





BALU CHESS ACADEMY 4TH TN STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT

(TNSCA APPROVAL NO: CO-16/CGL/25-26)

DATE: 27/07/2025 (SUNDAY)

VENUE: VALLUVAR GURUKULAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 220, GST ROAD, TAMBARAM, CHENNAI - 600 045

CATEGORIES - UNDER 08, 11, 13 & 18

PRIZES

TOP 20 PLACES FOR ALL THE BOYS CATEGORY (15 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS)

TOP 15 PLACES FOR ALL THE GIRLS CATEGORY (10 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS)

MEDAL WILL BE GIVEN FOR ALL THE UNDER - 08 PLAYERS
ALONG WITH A USEFUL CHESS STUDY MATERIAL WHICH WILL BE SHARED DIGITALLY

CAR & BIKE PARKING AVAILABLE CANTEEN FACILITY NOT AVAILABLE X

WAITING SPACE FOR PARENTS WILL BE PREPARED IN THE OUTDOOR
WITH PANDAL, AS SEPERATE WAITING ROOMS

SPECIAL TROPHY
BEST YOUNGEST | BEST ACADEMY
PLAYER | / SCHOOL



RULES AND REGULATIONS

- THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO TAMIL NADU PLAYERS ONLY.
- THE LATEST FIDE RULES IN FORCE SHALL APPLY AND THE SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED.
- TIME CONTROL: EACH 20 MINUTES.
- THE FIRST ROUND WILL COMMENCE AT 9:30 AM ON 27/07/2025 THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS AND THE ROUND-WISE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TOURNAMENT VENUE.
- PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL CHESS SETS (AND CHESS CLOCK IF, ANY).
- TIEBREAK: LATEST AICF TIEBREAKS WILL BE APPLIED. IN CASE OF TIE, PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.
- THE CHIEF ARBITER'S' DECISIONS' SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL PLAYERS CONCERNED.
- AGE PROOF CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRODUCED FOR CHILDREN'S CATEGORY PRIZES.
- ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 P.M ON 25/07/2025. NO ENTRY WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER 5 P.M ON 25/07/2025. STRICTLY NO SPOT ENTRIES.
- 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/, 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.
- CGDCA REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.75/- FOR THE YEAR 2025 2026. (FOR CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT PLAYERS ONLY)
- THE TNSCA / CGDCA / BALU CHESS ACADEMY RESERVE THE RIGHTS OF ADMISSION TO THE VENUE AND LODGING PLACE.
- PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.
- IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 20 ENTRIES IN THE GIRLS CATEGORY, THEY WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE BOYS CATEGORY AND THE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN SEPARATELY.
- MOBILE PHONES, ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS, AND WRISTWATCHES OF ANY KIND ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED. A PLAYER FOUND WITH ANY OF THESE ITEMS DURING THE GAME WILL BE DECLARED LOST. SUCH ITEMS CAN BE SWITCHED OFF AND KEPT IN A SEPARATE BAG.

AGE LIMIT

UNDER 08 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2017 UNDER 13 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2012

UNDER 11 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2014 UNDER 18 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2007

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