



**49th TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER 15 OPEN &
36th TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER 15 GIRLS
FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

(AICF Event Code: 368020/ 368021/TN(S)/2024) (TNSCA Event No.S06/PDU/24-25)

Organized by

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date :15.05.2024 to 19.05.2024

**Venue:Chendhuran College of Engineering and Technology, Iena vilakku,
Pudukkottai 622507.**

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 60,000/-
(Rs. 30,000 for Open & Rs. 30,000 for Girls)**

Prizes	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Open	Rs. 7000	Rs.5000	Rs.3500	Rs.2500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.1750	Rs.1750
Girls	Rs. 7000	Rs.5000	Rs.3500	Rs.2500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.1750	Rs.1750

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-13	5	5	Born on or after 2011

Normal (District Selected) Entry Fee: Rs.500/-

Special Entry Fee: Rs.1200/-

Entries can be paid through: www.signinchess.com,

www.chessfee.com,

www.easypaychess.com

****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-15 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****

Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-15 players to take part in this State Championships.

All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 11.05.2024. No entry will be entertained after 11.05.2024.

Entry fee can be remitted by Demand Draft / Cheque favouring "Pudukkottai District Chess Association" payable at Pudukkottai only by the District Chess Associations. The entries can be sent by email to pudukkottaidca2022@gmail.com.

Tournament Schedule					
Arrival: 15.05.2024, 08.00 AM			Managers Meeting and Inauguration : 15.05.2024, 9.30 AM		
1 st Round	15-05-2024	11.00 AM	5 th Round	17-05-2024	09.30 AM
2 nd Round	15-05-2024	04.00 PM	6 th Round	17-05-2024	03.00 PM
3 rd Round	16-05-2024	09.30 AM	7 th Round	18-05-2024	09.30 AM
4 th Round	16-05-2024	03.00 PM	8 th Round	18-05-2024	03.00 PM
			9 th Round	19-05-2024	09.30 AM
Prize Distribution – 19-05-2024, 03.00 PM					

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Athulan S, International Arbiter Dy. Chief Arbiter: Mr. Angappan A, FIDE Arbiter		
Tournament Coordinators		Venue Coordinators
Dr. Ganesan.S, Secretary, PDUDCA	Mr. Adaikkalavan A, Vice President, PDU DCA	Mr. Karthick AVM, CEO of CCET

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 four entries in each category.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from TN State Under – 15 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Dindigul.
5	The top two rankers from TN State Under 13 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Karaikkudi.
6	The host PDU DCA (Pudukkottai District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entries in open & girls sections respectively.
7	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.

8	In the event of odd entry, the host Pudukkottai DCA 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	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.
13	Any current World No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State championships.
14	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state championship.
15	Any Current Asian No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category.
16	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 Under-15 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Dindigul Boys: Gold (3) – Madurai, Silver (2)– Chennai and Bronze (1) – Coimbatore Girls: Gold(3) + Silver (2) + Bronze (1)– Chennai
17	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 01.01.2009 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:	<p>Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided will be to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at <u>college hostel campus</u> as first preference. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.</p> <p>For special entry players unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided for 100players only (First come first basis) With cost of Rs.500per head for 5days. Only one accompanying person is allowed. (with common rest room). Players are requested to bring their own beddings.</p> <p>Players are requested to confirm the accommodation while sending entry. Male & female will be provided a separate accommodation irrespective of age. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself.</p>
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

	<p>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/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024 – 2025. 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.
Pudukkottai District Player Registration	Pudukkottai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Pudukkottai 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 Pudukkottai 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.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 PDU DCA 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 analyze the game in the tournament hall.
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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

