. Mr. B. Paulkumar, Gen. Secretary, TDCDA.

## Eligibility: Subject to Age Stipulation

1	Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate
2	Every affiliated District Chess Association / Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from TN State Under – 17 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022held at Salem.
5	The top two rankers from TN State Under 15 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Virudhunagar.
6	The host TNV DCDA (Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association) is entitled to field one additional entries.
7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.800/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Tirunelveli DCDA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
9	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
10	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
11	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 TN State Under17 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Salem Boys: Gold & Silver – (3+2) Tiruvallur and Bronze (1) – Chennai Girls: Gold– (3) Madurai, Silver – (2) Tiruvallur & Bronze – Kanyakumari
12	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

## Rules and Regulations

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2006 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.
Boarding & Lodging:	Free Dormitory type of rooms will be provided to Seeded/Selected players only. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own. Hotels are available near by the tournament hall. Players are who in need of accommodation are requested to fill-in the gform given below. <a href="https://forms.gle/mykpyVWjdTzvdUfA6">https://forms.gle/mykpyVWjdTzvdUfA6</a>
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 <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> 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA 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.
Tirunelveli District Player Registration	Tirunelveli DCDA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023 – 2024 (for Tirunelveli district players only)
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:	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger Direct encounter, and number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces 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.
Wrist Watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising 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 the 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/her 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 Tirunelveli DCDA 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 incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is a 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 TNV DCDA reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyse the game in the tournament hall.
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.

## THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST



S.No	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1991	Chennai	B.Ravi (Che)	M.Vinita
2	1992	Rajapalayam	R.B Ramesh (Che)	Vijayalakshmi (Che)
3	1993	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	M.Safira Shanaz (Vnr)
4	1994	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	S.Sasirekha
5	1995	Tambaram	V.Krishnakumar (Slm)	Saimeera (Che)
6	1996	Salem	R.Karthik (Cud)	S.Cynthia
7	1997	Salem	M.R.Venkatesh (Che)	P.D. Deepika
8	1998	Chennai	Kidambi (Che)	M.R.Sangeetha (Che)
9	1999	Devakottai	B.Sivashankar (Che)	C.V.Rajalakshmi (Kan)
10	2000	Coimbatore	Preetham Sharma (Tlr)	M.Kasturi (Mdu)
11	2001	Aruppukottai	S.Anand Kumar	Nabeela Farheen (Che)
12	2002	Aruppukottai	R.Siddarth (Che)	N.Raghavi (Che)
13	2003	Mannargudi	S.VenkatSundaram (Kan)	S.Harini (Kan)
14	2004	Rajapalayam	R.Siddharth (Che)	P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
15	2005	Chennai	T.U.NavinKanna (Tlr)	P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
16	2006	Chennai	R.Premnath(Kan)	M. Rajadarshini (Mdu)
17	2007	Karur	P.Karthikeyan (Che)	R. Preethi (Mdu)
18	2008	Namakkal	M.Muthu Alagappan (Tlr)	PonN.Krithika (Kan)
19	2009	Sivakasi	N. Surendran (Tlr)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
20	2010	Tirupur	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	A.Akshaya (Tlr)
21	2011	Rajapalayam	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
22	2012	Erode	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	M. Sandya (Che)
23	2013	Hosur	Nishvin J(Kki)	BalaKannamma P(Che)
24	2014	Rajapalayam	Vaishnav M(Tpr)	Srija Seshadri(NLC)
25	2015	Kanchipuram	Sai Vishwesh.C(Che)	Divya Lakshmi R(Che)
26	2016	Erode	Iniyan P (Ero)	PL. Kavitha(Slm)
27	2017	Thanjavur	HariMadhavan N B (Che)	L.Jyothsna (NLC)
28	2018	Kaniyakumari	Avinash Ramesh (Che)	L.Jyothsna (NLC)
29	2019	Nagapattinam	Ayushh Ravikumar (Che)	DivyabharathiMasanam (Che)
30	2022	Coimbatore	Dinesh Kumar Jaganathan(CHE)	DivyabharathiMasanam (Che)
31	2022	Salem	Vengatesh Krishnan C(TLR)	MeenatchiRajam V (MDU)
32	2023	Tirunelveli	It might be you	It might be you

### TIRUNELVELI CITY HOTELS LIST

sl	Hotel Names	NON AC	AC	Number	DIS.	Sl.	Hotel Names	NON AC	AC	Number	Dis.
1	Hotel Palmyra Grand Suite		3,080	0426 2555900	4.3 KM	20	John towers ,		2239	9655800040	3.2 KM
2	Hotel Aryaas Residence,		1650	0462 2502501	4.0 KM	21	Arunagri lodge,	550		0462 2334826	6.0 KM
3	Hotel Gangaa,		1500	094433 39644	3.8 KM	22	Syed tourist home	750	1400	0462 2333304	5.4 KM
4	Sree Bharani Hotels,	1000	1900	9943731110	5.8 KM	23	SRC Residency,	1200	1500	0462 2500288	6.3 KM
5	Hotel Venkaateswara,	800	2000	088834 53444	3.5 KM	24	NPK Residential,	1000	1500	0462 2332090	6.0 KM
6	Hotel Imperial Regency,		1567	9566901111	4.2 KM	25	Vasantham ,	750	1240	0462 2334316	5.6 KM
7	TVK Regency,	879	1847	0462 2503399	4.7KM	26	Hotel Sree		2464	0462 2323555	6.6 KM
8	RR inn		2912	0462 2311111	6.1 KM	27	Thaha Residency	575	950	9943316063	4.3 KM
9	The Hotel Raja Palace,		1900	8220044080	2.1 KM	28	Nellai Park Inn.	700	1200	7947219912	6.3 KM
10	King's Royal Palace,		2500	4622571111	2.7 KM	29	Balaji Mansion .	600	900	4622333302	5.6 KM
11	GRT Hotels, Tirunelveli		5130	830019564	4.8 KM	30	Blue Star .	800	1000	9840367417	6.2 KM
12	Hotel BlueMoon,		2544	7598444997	2.7 KM	31	New Ananth lodge .	500	875	0462 2321641	5.9 KM
13	Hotel Apple ttree,		3696	0462 2511111	4.4 KM	32	Sree Selvam Lodge	500		0462 2334032	6.1 KM
14	Hotel Afna Park,		2016	0462 2510511	4.3 KM	33	Shanmuga Lodge.	500	900	0462 2329025	5.9 KM
15	Laura Paradise Inn,	850	1250	9486979187	3.6 KM	34	Hotel Aryaas.		1700	0462 2339001	6.1 KM
16	Zion Residency,	600	1450	7397052715	4.3 KM	35	Ramanas inn .	700	900	0462 2321212	6.4 KM
17	KA hotel ,		2500	9585595350	4.5 KM	36	Sri Balaji Residency .	500	850	0462 4564022	5.9 KM
18	Hotel Sakunthala	650	1000	0462 2501020	5.0 KM	37	Hotel Nainaar .	715	1000	0462 233312	5.3 KM
19	Sri Janakiram Hotel ,	999	2016	9994383636	5.8 KM	38	Syed Park Residency	800	1250	0462 4220776	5.4 KM