



# 36<sup>th</sup> Tamilnadu State



**UNDER -11** Open & Girls  
**FIDE RATED**



AICF Event Code: 382875& 382877/TN(S)/2024  
TNSCA Event No. S08/SLM/24-25



**CHESS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
2024 - 25

Organized by :

**Salem District Chess Association**

(Affiliated to TNSCA)

To Celebrate Golden Jubilee Year

On behalf of : **TamilNadu State Chess Association**

(Under the Aegis of.. AICF & FIDE)

Co-Sponsored by : **YI Young Indians**



Date:

28.08.2024

From

01.09.2024

Venue :



**R P Sarathy**  
**Institute of Technology**

Approved by AICTE | Accredited By NAAC A++ | Affiliated to Anna University



(Narasus sarathy institute of Technology )

Poosaripatty, Kadayampatty, Taluk, Salem, Tamil Nadu 636305

**Entry Fee :**

Normal (District Selected)

Entry Fee: **Rs 500/-**

Special Entry Fee: **Rs 1200/-**

**TOTAL CASH PRIZE:**

**Rs. 50,000/-**

(Rs. 25,000 for Open &  
Rs. 25,000 for Girls)

For more details Contact:

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Chief Arbiter

**Uma Maheswaran**

International Arbiter

WITH BEST WISHES FROM : SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

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**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 50,000/-**  
**(Rs. 25,000 for Open & Rs. 25,000 for Girls)**

**Open**

1	Rs.5000/-	7	Rs.1500/-
2	Rs.3500/-	8	Rs.1400/-
3	Rs.3000/-	9	Rs.1300/-
4	Rs.2500/-	10	Rs.1200/-
5	Rs.2000/-	11	Rs.1100/-
6	Rs.1500/-	12	Rs.1000/-

**Girls**

1	Rs.5000/-	7	Rs.1500/-
2	Rs.3500/-	8	Rs.1400/-
3	Rs.3000/-	9	Rs.1300/-
4	Rs.2500/-	10	Rs.1200/-
5	Rs.2000/-	11	Rs.1100/-
6	Rs.1500/-	12	Rs.1000/-

**Trophies For Age Category**

Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER 9	6 Trophy	6 Trophy	Born on or after 01.01.2015
UNDER 7	All Medal	All Medal	Born on or after 01.01.2017

**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-11 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY**

**Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-11 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 24.08.2024. No entry will be entertained after 24.08.2024.**

**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**

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com), [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com), [www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in)

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**ROUND SCHEDULE FOR THE TOURNAMENT**

28th Aug 2024	Arrival	08.00 A.M
28th Aug 2024	Inauguration & Manager Meeting	09.30 A.M
28th Aug 2024	Round 1	11.00 A.M
28th Aug 2024	Round 2	04.00 P.M
29th Aug 2024	Round 3	09.30 A.M
29th Aug 2024	Round 4	03.00 P.M
30th Aug 2024	Round 5	09.30 A.M
30th Aug 2024	Round 6	03.00 P.M
31st Sep 2024	Round 7	09.30 A.M
31st Sep 2024	Round 8	03.00 P.M
01st Sep 2024	Round 9	09.30 A.M
01st Sep 2024	Prize Distribution	03.00 P.M



## 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 – 11 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Namakkal.
5. The top two rankers from TN State Under – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Erode.
6. The host SDCA (Salem District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entries.
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 Salem District Chess Association 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 Under – 11 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Namakkal. **Previous year winners for Girls – Gold Madurai - 3, Silver Chennai -2, Bronze Coimbatore-1. Boys : Gold Tiruvallur -3 Silver Chennai -2, Bronze Chennai -1.**
12. All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category.