No	Year	Place	Boys	Girls		
1	1975	Madras	M.Ramesh	1985	Dharmapuri	N.Saritha
2	1976	Madras	S.RamaSubramaniyan	1987	Salem	L.Nalini
3	1977	Madras	S.PaulArockiaraj	1988	Salem	Neeraj Jagannathan
4	1978	Cuddalore	Aravind Aaron	1989		
5	1979	Pollachi	Ashok Aaron	1990	Sivakasi	Safira Sahanaz
6	1980	Madras	S.PaulArockiaraj	1991	Sivakasi	S.Sujatha
7	1981	Pollachi	T.S.Ravi	1992	Madras	S.Vijayalakshmi
8	1982	Pollachi	Ebenezer Joseph	1993	Madras	S.Meenakshi
9	1983	Erode	T.S.Ravi	1994	Sivakasi	S.Aarthie Ramasamy
10	1984	Coimbatore	T.S.Ravi	1995	Madurai	M.Vinitha
11	1985	Mettur	T.S.Ravi	1996	Madurai	M.R.Sangeetha
12	1986	Sivakasi	G.B.Prakash	1997	Mannargudi	M.Sigappi
13	1987	Rajapalayam	S.Mari Arul	1998	Mannargudi	C.V.Rajalakshmi
14	1988	Madurai	V.R.Prakash	1999	T.poondi	Mahima Rajmohan
15	1989	Madras	T.N.Krishnan	2000	Karur	P.Malarselvi
16	1990	Madras	B.Ravi	2001	Thanjavur	B.Uma Maheshwari
17	1991	Rajapalayam	G.Vinod	2002	Dharmapuri	Mahima Rajmohan
18	1992	Madurai	V.Krishnakumar	2003	Chennai	P.SivaSankari
19	1993	Madurai	Y.Syed Anwar Shazuli	2004	Dharmapuri	N.Raghavi
20	1994	Sivakasi	V.m.S.Lenin	2005	Kanchipuram	P.K.Jayashree
21	1995	Madurai	R.R. Laxman	2006	Chennai	PonN.Krithiga
22	1996	Madurai	T.V.Karthikeyan	2007	Salem	R.Bharathi
23	1997	Mannargudi	P.Phoobalan	2008	Nilgiris	J.Mohana Priya
24	1998	Mannargudi	Ram S. Krishnan	2009	Chennai	J.Mohana Priya
25	1999	T.Poondi	S.Raghuraman	2010	K.Kumari	N.Akshaya
26	2000	Karur	S.Poobhesh Anand	2011	Kanchi	Michella Catherina
27	2001	Thanjavur	R.Siddharth	2012	Namakkal	U.Ashwini
28	2002	Dharmapuri	R.Siddharth	2013	Vellore	U.Ashwini
29	2003	Chennai	S.ArulPrasath	2014	Coimbatore	A.Harshini
30	2004	Dharmapuri	P.Karthikeyan	2015	Kanchipuram	C M N Sunyuktha
31	2005	Kanchipuram	P.Saravana Krishnan	2016	K.Kumari	C.Lakshmi
32	2006	Chennai	R.As swath	2017	Tirunelveli	
33	2007	Salem	D.S.Shashank	2018	Sivagangai	L.Jyothssna
34	2008	Nilgiris	P.Lokesh	2019	Trichy	L.Jyothssna
35	2009	Chennai	Ajay Srikanth	2021	Dharmapuri	G.Tejaswini
36	2010		K.Kumar Shashank D.S	2022	Aruppukottai	Tejaswini G
37	2011	Kanchi	G.Akash	2023	Dindigul	Ananya Raman

38	2012	Namakkal	Ja.Gireman	2024	Pudukkottai	May be you
39	2013	Vellore	RohitVaasan			
40	2014	Coimbatore	Sai Vishwesh			
41	2015	Kanchipuram	P.Iniyan			
42	2016	Kanyakumari	G.B.Harshavardhan			
43	2017	Tirunelveli	R. DileepKumar			
44	2018	Sivagangai	V.S.Raahul			
45	2019	Trichy	S.Abinessh			
46	2021	Dharmapuri	V.S.Nandhish			
47	2022	Aruppukottai	Aswath S			
48	2023	Dindigul	Yashwant B			
49	2024	Pudukkottai	May be you			

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BUS ROUTE: Lena villakku bus stop [12KMS from Pudukkottai Bus stand]
[Pudukkottai to Karaikudi/Madurai/Rameshwaram bus]
[Town Bus: 9, 9A, 13A]



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