



## **Mount Zion State Level Team Tournament – 2024**

**(TNSCA Approval No: CO – 161/SIV/24-25)**

**(SIDCA Approval No: DLC – 17-SIV/24-25)**

**Organised By: Castle Chess Academy**

With the support of Sivagangai District Chess Association

**Date:** 19.01.2025 (Sunday) 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Mount Zion Silver Jubilee School (CBSE), Thenkarai, Thiruppattur.

**Sivagangai District** TamilNadu. 630207.

**Entry Fee:** Rs.1, 200/- Per Team

### **Categories:**

U-11 Open (Boys and / or Girls) - Born on or after 01.01.2014

U-13 Open (Boys and / or Girls) - Born on or after 01.01.2012

U-15 Open (Boys and / or Girls)-Born on or after 01.01.2010

U-17 Open (Boys and / or Girls)-Born on or after 01.01.2008

U-19 Open (Boys and / or Girls)-Born on or after 01.01.2006

**Prizes:** Top 7 prizes in each category.

(If a Team wins the all four players will get Prizes)

Totally 140 prizes.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1.** The Tournament is open to TamilNadu players only.
- 2.** School (CBSE/Matric/ICSE or any Syllabus allowed to play : No restriction)
- 3.** Any Academies (Subject to age limit)
- 4.** Any individuals can form a team and Name his own team

5. The latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the **Swiss system for Teams** will be followed.
6. Time Control: 15 min + 5 sec
7. The first round will commence at 9.30 am on 19.01.2025. The number of rounds and the round wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
8. Each team is requested to bring two international chess sets and Chess clock (if any)
9. Pairing According to the **MATCH POINTS** only.
10. Tiebreak: Latest AICF tie breaks for **Teams** will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
11. No wrist watch is permitted for the players during the play (which leads to loss for the player for the round)
12. **The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.**
13. Photo copy of Age proof certificate must be produced where ever required.
14. Entries close at 6.00 P.M. on 17.01.2025 Friday.
15. 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 the event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA player's 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 request to keep the scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
16. SIDCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024-25
17. The TNSCA/ SIDCA/Organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue and Tournament area.
18. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

## How to form a team

A team (You can select any Name for your team) may consist of 4 players (however a team with 3 players also accepted as a team to play)

19. 4 players Vs 4 players

20. In one team among 4 players or 3 Players, One should be the captain and one is Vice Captain as per your Choice. Captain (or Nominated by the Captain) is responsible for all result entered in the Result sheet given by the Match Arbiter.

21. A team (Named by YOU) may consist of 4 Boys, 4 Girls, 3 Boys+1 Girl, 2 Boys +2 Girls and 1 Boy+3 Girls provided all Boys and Girls should be Under the same age category ) example : Under-11 or Under-13 or Under-15 or Under-17 or Under-19.

22. Scoring 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4 will be considered as team won and they will be awarded MATCH POINT 2-0 ( for the losing team those whose scored 1.5, 1, ½, 0)

23. Scoring 50% I e., 2-2 will be considered as draw the MATCHPOINT will be 1-1

24. Bye Team will receive 50% score I.e., MATCHPOINT 1.

25. No withdrawal is permitted during the Tournament without the permission of Chief Arbiter. ( They should inform before the pairing done)

26. First round board order is the same for all rounds. Players cannot interchange. Board order cannot be changed after the first round.

27. When you are paying the entry fees general board order or fixed board order must be submitted.

28. You can select your team name.

29. A school or Academies can send their team, Suspect to age limit.

30. A School or Academies may send multiple entries, No limit.

31. Entry fees can be paid through

[www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com), [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com), [www.chessentry.com](http://www.chessentry.com)

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### Important:

After paying the entry fee the team captain or incharge should fill the gform and submit which is given below. Then only your team Name will be taken for Pairings

<https://forms.gle/chguqFj8kZR465A79>

**Transport:** Mount Zion School will operate school buses from karaikudi new bus stand (Nearby Kannathasan Manimandabam).

8.30 A.M. and 9.00 A.M. on 19.01.2024 Sunday and drop after the rounds are over.

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Sivagangai District Observer for the team Event: Mr.Chandrakumar

For Sivagangai District Entries Please contact (however entry form is must for all)

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All are invited

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