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**ARCHANA RESIDENCY**  
No 23 & 24, Trichy Trunk Rd,  
Opposite New Bus Stand,  
Viluppuram, Tamil Nadu 605602

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**Viluppuram Taluk Chess Association**  
**Gingee Taluk Chess Association**  
**Tindivanam Taluk Chess Association**  
**Vikravandi Taluk Chess Association**

**Raja Desing Chess Academy**  
Kannan- Cell:90927 16464

**Classic Chess Academy**  
Rajkumar- Cell:77089 60920

**Isolani Chess Academy**  
Nedunchezian-Cell:97900 46931

**SM Chess Academy**  
Sampath- Cell:94452 93016

**Avengers Chess Academy A/c**  
Gowri Karthikeyan- Cell:8610851151

**God's Chess Academy**  
Sakthivelmurugan- Cell:9787085474



## 37<sup>th</sup> TAMILNADU STATE UNDER -7 OPEN AND GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2025

TNSCA Approval No. SO-02/VPM/25-26

Organized by

**VILLUPURAM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**  
(On Behalf of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association)

Date : 01<sup>st</sup> to 04<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

Venue:

**Balaji Thirumana Mandapam,**  
Reddiyar Mill Bus Stop (East Pandy Road), Villupuram.

Total Cash Prize :Rs. 50,000/-



Prizes	1	2	3	4	5&6	7&8	9&10
Open	Rs.6000/-	Rs.4500/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1000/-
Girls	Rs.6000/-	Rs.4500/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.1000/-

Normal Entry Fee: Rs.500/- Special Entry Fee: Rs.1200/-

ENTRIES CAN BE PAID THROUGH

[:https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/](https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/)

\*\*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-7 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY\*\* Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-7 players to take part in this State Championship.

All entries whether "Regular" or "Special" should be routed through the respective District Chess Association on or before 23.04.2025(6 PM). No entry will be entertained after the last date 23.04.2025.

Entries / Entry fee : All entries (normal or special) should be paid only through online portal (<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/>) along with the copy of date of birth certificate for verification. Payments made through other modes will not be accepted. Player's participation will be accepted only after obtaining the recommendations from their concern district chess association. The entry fee, once paid, shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from the championship is done after the publication of the first-round pairings.

Round Schedule for the Tournament		
Arrival	01.05.2025	09.30 A.M.
Managers Meeting and Inauguration	01.05.2025	10.00 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	01.05.2025	11.00 A.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	01.05.2025	04.00 P.M.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	02.05.2025	09.00 A.M.
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	02.05.2025	01.30 P.M.
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	02.05.2025	05.00 P.M.
6 <sup>th</sup> Round	03.05.2025	09.00 A.M.
7 <sup>th</sup> Round	03.05.2025	02.30 P.M.
8 <sup>th</sup> Round	04.05.2025	08.30 A.M.
9 <sup>th</sup> Round	04.05.2025	01.00 P.M.
Prize Distribution	04.05.2025	03.00 P.M.

Chief Arbitrator : Mrs.Vishalakshi M International Arbitrator  
 Deputy Chief Arbitrator :Mr.Manikandan C, International Arbitrator  
**Advisory Committee:**  
 Mr.P.Stephen Balasamy, Hon. Secretary, TNSCA,  
 Mr.P.Rajasekaran, Joint Secretary, TNSCA.

**Tournament Coordinators**  
 Mr.B.Omanakrishnan, President  
 Mr.C.Nedunchezian, Secretary  
 Mr. V.Kannan, Treasurer  
 Mr.R.Sundaram-Vice President  
 Mr.P.Venugopal-Vice President  
 Mr.S.VenkateshBabu, Joint Sec.  
 Mr.R.Rajkumar- Joint Sec.

