

1ST ALAGAPPAN MEMORIAL STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT



TNSCA Approval No: CO-104/CHE/24-25

Organised By: **T Nagar Chess Academy**



U-8, 10, 12, 16 Boys & Girls



**5th October, 2024
(Saturday)**



9:30 AM

Entry Fee:

Rs. 400/-



Venue: **Avichi Higher Secondary School,
No:130, Arcot Road, Virugambakkam,
Chennai - 600092 (Near Amirtha Madam).**



Prizes



U-8, 10, 12, 16 Boys - 15 Trophies + 5 Medals

U-8, 10, 12, 16 Girls - 10 Trophies + 5 Medals

2 Prizes each for youngest boy and youngest girl

Trophy for best academy and best school (maximum entries)



**Free scoresheet
(100 game notation book)
for all players!**

Categories

U-8 : Born on or after 01/01/2016

U-10: Born on or after 01/01/2014

U-12: Born on or after 01/01/2012

U-16: Born on or after 01/01/2008

30% concession on entry fees for Avichi School Students



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**Entries can be paid through
easypaychess.com ~ chessfee.com**

Car parking is not available. Ample space for bike parking is available

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 **20 minutes**.
4. The first round will commence at **9:30 AM** on **5th October, 2024** (Saturday). 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 6:00 PM on 3rd October, 2024. No entry will be entertained after **6:00 PM on 3rd October, 2024**. 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 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.
 - a. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>
 - b. For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>
 - c. 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. CDCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Chennai district players only)
12. The TNSCA / CDCA / organizer and Avichi School reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

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About Avichi Chettiar

The venue for our tournament, Avichi Higher Secondary School, is a legacy left by Sri AV Meiyappan, whose father, Avichi Chettiar, was a pioneer in breaking traditional norms. Described by our Founder, Sri AV Meiyappan:

"I hail from a middle-class family in Karaikudi in Ramanathapuram district. My father, Avichi Chettiar, was the only son in his family. In those days, most Chettiar families successfully ran money-lending businesses. However, my father broke traditions by setting up a shop selling utility items, instead of joining his father's money-lending business in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tamil was the only language he knew.

Some may call my father a rebel. He broke yet another Chettiar tradition of engaging assistants to do all their work. My father refused to employ assistants and handled the day-to-day management of his shop all by himself. When he went to Chennai to purchase inventory for the shop, he would hang a board announcing his absence and would remove it on his return. He began displaying boards like 'Fixed Price' and 'Please do not ask for credit,' a first in those days.

Soon, the small utility shop grew into a mini departmental store as my father introduced items like spare parts for cycles, Kodak film, battery cells, toys, and also items for confectionary goods and medicines. Customer satisfaction was his ultimate goal. The shop named AV & Sons is still in existence at Kallukatty in Karaikudi."

About T. Nagar chess Academy

T. Nagar Chess Academy, established in 1995, is one of the premier chess academies located in the heart of Chennai. With a vibrant array of activities in chess coaching and tournament organization, the academy is a hub for chess enthusiasts of all categories.

Our academy has a distinguished history of producing Grandmasters, International Masters, Asian Champions, National Champions, State Champions, and numerous FIDE-rated players.

We conduct chess tournaments for different age groups, as well as open and selection tournaments. Our international FIDE-rated open chess tournaments have helped many young players achieve their ratings.

Affiliated with the Chennai District Chess Association, our academy is well-recognized in the chess community

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