74th TAMIL NADU STATE OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2024

(AICF Event Code : 372542/TN(S)/2024) / (TNSCA Event No. SO4/CBE/24-25)

Organized by:

COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

TAMILNADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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HINDUSTHAN COLLEGE OF ART AND SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Venue : HINDUSTHAN COLLEGE OF ART AND SCIENCE (Behind Nava India) Avanashi Road, Cbe - 28

Date : 27.05.2024 to 31.05.2024

Tournament Schedule		Arrival: 27.05.2024, 08.00 AM		Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 27.05.2024, 9.30 AM	
1st Round	27.05.2024	11.00 AM	5th Round	29.05.2024	10.00 AM
2nd Round	27.05.2024	04.00 PM	6th Round	29.05.2024	03.00 PM
3rd Round	28.05.2024	10.00 AM	7th Round	30.05.2024	10.00 AM
4th Round	28.05.2024	03.00 PM	8th Round	30.05.2024	03.00 PM
			9th Round	31.05.2024	10.00 AM

Prize Distribution - 31.05.2024, 04.00 PM

Normal Entry Fee : Rs.1000/-(Selected from District Section)

Special Entry Fee : Rs.2000/-

Please note that only players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forth coming National Chess Championship 2024. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites :
www.chessfee.com, www.signinchess.com, www.circlechess.com, www.easypaychess.com
but all entries should be routed through the respective district chess association All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 23.05.2024. No entry will be entertained after 23.05.2024

1st Prize
Laptop + Trophy +
Rs.50000/-

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
Rs. 2,00,000/- & 51 TROPHIES

1	Rs.50000/-	6	Rs.10000/-	11	Rs.4000/-	16	Rs.1500/-	21	Rs.1500/-
2	Rs.30000/-	7	Rs.10000/-	12	Rs.3000/-	17	Rs.1500/-	22	Rs.1500/-
3	Rs.25000/-	8	Rs.10000/-	13	Rs.3000/-	18	Rs.1500/-	23	Rs.1500/-
4	Rs.15000/-	9	Rs. 5000/-	14	Rs.2500/-	19	Rs.1500/-	24	Rs.1500/-
5	Rs.10000/-	10	Rs. 5000/-	15	Rs.2500/-	20	Rs.1500/-	25	Rs.1500/-

Special Prizes (Trophies)

Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER-07	5	5	Born on or after 2017
UNDER-09	5	5	Born on or after 2015
UNDER-11	5	5	Born on or after 2013
UNDER-13	5	5	Born on or after 2011
UNDER-17	5	5	Born on or after 2007

All Under-7 Players (Non-prize winners) will be honoured With medals

Entries should be sent by Demand Draft/cheque on Favoring "Coimbatore District Chess Association" payable at Coimbatore to Mr. Dhanasekar, Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association,
Old No 7B, New No:58/7B, Velanthavalam Road, O.K Mandapam, Coimbatore- 641032. M: 9944898753 E: cdcachess@gmail.com

Name	Coimbatore District Chess Association
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S.B. Account No : 2988101023686	IFSC : CNRB0002988

Chief Arbiter : **Mr. Palaniappan P**, International Arbiter

Dy. Chief Arbiter : **M.Vinod Kumar** FI FA : 98844 03988

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Registration (Payment and Technical Details)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Eligibility

Only Tamil Nadu players can participate in this championship. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.

Boarding and Lodging

Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded / selected players and one manager per team. (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.

1. AC rooms not available, 2. Cot will only be provided, 3. Please note that only persons of the same gender are allowed to stay together. Male and female guests are not permitted to share accommodations in the college premises, 4. Strict discipline must be followed inside the college.

Paid Accommodation will be given in the college Hostel on payment FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

Contact : **Dr.S.Karunanidhi - 99449 77885, Director of Physical Education**

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 https://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.
Coimbatore DCA player registration	Coimbatore District Chess Association Player's Registration is compulsory for Coimbatore District players only. The fee for the year 2024-2025 is Rs. 75/- 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	Digital Clock 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black 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 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 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 host Coimbatore 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 completion of the game. 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	The AICF/TNSCA/organizer Coimbatore DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Age Limit	Complaints against suspected over-aged players could be made with a fee of Rs. 1000/-to the organizers before the end of the second round who shall Medically verify the players concerned. Only the Manager deputed by participating district chess association can lodge such complaints.

Wrist watches of players	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. 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. Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing if they will play for Tamil nadu in the National Senior Open Chess 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 Senior Open Chess Championship or National Team Championship, even if they qualify.

