



36th TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER-07 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2024

((TNSCA event No.S01/TNV/24-25)

Organized by:

TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT CHESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

DATE: 03.08.2024 TO 06.08.2024

Venue: V.O.C MULTIPURPOSE INDOOR STADIUM
V.O.C Stadium, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli

Total Prize Fund ₹. 50,000/- & 46 Trophies

	1	2	3	4	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10
OPEN	₹.6000/-+T	₹.4500/- +T	₹.3000/+T	₹.2500/- +T	₹.2000/- +T	₹.1500/- +T	₹.1000/- +T
GIRLS	₹.6000/-+T	₹.4500/- +T	₹.3000/+T	₹.2500/- +T	₹.2000/- +T	₹.1500/- +T	₹.1000/- +T

**Special Prizes For Under-5 Boys & Girls Each 3 Trophies –
Tirunelveli District U-07 Players Boys & Girls Each 10 Trophies**

All Players will be honoured with medals

Normal Entry Fee: ₹. 500/- Special Entry Fee: ₹. 1200/-

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-07 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY** Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-07 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 29.07.2024. No entry will be entertained after 29.07.2024.**

Entries should be sent by DD / cheque on Favouring "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**

Tournament Schedule

Arrival: 03.08.2024,
09.00 AM

Managers Meeting Inauguration
03.08.2024, 10.00 AM

1 st Round	03.08.2024	11.00 AM	6 th Round	05.08.2024	09.30 AM
2 nd Round	03.08.2024	04.00 PM	7 th Round	05.08.2024	02.30 PM
3 rd Round	04.08.2024	09.00 AM	8 th Round	06.08.2024	08.30 AM
4 th Round	04.08.2024	1.30 PM	9 th Round	06.08.2024	01.00 PM
5 th Round	04.08.2024	05.00 PM	Prize Distribution- 06.08.2024 05.00 PM		

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Nandakumar V, International Arbiter , 99529 52491

Dy.Chief Arbiter: Jain Marlet S, FIDE Arbiter, 9344480448

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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

1. Mr. M. Ramachandran, Dist.Judge(Rtd), President, TDCDA,
2. Mr. Prof. R. Ananthram, Vice President, TNSCA,
2. Mr. M. Ephrame, Vice President, TNSCA,
3. Mr. P. Pragadesh, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
3. Mr. V. Prethip, Vice President, TDCDA,
4. Mr. B. Paulkumar, Gen. Secretary, TDCDA.
5. Mr. S. Selvamanikandan, Treasurer, 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 – 07 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Villupuram
5	The host TDCDA (Tirunelveli District Chess Development Association) is entitled to field one additional entries.
6	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.1200/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
7	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.
8	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
9	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
10	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 2023 held at Villupuram Boys: Gold & Bronze Silver – (3+1) Chengalpattu and Silver (2) –Tiruvallur Girls: Gold (3) Thanjavur and Silver & Bronze (2+1) – Madurai

Rules and Regulations:

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2017 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.
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Boarding &Lodging:	Free Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded / selected players and one manager per team. (Nominated by the district association) at Swarnam Thirumana Mahal No. 9/D3, Opposite High ground Hospital South Gate, Maharajanagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli – 627011 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.
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Google Map

<https://forms.gle/zF4qKkvxKYQmKDJc9>

TNSCA Player Registration:	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. TNSCA player registrations will be accepted only through online. AICF please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/ Tirunelveli district registration fee Rs.75/- Only for Tirunelveli district players for the year 2024 – 2025.
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 TDCDA 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.
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THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

S.No	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1989	Not held		
2	1990	Pollachi		Nithya Suganya
3	1991	Salem	M.Guru Prasanna	Mimi vallabai
4	1992	Madurai	S.Karthick	P Sumathi
5	1993	Madurai	C.Praveen Kumar	P.N.Harini
6	1994	Madurai	P.Karthikeyan	M.Pryadarshini
7	1995	Madurai	R.Siddharth	M.Priyadarshini
8	1996	Salem	T.Abhay	Rajadarshini
9	1997	Kanyakumari	R.Ananth	V.J.Janani
10	1998	Nagercoil	J.J.ValePrasadh	
11	1999	Chennai	S.Nithin	M.Kushboo
12	2000	Devakottai	N.Srinath	C.H.Savetha
13	2001	Chennai	I.Aquino	J Mohana priya
14	2002	Tirupur	N.D.Rakeshkumar	V.Aishwarya
15	2003	Tiruchengode	J.Eshwanth Dev Kumar	G. Uma bharathi
16	2004	Saranya CC	M.Vasantharubavarman	M.Mahalakshmi
17	2005	Emmanuel CC	B.Kumaran	U.Ashwini

