



1st State Level Open & Children's Gold Coin Chess Tournament – 2026

(TNSCA Approval No : **CO-233/SIV/25-26**)

Organised By : **BEST MOVE CHESS CLUB**

(Affiliated to Sivagangai District Chess Association)

Date : **22/02/2026, Sunday**

Venue : **Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and Science College
Karaikudi, Koviloor, Tamil Nadu 630307**

Entry Fee: **Rs.400/-**

Total Cash Prize :**25,000/-**

Prize Money Breakup : **OPEN CATEGORY CASH PRIZE**

1st Prize : 5,000

2nd Prize : 3,500

3rd Prize : 2,500

4th Prize : 1,500

5th Prize : 1,500

6th to 10th Prize : 1,000

11th to 15th Prize: 700

16th to 20th : 500

Prizes for Categories: Each Children's Category 1st Prize Gold Coin

U- 07 Boys 15 Cups

U-09 Boys 15 Cups

U-11 Boys 15 Cups

U-13 Boys 15 Cups

U-07 Girls 15 Cups

U-09 Girls 15 Cups

U-11 Girls 15 Cups

U-13 Girls 15 Cups

Entry Fee : Rs. 400/- per player can be sent by DD/ Cheque in Favour of **Best Move Chess Club** payable at **Chessfee & Signinchess to 20, Jeevanagar Karaikudi – 630001. 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 20 Min.
4. The first round will commence at 9:30 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 11:59 P.M on 19.02.2026. No entry will be entertained after 12:00 A.M on 20.02.2026 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.
11. 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..
12. Sivagangai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for **Sivagangai district** players only)

13. The TNSCA Approval No. **CO-233/SIV/25-26**.

14. Tamil Nadu SCA/ Sivagangai DCA/ BEST MOVE CHESS CLUB reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

15. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

16. Age Limit

Under – 07	Born on or After	01.01.2019
Under – 09	Born on or After	01.01.2017
Under – 11	Born on or After	01.01.2015
Under – 13	Born on or After	01.01.2013
Open	No Age Limit	

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