



1ST CYCLE TN STATE LEVEL OPEN & CHILDREN CHESS TOURNAMENT-2024

(TNSCA Approval No : CO-116/TUT/23-24)

organized by



SEKAR CHESS ACADEMY

(affiliated with Thoothukudi District Chess Association)

Venue:

Grace College of Engineering,
Near Heavy Water Plant,
Thiruchendur Road, Thoothukudi-628005.

Canteen Facility available

Entry Fee:

₹400/-

**Open
Total Cash Prize**

₹ 25000/-

1st Prize



For Each Category

**Total
200
Trophies**

Prize Money Breakup :

OPEN – 1st – 5000/-, 2nd – 4000/- 3rd – 3000/- 4th – 2000/- 5th -1500/-
6th – 1000/- 7th – 800/- 8th – 800/- 9th – 700/- 10th – 700/-
11th – to 15th – 600 Each, 16th to 20th 500 Each

Prizes for Categories:

U- 8 Boys Cycle + 20 Cups
U-8 Girls Cycle + 20 Cups
U-10 Boys Cycle + 20 Cups
U-10 Girls Cycle + 20 Cups

U-12 Boys Cycle + 20 Cups
U-12 Girls Cycle + 20 Cups
U-15 Boys Cycle + 20 Cups
U-15 Girls Cycle + 20 Cups

Rules and Regulations

1. The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
2. The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
3. Time Control: **Each 15 minutes + 3 Seconds.**
4. The first round will commence at **9.30.AM on 3rd March 2024.** The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
5. Players are requested to bring their own international chess sets (and chess clock if, any).
6. Tiebreak: Latest AICF tiebreaks will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
7. The Chief Arbiter's' decisions' shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
8. Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
9. **Entries close at .5.PM on 28th February 2024** three complete days before the tournament. No entry will be entertained after 5 P.M on 28th February 2024 three complete days before the tournament. **Strictly no Spot Entries.**
10. TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. **TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023-2024.** 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..
11. **TDCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023 – 2024 (for Thoothukudi players only)**
12. The TNSCA / Thoothukudi DCA / organizer Sekar Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. No Accommodation will be provided
15. Age Limit
Under – 8 Born on or After 01.01.2016 Under – 10 Born on or After 01.01.2014
Under – 12 Born on or After 01.01.2012 Under – 15 Born on or After 01.01.2009

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Venue Location : **Grace College of Engineering, Near Heavy Water Plant, Thiruchendur Road, Mullakadu Bus Stop, Thoothukudi-628005. (1.5 KM from SPIC Nagar.)**

Google Map - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/o19bRUCvAzRGjwHa6>

Entries Can be paid through – [easypaychess.com](https://www.easypaychess.com), [signinchess.com](https://www.signinchess.com), [chessfee.com](https://www.chessfee.com)

Last Date : 28th February 2024 three complete days before the tournament

Chief Arbiter : Mr. P. Dharmaraj F.A

Tournament Committee : Mr. Ruban Kishore S. (Legal Advisor- SCA)

Advisory Committee : Dr.T.Karpagavalli, (Secretary, TDCA)

Mr. G.P. Joe Prakash (President TDCA)

Tournament Director : Mr. P. Rajasekaran (Chess Coach)

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