



# 37<sup>TH</sup> TAMIL NADU STATE U09 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025

(AICF Event Code No. : 418877 / 418879 / TN(S) / 2025 & TNSCA APPROVAL No. : SO-10/TRY/25-26 )



Date

**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL 2025**

Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed

Normal Entry Fee

**Rs.500/-**

(District Selected)

Special Entry Fee

**Rs.1200/-**

Venue



**SANTHANAM VIDHYALAYA**

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Organised by

**TRICHY DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

(Affiliated to Tamilnadu State Chess Association)

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On behalf of

**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

(Affiliated to All India Chess Federation)

Chief Arbiter

**Mr. Nandakumar N K**

International Arbiter

Tournament Director

**Mr. B Dhenagaran IA**

Secretary, TDCA

Tournament Co-ordinator

**Mr. N Venkataraman**

Vice President, TDCA

Venue Co-ordinator

**Mr. CV Rajagoplan**

Treasurer, TDCA





## Players Kindly Note

\*\*Players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected / special entries in the forth coming National Under 09 Girls Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.\*\*

Note to District Chess Associations : Hence advise all your Under 09 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 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**No entry will be accepted after the last date 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**



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.

## 26-04-2025 Arrival **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

26-04-2025 Arrival		<b>TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE</b>	
Manager's meeting & Inaguration		09.30 A.M.	
26-04-2025	Saturday	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
26-04-2025	Saturday	Round 2	04.00 P.M.
27-04-2025	Sunday	Round 3	09.30 A.M.
27-04-2025	Sunday	Round 4	03.00 P.M.
28-04-2025	Monday	Round 5	09.30 A.M.
28-04-2025	Monday	Round 6	03.00 P.M.
29-04-2025	Tuesday	Round 7	09.30 A.M.
29-04-2025	Tuesday	Round 8	03.00 P.M.
30-04-2025	Wednesday	Round 9	09.30 A.M.
<b>Prize Distribution</b>			<b>03.00 P.M.</b>

**Total Cash Prize**  
**Rs.50,000/-**

**Rs. 25,000/**  
For **OPEN**  
&  
**Rs. 25,000/-**  
For **GIRLS**

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>OPEN</b>	5000/-	4000/-	3500/-	3000/-	2500/-	2000/-	1250/-	1250/-	1250/-	1250/-
<b>GIRLS</b>	5000/-	4000/-	3500/-	3000/-	2500/-	2000/-	1250/-	1250/-	1250/-	1250/-

## Age Eligibility

Those born on or after 01.01.2016 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.

## 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 <http://aicf.in/players/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> 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 <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.

## Trichy District Player Registration

Trichy District Chess Association Registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Trichy district players only)

## Eligibility: Subject to Age Stipulation

- Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
- Every affiliated District Chess Association / Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category.
- The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
- The top four rankers from TN State Under –9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Madurai.
- The top two rankers from TN State Under – 7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Tirunelveli.
- The host Trichy DCA (Trichy District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entries.
- 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.
- In the event of odd entry, the host Trichy DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
- Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
- Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
- 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 – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Madurai.
- Boys: Gold (3) – Madurai, Silver (2) + Bronze (1) – Chengalpattu
- Girls: Gold (3) – Madurai, Silver (2) – Tirupattur & Bronze (1) – Chennai
- All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category.



## Default Time

Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.

## System of play

The Tournament shall be conducted on Nine rounds Swiss System.

## Rules

FIDE rules in force shall apply.

## 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.

## 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 Trichy 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 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 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/organizer Trichy 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.

## THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

No.	YEAR	PLACE	UNDER 09 OPEN	UNDER 09 GIRLS	No.	YEAR	PLACE	UNDER 09 OPEN	UNDER 09 GIRLS
01	1989	Coimbatore	K.S.Sriram	M.Vinitha	19	2006	Neyveli	Ja. Gireman	U.Ashwini
02	1990	Pollachi	Kedar Narayanan	M.Vinitha	20	2007	Nagercoil	B.Kumaran	G.K. Monnisha
03	1991	Salem	S.Sridharan	Aarthie Ramasamy	21	2008	Chennai	Jerome Jorge Ebenezer	R. Abirami
04	1992	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	Mimi Vallabai	22	2009	Karaikudi	P. Haswanth	R.Vaishali
05	1993	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	T.V.Sindhujah	23	2010	Hosur	V.S. Rathavel	K. Priyanka
06	1994	Madurai	S.Karthick	T.S.Subashini	24	2011	Chennai	P. Iniyar	M. Tejesvi
07	1995	Selayur, Madras	M.R.Venkatesh	Jayashree Ilango	25	2012	Hosur	R. Praggananandhaa	C.Lakshmi
08	1995	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Priyadarshini	26	2013	Kanchi	H. Balasubramaniam	Shivani Madhu
09	1996	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Kasturi	27	2014	Sivagangai	Bharath Subramaniam H	Darsana M S
10	1997	Kanyakumari	Bharat Raj Kidambi	L.IswaryaShobana	28	2015	Madurai	Gukesh D	Darsana M S
11	1998	Nagercoil	T.Abhay	M.Rajadarshini	29	2016	Madurai	Roshan S	Savitha Shri B
12	1999	Chennai	M.Gopikrishna	V.K.Sindhu	30	2017	Sivagangai	Rohith S	Kanishkaa C
13	2000	Devakottai	S.Nitin	P.K.Jayashree	31	2018	Trichy	Ilampathi A R	Hasmitha J
14	2001	Chennai	S.P. Sethuraman	Sathya Priya	32	2019	Chennai	Akash G	Sagnapriya S
15	2002	Tirupur	S.P. Sethuraman	Kiruba H Arasu	33	2020	Dharmapuri	Aarav A	Lakshana Subramanian
16	2003	Tiruchengode	N. Srinath	J. Mohana Priya	34	2022	Ramanathapuram	Nijesh R	Pavithra R V
17	2004	Saranya CC	Ajay Srikanth	J. Saranya	35	2023	Erode	Akshaya Vignesh M	Pooja Shree R
18	2005	Pudukottai	Osama Salim	Srinidhi Nagarajan	36	2024	Madurai	Krithik Muthukumar	Harshika M
					37	2025	Trichy	It Might be you!	It Might be you!



Mr. B. Dhenagaran  
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Mr. N. Venkataraman  
98433 61122

Mr. M. Iravatham  
98426 78108

Mr. J. Alexander  
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Entries can be paid through

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CLICK TO PAY

**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.



## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Secretary : **Dr. K. Meena** PhD.,  
Santhanam Vidhyalaya Senior Secondary School (CBSE)  
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Chief Executive Officer : **Shri K. Chandrasekharan** M.S.,  
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Principal : **Smt. Padma Srinivasan** M.Sc., B.Ed.,  
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### Trichy District Chess Association

<b>Mr. S Ravindran</b>	- Patron
<b>Mr. B Dhenagaran</b>	- Secretary
<b>Mr. CV Rajagopalan</b>	- Treasurer
<b>Mr. S Madhusudan</b>	- Vice President
<b>Mr. N Venkataraman</b>	- Vice President
<b>Mr. T Sundarrajan</b>	- Vice President
<b>Mr. G Kanickai Irudayaraj</b>	- Vice President
<b>Dr. S Lakshmi Prabha</b>	- Vice President
<b>Major Dr. NS Sivakumar</b>	- Joint Secretary
<b>Mr. M Iravatham</b>	- Joint Secretary
<b>Mr. J Alexander</b>	- Joint Secretary
<b>Mr. P Ismail</b>	- Joint Secretary
<b>Mr. R Balasubramanian</b>	- Joint Secretary
<b>Mr. VL Anandh Babu</b>	- Joint Secretary

### Tournament Committee

<b>Mr. Stephen Balasamy</b>	- General Secretary, TNCSA
<b>Mr. Arun Nallathambi</b>	- Joint. Secretary, TNCSA
<b>Major Dr. NS Sivakumar</b>	- Joint Secretary, TDCA

### Boarding & Lodging

Lodging will be provided to seeded / selected players and one manager per team (dormitory accommodation near the venue on first come first served basis / preference and transport will be arranged from accommodation location to the venue and back each day. Players are requested to bring their own bedding. Seeded / Selected players and 1 Accompanying person per seeded/ selected player are requested to confirm the accommodation requirement while sending entry. Strictly , only 1 Accompanying person will be allowed with a nominal charge of Rs.500/- for the whole event . This includes transport from the Lodging place to the tournament venue.

Male & female will be provided separate accommodation irrespective of age. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the venue / school premises itself. All Special entries and accompanying persons for special entry have to make their own arrangements for stay and travel. For selected / seeded players extra accompanying person, if any, will have to make their own arrangement for stay and travel.



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