R P SARATHY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

In Association with

Tamilnadu State Chess Association

&

Salem District Chess Association

Salem District Golden Jubilee Tamil Nadu State Level Chess Tournament 2025

TNSCA Event Code: CO-98/SLM/25-26; SDCA Approval No. : 09/25-26

Date : 25th January 2026

Venue

R P Sarathy Institute of Technology
Poosaripatty, Main Auditorium, Salem - 636 305

Entry Fee Rs. 50/-

Entry Fee can be Paid@

For Salem Players -www.salemchess.com,

For Other District Players- www.chessfee.com,

www.easypaychess.com, www.signinchess.com

4 Laptops for 1st Prize Winners

in Under 17, Under 15, Under 13 & Under 11

Categories

Categories Under 17, 15, 13 & 11

Total 550+ Prizes

Free Lunch for all Players

Under-11	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District-3 Prizes(combined)
Under-13	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District-3 Prizes(combined)
Under-15	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District-3 Prizes(combined)
Under-17	Boys-10 Trophies	Girls-10 Trophies	Each District-3 Prizes(combined)

Sub Category : Under 7 – 5 Trophies, Under 9- 5 Trophies

Participation Certificates & Trophies for

All Participating Schools (All Schools)

Rules and Regulations

- **The Tournament is open to Tamilnadu Players only.**

- **The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.**

- **Time Control: 20 Minutes Each**

- **The first round will commence at 09.30 AM on 25/01/2026. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.**

- **Players must bring their own international chess sets and chess clocks, if any.**

- **Tiebreak: Buchholz tiebreak system will be applied. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared.**

- **Boys and Girls will play combined after Final round overall winner in each category will get Laptop as Prize and then Boys and Girls list will be separated for the main Prizes. For district wise Prize it's a combined list after the Main prize Winners.**

- 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 05.00 PM. on 22/01/2026. No entry will be entertained after that,
  Strictly No Spot Entries.

- TNSCA player Registration is compulsory for all Tamilnadu Players TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025- 2026

- 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 registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.

- To renew TNSCA Player registration of existing players, please find the below link;
  https://registration.tamilchess.com/
- For fresh TNSCA registration Please find the below link;
  https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/

- **For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph, 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

- **Certificate and Trophies will be awarded at the participants Respective Schools after Completion of Event within 45 Days.**
- **SDCA Registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Salem District players only)**
- **The TNSCA / SDCA / organizer RPSIT reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.**

- **Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.**

- **Age Limit**
  U-17 Born on or After 01.01.2009 | U-15 Born on or After 01.01.2011
  U-13 Born on or After 01.01.2013 | U-11 Born on or After 01.01.2015

CHIEF ARBITER: IA Palaniappan P

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