



TN State Veteran (above 50 & 65 years of age) Chess Championships 2025

TNSCA Approval No: SO-05/CHE/25-26

Organized by

CHENNAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Hall Of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,

Periamet, Chennai -600003

Date : 17/05/2025 & 18/05/2025

Cash Prizes: Rs.15,000/-

Above 50 Age Category

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Rs.1500/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-

Above 65 Age Category

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Rs.1500/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-

Entry Fee: Rs.500/-

Entries can be paid through :

<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/>

Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your veteran 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 12.05.2025. No entry will be entertained after 12.05.2025.

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.

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Umapathy M, International Arbiter		
Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mrs. Sriranga Nachiar, International Arbiter		
Director	Mr.B.Murugavel, Vice President-CDCA	9382823275
Tournament Coordinators	Mr. Ganesan K, Secretary, CDCA	9444201094
	Mr. B.Sakthi Prabhakar, Joint Secretary, CDCA	9444255196
	Mr.A.L.Kasi Joint Secretary, CDCA	9444466155
	Mr.R.Ravikumar Joint Secretary, CDCA	9445602750
	Mr.M.A.Velayudham Joint Secretary, CDCA	9380832268
	Mrs.Aarthie Ramaswamy Joint Secretary, CDCA	9444409043
	Mr. Thanikachalam, Treasurer, CDCA	9003042211
Venue Coordinators	Mr. Balaji S K, Accountant, CDCA	9499915932

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival	17.05.2025	08.00 A.M.
Managers / Players Meeting	17.05.2025	08.30 A.M.
1 st Round	17.05.2025	09.00 A.M.
2 nd Round	17.05.2025	11.30 A.M.
3 rd Round	17.05.2025	02.30 P.M.
4 th Round	17.05.2025	05.00 P.M.
5 th Round	18.05.2025	09.00 A.M.
6 th Round	18.05.2025	11.30 A.M.
7 th Round	18.05.2025	02.00 P.M.
Prize Distribution	18.05.2025	04.30 P.M.

Rules and Regulations:

Each district can send any number of entries

Age Eligibility	Those who have completed 50 years of age on 1 st January 2024 (Born before 1 st January, 1975) are eligible to participate in above 50 age category. Those who have completed 65 years of age on 1 st January 2024 (Born before 1 st January, 1960) are eligible to participate in above 65 age category. 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. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Lodging	Accommodation will not be provided to the players. Players have to make their own arrangement.
Food	Lunch / Tea / snacks will be provided for all the players at free of cost for both the days of the championship.
Registration of Participants with TNSCA	TNSCA player registration Fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025 – 2026. TNSCA player registration will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the tournament. For renewing TNSCA registration of existing players, Please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/ and click extend membership. For (new) fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/ Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
Chennai DCA registration	Chennai DCA player registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025-2026 (for Chennai district players only).
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start of the round.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play:	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Seven rounds Swiss System.
Time Control:	30 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.

Tie – breaks	Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger and number of wins (forfeit included) 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.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising of Five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves of the Appeals Committee shall be from different districts. No member of 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 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 Secretary of Chennai 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 completion of the game. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is 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 / Chennai DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

All the best for our Chess Players.

**Mr. J Sai Prakash
CEO – Sairam Institutions
President, Chennai DCA**

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Office bearers of Chennai district chess association