ELIGIBILITY

1	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2	Every affiliated district / Special unit can field four players.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
4	The top four rankers of the from 73rd Tamil Nadu State Open FIDE Rating Championship 2023 held at Salem are seeded.
5	The Champion of the TN State Junior (U-19) Open Chess Championship 2023 held at Trichy are seeded.
6	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 73rd Tamil Nadu State Open Chess Championship 2023 held at Salem - Gold (3) - Trichy, Silver (2) - Chennai & Bronze (1) - Chengalpattu.
7	The host Coimbatore District Chess Association (CBE DCA) is entitled to field two additional entries.
8	In the event of an odd entry, the host Coimbatore District Chess Association (CBE DCA) is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
9	Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: Rs. 2000/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.
10	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
11	Any Current National No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship subject to age stipulation.
12	Any Current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
13	Any Current World No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State Championships subject to age stipulation.
14	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state Championship subject to age stipulation.
15	Any Current Asian No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category subject to age stipulation.
16	Any Current State Champion is to be seeded to all lower categories State Championships subject to the restriction regarding age.
17	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are seeded to all Open State Championships.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1	1952	Madras	G.S.Dikshit	38	1989	Madras	T.S.Ravi
2	1953	Madras	D.Venkayya	39	1990	Sivakasi	G.B.Prakash
3	1954	Madras	S.Venkatraman	40	1991	Sivakasi	R.Balasubramanian
4	1955	Madras (Jan1956)	P.S.Vaidyanathan, Manuel Aaron (Joint Winners)	41	1992	Madras	R.RaviSekhar
5	1956	Madras	T.R.Jayaram	42	1993	Madras	K.V.Shantharam
6	1957	Madras	Manuel Aaron	43	1994	Madurai	R.B.Ramesh
7	1958	Madras	Manuel Aaron	44	1995	Madurai	S.MariArul
8	1959	Madras	Manuel Aaron	45	1996	Salem	R.Karthik
9	1960	Madras	Augustine Aaron	46	1997	Madurai	V. Saravanan
10	1961	Madras	Manuel Aaron	47	1998	Devakkotai	P. Mageshchandran
11	1962	Madras	P.S. Vaidyanathan	48	1999	Chennai-CDCA	T.S. Ravi
12	1963	Madras	T.R. Rajaram	49	2000	Mannarkudi	M.R. Venkatesh
13	1964	Madras	Manuel Aaron	50	2001	Karur	Ram S. Krishnan
14	1965	Madras	Manuel Aaron	51	2002	Pollachi	K. Gunasekaran
15	1966	Madras	K. Ramarathnam	52	2003	Pollachi	K. Gunasekaran
16	1967	Madras	Manuel Aaron	53	2004	Chennai-	T.S. Ravi
17	1968	Madras	Manuel Aaron	54	2005	Sivakasi	Deepan Chakravarthy J
18	1969	Madras	R.Vijayaraghavan	55	2006	Chennai-Tvlr	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
19	1970	Madras	Manuel Aaron	56	2007	Kodaikanal	S.P. Sethuraman
20	1971	Trichy	S. Kailasanathan	57	2008	Chennai.	B.T. MuraliKrishnan
21	1972	Coimbatore	J. DelliBabu	58	2009	Karaikudi	Shyam Nikhil P
22	1973	Madurai	S.V. Natarajan	59	2010	Tiruvarur	Kunal M
23	1974	Palayamkotai	S. Ramachandran	60	2011	Chennai	Ram S Krishnan
24	1975	Rajapalayam	R. RaviSekhar	61	2012	Vellore(KCA)	Navin kannaTU
25	1976	Chennai	R. RaviSekhar	62	2013	Nagapattinam	Navalgund Niranjan
26	1977	Palani	T.N. Parameswaran	63	2014	Tiruvallur	Saravana Krishnan P
27	1978	Coimbatore	R. RaviSekhar	64	2015	Trichy	Sai Vishwesh C
28	1979	Pudukkotai	S.V. Natarajan	65	2016	Coimbatore	M Kunal
29	1980	Rajapalayam	ManuelAaron	66	2017	Erode	Akash PC Iyer
30	1981	Erode	P. Mithrakanth	67	2018	Dharmapuri	Ram S Krishnan
31	1982	Cuddalore	Manuel Aaron	68	2019	Coimbatore	Pranav V
32	1983	Dharmapuri	R. RaviSekhar	69	2020	Covid-19	Not held
33	1984	Mettur	K. Murugan	70	2021	Tirunelveli	Pranav V
34	1985	Madurai	K. Murugan	71	2022	Tirunelveli	Pranav V
35	1986	No Championship held		72	2022	Pudukkottai	Surendran N
36	1987	Neyveli	K. Murugan	73	2023	Salem	Anup Sankar
37	1988	Madras	K.Sriram	74	2024	Coimbatore	It may be you

ABOUT COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Established in 1940, the Coimbatore District Chess Association (CDCA) holds the distinction of being the earliest known chess organization in India, predating the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association (1947) and the All India Chess Federation (1950).

How has the CDCA contributed to Indian Chess ?

Coimbatore is a city of many firsts in the realm of chess. The inaugural FIDE-rated round robin chess tournament, known as the Mariammal Mahalingam, took place here in 1983. This historic event marked the occasion when five-time world champion V. Anand received his first FIDE rating. Fast forward four years, and Anand achieved his third and final Grandmaster norm, earning the title of Grandmaster at the Sakthi Finance Grandmaster tournament, also held in Coimbatore.

The Coimbatore District Chess Association, the oldest chess association in India, recently celebrated its 80th Year Anniversary. It was founded in 1940 with **Shri GK Sundaram** as its first president. He later presided over the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, a pioneer in Indian chess. Coimbatore has significantly contributed to the growth of chess in India, especially in Tamil Nadu, with activities tracing back to the 1920s.

Over 80 years, the Coimbatore DCA has nurtured numerous national and state champions and hosted various national and international tournaments. **Shri. N. Mahalingam**, from Pollachi, a town in the Coimbatore district known for agriculture and industry, was instrumental in the growth of chess. He served as president of both the All India Chess Federation and the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, even before Vishy Anand's emergence in chess.

CDCA has a long and glorious past. Illustrious personalities of our Coimbatore City, via. **Shri G.K.Sundaram** of Lakshmi Group, **Shri L.G. Ramamurthi** of Elgi Group and Arutchelvar, **Dr.N. Mahalingam** of Sakthi Groups, **Shri Subramanian** of Shanthi Gears had actively associated themselves with CDCA in popularizing the game.

In the past decade, development activities of CDCA further improved by various sponsors like Salzer and also under the strong leadership under Ex. President **Mr.N.Jayabal.** From 2023 onwards our Current President **Mr.Senthil Chinnasamy** has been promoting the game of chess by contacting various fide rated tournaments.

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