**Venue Coordinators**  
 Mr.R.Sampath-Vice President  
 Mr.V.Dhasaradhan, Vice President  
 Mr.K.Arumugam, Audit Co-ord.  
 Mr.G.Eswar Raj, Joint Sec.  
 Mr.G.G.Mugilan, E.C.Member  
 Mr.J.Narayanan, E.C.Member  
 Mr.Sakthivelmurugan E.C.Member

### Rules and Regulations:

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2018 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:	Free Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded / selected players and one manager per team. (Nominated by the district association) at BalajiThirumanaMandapam, Reddiyar Mill Stop, Villupuram. Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the School premises itself. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own. Van facilities is arranged for pickup and drop from mandapam to School.
AICF Player Registration:	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. 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.
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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.
Villupuram District Player Registration	Villupuram DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Villupuram 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:	60 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 Villupuram 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 arbitrator shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- 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 Arbitrator 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 Villupuram 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 analyse the game in the tournament hall.

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.

## 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 – 7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Tirunelveli.
- 5 The champion from TN State Under – 09 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Madurai.
- 6 The host Villupuram (Villupuram District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
- 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 Villupuram 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 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 Tamil Nadu State Under – 7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Tirunelveli  
Boys: Gold (3) – Coimbatore, Silver (2) – Chengalpattu & Bronze (1) – Tiruvallur.  
Girls: Gold (3) – Madurai, Silver (2) – Tirupattur & Bronze (1) – Erode.
- 12 All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

### THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

S.No.	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1989	Not held		
2	1990	Pollachi		Nithya Suganya
3	1991	Salem	M.GuruPrasanna	Mimi vallabai
4	1992	Madurai	S.Karthick	P Sumathi
5	1993	Madurai	C.Praveen Kumar	P.N.Harini
6	1994	Madurai	P.Karthikeyan	M.Pryadarshini
7	1995	Madurai	R.Siddharth	M.Priyadarshini
8	1996	Salem	T.Abhay	Rajadarshini
9	1997	Kanyakumari	R.Ananth	V.J.Janani
10	1998	Nagercoil	J.J.ValePrasadh	
11	1999	Chennai	S.Nithin	M.Kushboo
12	2000	Devakottai	N.Srinath	C.H.Savetha
13	2001	Chennai	I.Aquino	J Mohanapriya
14	2002	Tirupur	N.D.Rakeshkumar	V.Aishwarya
15	2003	Tiruchengode	J.Eshwanth Dev Kumar	G. Uma bharathi
16	2004	Saranya CC	M.Vasantharubavarnan	M.Mahalakshmi
17	2005	Emmanuel CC	B.Kumaran	U.Ashwini
18	2006	Salem	B.Vignesh	S.Bharkavi
19	2007	Selaiyur	R.Adhithya	M.A. Latheekasai
20	2008	Chennai	A.RaHarikrishnan	S.Shashini
21	2009	Castle CA	R.Dileep Kumar	M.Tejasvi
22	2010	Erode	L.N.RamAravind	C.Lakshmi
23	2011	Trichy	M.Aditya	B.S.Samyuktha
24	2012	Tirupur	R.Praggnanandhaa	Rakshitaravi
25	2013	Trichy	M.Pranesh	Ms.Darsana
26	2014	Hosur	H.Bharathsubramaniyam	B.Savithashri
27	2015	Erode	S.As swath	C.Kanishkaa
28	2016	Tiruvallur	A.R.Ilamparthi	R.M.Sai Neha
29	2017	Salem	Aakash G	Vidula Anbuselvan
30	2018	Chennai	Adharsh K	Lakshana Subramanian
31	2019	Salem	Sarvesh G	SreekarthikaVelmurugan
32	2020	COVID-19		
33	2021	COVID-19		
34	2022	Tiruvarur	Krithik M	Sharvaanica A
35	2023	Villupuram	KavishPalmiappan K	Sukriti Rhea S
36	2024	TIRUNELVELI	InbaDhineshBabu	Aaranya R
37	2025	Villupuram	It might be you	It might be you

### Accommodation & Transport:

Free Dormitory Accommodation will be provided to all selected and seeded players at BalajiThirumanaMandapam, Reddiyar Mill Stop, Villupuram. Any queries with regards to lodging can be directed to Mr. C.Nedunchezian, Sec/VDCa Mobile: 9790046931 or Mr.Sakthivel, Volunteer, Mobile: 9345454521. Van facilities is arranged for pickup and drop from mandapam to School.

**All other players are requested to make their own arrangements for lodging.**