### Rules and Regulations:

<b>Age Eligibility</b>	Those born on or after 01.01.2013 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.
<b>Boarding &amp; Lodging:</b>	Lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at college class room as first come first preference. For special entry players rooms are subject to availability. Only one accompanying person is allowed. (with common rest room). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Seeded/Selected 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. <b style="color: red;">Bring Your Players Passport Size Photo for ID Card</b>
<b>AICF Player Registration:</b>	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 <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.
<b>TNSCA Player Registration</b>	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.
<b>Salem District Player Registration</b>	Salem District Chess Association Registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Salem District Chess Association)
<b>Default Time</b>	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
<b>Rules</b>	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
<b>System of play</b>	The Tournament shall be conducted on a nine rounds Swiss System.
<b>Time Control</b>	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
<b>Tie-break</b>	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.



<b>Chess Clocks</b>	Each association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
<b>Wrist Watches</b>	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.
<b>Appeals Committee</b>	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.
<b>Tournament Committee:</b>	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the host Salem District Chess Association Secretary or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
<b>Protest</b>	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.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing
<b>Arrears</b>	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
<b>Rights of Admission</b>	The TNSCA/organizer Salem DCA reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
<b>Silence in the Tournament Hall</b>	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.
<b>Instruction to the District Chess Associations:</b>	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.

**Prize Distribution** Attending Prize Distribution Function is mandatory to all players.  
All the players attending the PD function will get a Special Memento

**Book Your Return ticket on 1st September 2024 after 8.00 PM**

### Previous winners

S.No.	Year	District	Boys	Girls	S.No.	Year	District	Boys	Girls
1	1989	Coimbatore	T. K. Chandrasekar	A. Chithra Selvi	19	2006	Tirupur	Ajay Srikanth	J. Vaishnavi
2	1990	Pollachi	Y. Syed Anwar Shazuli	S. Sujatha	20	2007	Madurai	S. Koushik	Se. Meenupriya
3	1991	Salem	G. Vinod	A.Vidhya	21	2008	Hosur	Karthikeyan Murali	G.K. Monnisha
4	1992	Madurai	N. Kedar	S. Cynthia	22	2009	Salem	B. Kumaran	U. Ashwini
5	1993	Madurai	K. Sasikaran	S. Sasirekha	23	2010	Karaikudi	Karthikeyan Murali	R. Vaishali
6	1994	Madurai	R.R. Laxman	S. Sasirekha	24	2011	Madurai	M. Arvind	R. Vaishali
7	1995	Madurai	S. Karthik	P. Sumathi	25	2012	Mannargudi	M. Arvind	R. Vaishali
8	1996	Selaiyur	S. Karthik	C. Delphin	26	2013	Chennai	R. Prajesh	C. Lakshmi
9	1997	Coimbatore	M.R. Venkatesh	K. Charanya	27	2014	Trichy	Harshavardhan GB	Lakshmi C
10	1998	Chennai	J. Deepan Chakravarthy	M. Kasthuri	28	2015	Nagapattinam	Balasubramanian H	Jyothsna L
11	1999	Sivakasi	R. Siddarth	P. Priya	29	2016	Namakkal	Srihari L R	Meenatchi Rajam V
12	2000	Chennai	B.R. Kidambi	Ishwarya Shobana	30	2017	Erode	Nikhil Magizhnan	Yashavishree N
13	2001	Salem	T. Abbay	G. Sowmiya	31	2018	Kanchipuram	Harsh Suresh	Ratnapriya K
14	2002	Thiruvallur	Aswin Jayaram	Anjanaa N Sowjanya	32	2019	Neyveli	Midilesh Ms	Mridulashree R
15	2002	Madurai	S.P. Sethuraman	Pon N Krithika	33	2022	Rajapalayam	Vignesh Kannan P	Theephigaa K P
16	2003	Karaikudi	B. Adhiban	Pon N Krithika	34	2022	Villupuram	Adharsh K	Shanmathi Sree S
17	2004	Chennai	N. Srinath	C. Savetha	35	2023	Namakkal	Pranav Sai Ram S	Charudharshini R
18	2005	Trichy	Ajay Srikanth	J. Vaishnavi	36	2024	Salem	It could be you	It could be you

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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