18	2006	Salem	B.Vignesh	S.Bharkavi
19	2007	Selaiyur	R.Adhithya	M.A.Latheckasai
20	2008	Chennai	A.RaHarikrishnan	S.Shashini
21	2009	Casle CA	R.Dileep Kumar	M.Tejasvi
22	2010	Erode	L.N.Ram Aravind	C.Lakshmi
23	2011	Trichy	M.Aditya	B.S.Samyuktha
24	2012	Tirupur	R.Praggnanandhaa	Rakshittaravi
25	2013	Trichy	M.Pranesh	Ms.Darsana
26	2014	Hosur	H.Bharathsubramaniyam	B.Savitha shri
27	2015	Erode	S.As swath	C.Kanishkaa
28	2016	Tiruvallur	A.R.Illamparthi	R.M.Sai Neha
29	2017	Salem	Aakash G	Vidula Anbuselvan
30	2018	Chennai	Adharsh K	Lakshana Subramanian
31	2019	Salem	Sarvesh G	SreekarthikaVelmurugan
32	2020	COVID-19		
33	2021	COVID-19		
34	2022	Tiruvarur	Krithik M	Sharvaanica A
35	2023	Villupuram	Kavish Palniappan K	Sukriti Rhea S
36	2024	TIRUNELVELI	It might be you	It might be you

Tirunelveli City Hotels Distance from Venue

S.No	Hotel Name	Non AC	AC	Number	Dis.	S.No	Hotel Name	Non AC	AC	Number	Dis.
1	The Hotel Raja Palace,		2400	8220044080	280M	21	Zion Residency,	950	1450	7397052715	3.0KM
2	King's Royal Palace		2500	0462-2571111	600M	22	John towers ,		2239	9655800040	3.2KM
3	Hotel Bala Bhakya		1120	0462-2502787	1.0KM	23	Hotel BlueMoon,		3000	75984 44997	3.3KM
4	Hotel Aryaas Residence,		1650	0462 2502501	1.7KM	24	Vasantham ,	750	1240	0462 2334316	3.4KM
5	Swarna Mahal Rooms		500	9944635018	2.0 KM	25	Syed tourist home	750	1400	0462 2333304	3.4KM
6	Masa Residency	670	1100	04622-500991	2.0KM	26	Sree Bharani Hotels,	1000	1700	9943731110	3.6KM
7	Hotel Imperial Regency,		1570	9566901111	2.0KM	27	Sri Janakiram Hotel	999	2016	9994383636	3.6KM
8	Thaha Residency	575	950	9943316063	2.2KM	28	Hotel South Avenue		1500	0462-2323333	3.6KM
9	Abu Thaha Tower(NEW)	700	1000	0462-2982536	2.2KM	29	Balaji Mansion .	600	900	0462-2333302	3.6KM
10	Laura Paradise Inn,	850	1500	9486979187	2.2KM	30	Blue Star	800	1000	0462-4210501	3.6KM
11	Hotel Venkaateswara,	800	2000	88834 53444	2.2KM	31	New Ananth lodge .	500	875	0462 2321641	3.6KM
12	Hotel Afna		2500	4622510511	2.2KM	32	Shanmuga Lodge.	500	900	0462 2329025	3.6KM
13	Sri Ram Hotel		2000	9659118999	2.3KM	33	Hotel Aryaas.		1700	9443777440	3.6KM
14	Hotel Palmyra Grand		3,640	0426 2555900	2.3KM	34	Ramanas inn .	1000	1500	0462 2321212	3.6KM
15	Hotel Applettree,		3696	0462 2511111	2.3KM	35	Sri Balaji Residen	500	850	0462 4564022	3.6KM
16	Hotel Sakunthala	650	1000	0462 2501020	2.4KM	36	Hotel Nainaar	715	1000	0462-2339312	3.0KM
17	Hotel Gangaa,		1500	94433 39644	2.4KM	37	Syed Park Residen	800	1250	0462 4220776	3.6KM
18	TVK Regency,	879	1847	462250 3399	2.6KM	38	Copper leaf Hotel(N)		3800	9514011110	4.3KM
19	Regency By GRT Hotels		5130	830019564	2.6KM	39	Hotel Sree		2464	0462 2323555	4.4KM
20	KA hotel ,		2500	9585595350	2.7KM	40	Arunagri lodge,	550		0462 2334826	4.4KM