



# 30<sup>th</sup> TAMIL NADU STATE FIDE TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2024

## FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

AICF Event Code : 371740/TN(S)/2024

TNSCA Approval No : SO13/DPI/24-25

Organized by

**Vivekananda Chess Academy**

On behalf of

**DHARMAPURI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION &  
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Venue : **Sri Vijay Vidyalaya Matriculation  
Higher Secondary School (Boys) ,  
Pennagaram Main Road, Dharmapuri - 636 701.**

From **11.07.2024** to **14.07.2024**

Venue :



### SCHEDULE

|                       |                    |            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 11.07.2024 - Thursday | Inaugural Function | 9.30 A.M.  |
|                       | MANAGERS MEETING   | 10.30 A.M. |
| 11.07.2024 - Thursday | ROUND 1            | 11.00 A.M. |
|                       | ROUND 2            | 3.30 P.M.  |
| 12.07.2024 - Friday   | ROUND 3            | 9.00 A.M.  |
|                       | ROUND 4            | 3.00 P.M.  |
| 13.07.2024 - Saturday | ROUND 5            | 9.00 A.M.  |
|                       | ROUND 6            | 3.00 P.M.  |
| 14.07.2024 - Sunday   | ROUND 7            | 9.00 A.M.  |
|                       | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION | 2.30 P.M.  |

### Team Prizes :

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ₹10,000/- | 2. ₹8,000/- | 3. ₹6,000/- |
| 4. ₹5,000/-  | 5. ₹4,000/- | 6. ₹3,000/- |
| 7. ₹2,500/-  | 8. ₹2,000/- | 9. ₹1,500/- |
| 10. ₹1,500/- |             |             |

### Board Prizes :

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Board-₹2,000/- | 2nd Board-₹1,500/- |
| 3rd Board-₹1,250/- | 4th Board-₹1,000/- |
| 5th Board-₹750/-   |                    |

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE  
₹50,000/-**

Entry Fee can be paid online through portals –

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com)

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)

**Entry Fees  
Rs.3000/-**

Best Individual Performance : Three Prizes each in under 8, 11 & 14 categories (Boys & Girls Separately) including Dharmapuri District Players.

Best Individual Performance : Three Prizes each in under 8, 11 & 14 Categories ( Boys & Girls separately) only for Dharmapuri District Players

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Eligibility

- (a) All affiliates of TNSCA.
- (b) Special units / Schools / Colleges / Educational institutions / Clubs / Academy affiliated to district chess association can send any number of teams.
- (c) Each district can send as many teams as possible.
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## Team composition

Each team will consist of Maximum five players. Each team match will be played on four boards. A team's fixed board order (FBO) for the whole championship shall be given in writing at the captain's meeting which shall be final. Board replacement in any round shall be in ascending order. Fifth board player can play on board 4. Fourth board player can play only on board 4 or board 3 (if any player of the higher board is rested) and so on. Order for each round (Round Team List – RTL ) shall be submitted to the chief arbiter within the time frame specified at the Captain's meeting. If a team does not submit any board order for any round, then only their first four players according to their fixed board order can play in that particular round.

## Lodging & Canteen Facility:

Free Unfurnished Dormitory Lodging will be provided at the venue for the participating team & its district representative. All are requested to bring their bedding, etc. Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements

## AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

## TNSCA Player Registration

TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/> For fresh TNSCA registration please click <http://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/> For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

## Dharmapuri District Player Registration

Dharmapuri DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Dharmapuri district players only)

## Default time:

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to beat the boards within 15 minutes of the start.

## Rules:

FIDE rules in force shall apply.

## System of play:

The tournament shall be a 7 round Swiss. FIDE Rules will be followed.

## Time Control:

Digital Clock 90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from number one.

## Tie-break:

Pairing will be done by match points. The position of the teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to the extent required

- (a) Match Points (b) Game Points (c) Direct Encounter  
(d) Buchholz Cut 1  
(e) Sonneborn Berger based on match points of the opponents multiplied by game points scored against the opponent by the team. (in case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared)

## Chess Clocks:

Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every team.

## 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 Vivekanandha chess academy and Dharmapuri DCA Secretary or his representative and representative from another district. The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the host Vivekanandha chess academy and Dharmapuri 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.1000/- 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 AICF/TNSCA/Vivekanandha chess academy/ Dharmapuri DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

## Wrist Watches

AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

**Chief Arbiter : Anandh Babu VL, IA**

**Deputy Chief : Anand D, FA**

## Organising Coordinators :

**Dr.S.Ramkumar**

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**All entries (teams) be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 07.07.2024**

**No entry will be entertained after 07.07.2024**

**DDCA BEST WISHES :**

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**Previous Winners - TN Team Championship**

| YEAR | PLACE        | WINNER          |
|------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1974 | Madras       | Madras "B"      |
| 1976 | Pollachi     | Madras "A"      |
| 1977 | Madurai      | Madras "A"      |
| 1978 | Mettur       | Madras "B"      |
| 1980 | Chengalpattu | Madras "A"      |
| 1981 | Tuticorin    | Madras "A"      |
| 1982 | Madras       | Indian Bank     |
| 1983 | Pollachi     | Madras "A"      |
| 1984 | Sivakasi     | Madurai         |
| 1988 | Dharmapuri   | Thanjavur       |
| 1998 | Chennai      | Indian Bank     |
| 2001 | Rajapalayam  | Indian Bank     |
| 2002 | Avadi        | T.Nagar'A'      |
| 2003 | Chennai      | ICF             |
| 2004 | Not Held     | -               |
| 2005 | Avadi        | SouthernRailway |

| YEAR | PLACE       | WINNER                         |
|------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 2006 | Neyveli     | ICF - Chennai                  |
| 2007 | Chennai     | Velammal "A"                   |
| 2008 | Chennai     | SRM University                 |
| 2009 | 2010 & 2011 | Not held                       |
| 2012 | Sattur      | ICF                            |
| 2013 | Karaikudi   | Bloom ChessAcademy             |
| 2014 | Coimbatore  | ICF                            |
| 2015 | Erode       | ICF                            |
| 2015 | Thanjavur   | T.Nagar CA-A                   |
| 2016 | Kovilpatti  | Velammal-A                     |
| 2017 | Tiruvallur  | Viyugam Chess Academy          |
| 2018 | Madurai     | Golden Knights Chess Academy A |
| 2019 | Karur       | Golden Knights Chess Academy A |
| 2022 | Madurai     | Golden Knights Chess Academy A |
| 2023 | Madurai     | Ananthi Chess Academy A        |
| 2024 | Dharmapuri  | ???                            |

**Entry fee: Rs. 3000/-** (Rupees Three Thousand only) per team, can be sent by Cash, D.D. or Banker's cheque in favour of **Vivekananda chess academy** payable at **Dharmapuri**. Entries should reach on or before 07.07.2024 to Mr. Rajasekaran P Secretary Vivekananda chess Academy 26-1, Gurunadhan Chetty Street, S.V Road, Dharmapuri - 636 701, Mobile: 8973773773 E-Mail: [dharmapuridca@gmail.com](mailto:dharmapuridca@gmail.com)

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