

# SREE MUTHUKUMARASWAMY COLLEGE

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

### TAMIL NADU STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT

TNSCA Approval No. CO-215/CHE/25-26



Organized by

## GNANA VIDHYA CHESS ACADEMY

Affiliated to Tiruvallur District Chess Association

Every Grandmaster Was Once a Beginner.

Tournament  
Date

Monday

26-Jan  
2026

Categories



Under  
08, 10, 12, 14, 18  
Boys & Girls

Prizes



Trophies:  
Boys: Top 20  
Girls : Top 15

Registration



Entry Fee: ₹400/-  
Last Date: 24-Jan-26

EasyPayChess.com  
ChessEntry.in



### Tournament Schedule

Reporting : 08:30 am  
First Round : 09:30 am  
Prize Distribution: 5:00 pm  
Time Control : 20 Min each



### Sree Muthukumaraswamy College

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### Chief Arbiter

Vinithkumar I, SNA

## Eligibility & Entry Guidelines

- Tamil Nadu Players are eligible to participate.
- TNSCA Player registration is mandatory.
  - ₹150/- for 2025-26.
  - <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>
- Chennai DCA Player registration is mandatory for Chennai District Players.
  - ₹75/- for 2025-26.
- Valid age proof is mandatory.
- All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Participants must bring their own International Chess Set and Chess Clock if available.
- Arbiter's decisions are final and binding.
- The Organizers-GVCA reserves the rights of admission to the tournament.



## Age Categories (As on 01-Jan-2026)

Category	Eligible if Born on or After
◦ Under 08	01-Jan-2018
◦ Under 10	01-Jan-2016
◦ Under 12	01-Jan-2014
◦ Under 14	01-Jan-2012
◦ Under 18	01-Jan-2008

## Tie-Break Criteria:

- Buchholz Tiebreak
- Sonneborn Berge
- Direct Encounter

## System of Play

- Format: Swiss System
- Rules: Latest FIDE regulations will be followed
- Time Control: 20 minutes per player
- Default Time: 10 minutes
- Number of rounds and schedule will be announced at the venue.



## Code of Conduct

- Maintaining cleanliness on campus is mandatory.
- Indiscipline by players, parents, coaches, or managers will result in disqualification.
- Dispose of waste (including fruit peels and leftovers) only in designated dustbins.



## Advisory Committee

- Dr. Raja Priya. G, Principal, SMK C
- Dr. Anandhy. R, Vice Principal, SMK C
- Dr. Selvanathan. V, Academic Advisor, SMK C
- Lion Victory Mohan, President, TVLRDCA
- Gunasekaran. K, Honn. Secretary, TVLRDCA
- Velayutham. M. A, Secretary, CDCA



## Organising Committee

- Nandhakumar. S, Director of Physical Education, SMK C
- Balaskandan. K, Hon. Treasurer, TVLRDCA
- Selva Karunakar. S
- Logesh. R. M