



TN State Level Children's Chess Tournament-2026

(TNSCA Approval No : CO-209/TLR/25-26)

Organised By : CARLSEN CHESS ACADEMY

Date : 22/02/2026

**Venue : GNANA VIDYALAYA MAT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL,
TIRUVALLUR**

Entry Fee: Rs.400

Total Cash Prize :25000

Prize Money Breakup : OPEN CATEGORY CASH PRIZE

1st Prize : 8,000

2nd Prize : 4,000

3rd Prize : 3,000

4th Prize : 2,000

5th Prize : 1,500

6th to 10th : 1,000

11th to 15th : 500

Prizes for Categories:

U- 8 Boys 20 Cups + 10 Medals
U-11 Boys 20 Cups + 10 Medals
U-14 Boys 20 Cups + 10 Medals
U-25 Boys 20 Cups + 10 Medals

U-8 Girls 20 Cups + 10 Medals
U-11 Girls 20 Cups + 10 Medals
U-14 Girls 20 Cups + 10 Medals
U-25 Girls 20 Cups + 10 Medals

Entry Fee: Rs. 400/- per player. The amount can be paid in favour of **Carlsen Chess Academy** through www.easypay.com. **Organiser Address:** No. 110, JN Road, Gandhipuram, Tiruvallur.
Last Date: 19/02/2026.

Rules and Regulations

1. The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
2. The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
3. Time Control: Each Half an hour.
4. The first round will commence at 9 AM on 22.02.2026. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
5. Players are requested to bring their own international chess sets (and chess clock if, any).
6. Tiebreak: Latest AICF tiebreaks will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
7. The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
8. Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
9. Entries close at 10 P.M on 19.02.2026. No entry will be entertained after 5 P.M on 19.02.2026. Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. 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..
11. Tiruvallur DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for **Tiruvallur district** players only)
12. The TNSCA Approval No. CO-209/TLR/25-26 / TLRDCA Event Code 026/TLR/25-26. CARLSEN CHESS ACADEMY organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. **Dormitory accommodation will be given to outstation players and they are requested to bring their own beddings subject to availability.**

15. Age Limit

Under – 8	Born on or After	01.01.2018
Under – 11	Born on or After	01.01.2015
Under – 14	Born on or After	01.01.2012
Under – 25	Born on or After	01.01.2001

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