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38th TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER – 9 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

AICF Event Code : Under 09 Open - 469824/TN(S)/2026 / Under 09 Girls - 469825/TN(S)/2026
TNSCA APPROVAL No : SO- 08/CGL/26-27

Organized by

CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date: 13-05-2026 to 17-05-2026

**Venue: PERI GROUP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PERI
KNOWLEDGE PARK, MANNIVAKKAM, TAMBARAM,
CHENGALPATTU- 600 048, TAMIL NADU.**

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 50,000/-
(Rs. 25,000 for Open & Rs. 25,000 for Girls)**

Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 to 10
Boys	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs. 1250/-
Girls	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs. 1250/-

Normal (District Selected) Entry Fee: Rs.500/-
Special Entry Fee: Rs.1200/-

Entries can be paid through :

<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/>

****Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forthcoming National U-9 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival : 13.05.2026 – 08:00 AM

Managers Meeting & Inauguration 13.05.2026 – 09:30 AM

DATE	Round	Time
13.05.2026	Round 1	11:00 AM
13.05.2026	Round 2	04:00 PM
14.05.2026	Round 3	09:30 AM
14.05.2026	Round 4	03:00 PM
15.05.2026	Round 5	09:30 AM
15.05.2026	Round 6	03:00 PM
16.05.2026	Round 7	09:30 AM
16.05.2026	Round 8	03:00 PM
17.05.2026	Round 9	09:30 AM
17.05.2026	Prize Distribution	03:00 PM

Note to District Chess Associations:

Advise all your Under - 9 players to take part in this State Championship.

All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 05.05.2026. No entry will be entertained after 05.05.2026.

Entries / Entry fee:

All entries (normal or special) should be paid only through online portal

(<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/>) along with the copy of date of birth certificate for verification. Payments made through other modes will not be accepted. Player's participation will be accepted only after obtaining the recommendations from their concern district chess association. The entry fee, once paid, shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from the championship is done after the publication of the first-round pairings.

Eligibility: Subject to Age Stipulation

1	Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate
2	Every affiliated District Chess Association / Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category. Only Tamil Nadu State players can participate.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from TN State Under –9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2025 held at Trichy.
5	The top two rankers from TN State Under – 7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2025 held at Villupuram.
6	The host Chengalpattu DCA (Chengalpattu District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entries.
7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.1200/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Chengalpattu DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
9	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
10	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
11	In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (Gold, Silver and Bronze) secured by their players in the last TN State Under – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2025 held at Trichy. Boys : Gold (3) – Tiruvallur, Silver (2) – Kallakurachi & Bronze (1) – Chengalpattu Girls : Gold (3) – Chennai, Silver (2) – Madurai & Bronze (1) – Thoothukudi
12	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

Chief Arbiter : Mrs. Sivaranjani S, International Arbiter

Deputy Chief Arbiter : Mr. Arun Seshadri, International Arbiter

Rules and Regulations

Age Eligibility	<p>Those born on or after 01.01.2017 are eligible to participate. Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group State/ Nationals. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.</p>
Boarding & Lodging	<p>Lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at <u>college hostel campus</u> as first preference. For special entry players rooms are subject to availability. Only one accompanying person is allowed. (with common rest room). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Seeded/Selected players are requested to confirm the accommodation while sending entry. Male & female will be provided a separate accommodation irrespective of age. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself.</p> <p>Players: ₹250 per day Parents: ₹350 per day Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner</p>
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026 - 2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/ For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	<p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2026 - 2027. 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/</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>

Chengalpattu District Player Registration	Chengalpattu DCA Player Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 2027 (for Chengalpattu district players only)
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger Direct encounter, and number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Wrist Watches	As per AICF regulations, wrist watches are prohibited while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his/her place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the host Chengalpattu DCA Secretary or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Protest	Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is a refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Certificates	Participation e-certificates to all participants will be issued only by TNSCA after the completion of the championships.
Arrears	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA/organizer Chengalpattu DCA reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyse the game in the tournament hall.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations:	While sending the entries, District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection/District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent, all their entries will be treated as special entries.

THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

No.	YEAR	PLACE	U-9 BOYS	U-9 GIRLS	No.	YEAR	PLACE	U-9 BOYS	U-9 GIRLS
01.	1989	Coimbatore	K.S.Sriram	M.Vinitha	19.	2006	Neyveli	Ja. Gireman	U.Ashwini
02.	1990	Pollachi	Kedar Narayanan	M.Vinitha	20.	2007	Nagercoil	B.Kumaran	G.K. Monnisha
03.	1991	Salem	S.Sridharan	Aarthie Ramasamy	21.	2008	Chennai	Jerome Jorge Ebenezer	R. Abirami
04.	1992	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	Mimi Vallabai	22.	2009	Karaikudi	P. Haswanth	R.Vaishali
05.	1993	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	T.V.Sindhujah	23.	2010	Hosur	V.S. Rathanvel	K. Priyanka
06.	1994	Madurai	S.Karthick	T.S.Subashini	24.	2011	Chennai	P. Iniyan	M. Tejesvi
07.	1995	Selaiyur, Madras	M.R.Venkatesh	Jayashree Ilango	25.	2012	Hosur	R. Pragganandhaa	C.Lakshmi
08.	1995	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Priyadarshini	26.	2013	Kanchi	H. Balasubramaniam	Shivani Madhu
09.	1996	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Kasturi	27.	2014	Sivagangai	Bharath Subramaniam H	Darsana M S
10.	1997	Kanyakumari	Bharat Raj Kidambi	L.IswaryaShobana	28.	2015	Madurai	Gukesh D	Darsana M S
11.	1998	Nagercoil	T.Abhay	M.Rajadarshini	29.	2016	Madurai	Roshan S	Savitha Shri B
12.	1999	Chennai	M.Gopikrishna	V.K.Sindhu	30.	2017	Sivagangai	Rohith S	Kanishkaa C
13.	2000	Devakottai	S.Nitin	P.K.Jayashree	31.	2018	Trichy	Ilamparthi A R	Ilamitha J
14.	2001	Chennai	S.P. Sethuraman	Sathya Priya	32.	2019	Chennai	Aakash G	Sagnapriya S
15.	2002	Tirupur	S.P. Sethuraman	Kiruba H Arasu				Aarav A	Lakshana Subramanian
16.	2003	Tiruchengode	N. Srinath	J. Mohana Priya	33.	2020	Dharmapuri		
17.	2004	Saranya CC	Ajay Srikanth	J. Saranya	34.	2022	Ramanathapuram	Nijesh R	Pavithra R V
18.	2005	Pudukottai	Osama Salim	Srinidhi Nagarajan	35.	2023	Erode	Akshaya Vignesh M	Pooja Shree R
								Krithik	Harshika M
					36.	2024	Madurai	Muthukumar	
					37.	2025	Trichy	Shivin K	Madhumitha G
					38.	2026	Chengalpattu	It Might be you !	It Might be you !

Tournament Committee

Shri Stephen Balasamy, General Secretary, TNSCA

Shri. V. Rajaraman, President, CGDCA

Shri. K. Krishnamoorthy, Secretary, CGDCA

Smt. K. Suganya, Treasurer, CGDCA

Shri. V.S. Sriman Vice President, CGDCA

Shri. G. Masilamani, Joint Secretary, CGDCA

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TAMIL NADU, INDIA.**

PERI Institute of Technology (An Autonomous Institution, Recognised by AICTE and Accredited by NAAC with “A” Grade) affiliated to Anna University was established in 2010 by the PERI Educational and Charitable Trust with the objective of providing quality technical education. The Institute is built at Mannivakkam, Chennai in a sprawling area of 15 acres replete with, well equipped labs, A/C transport, cafeteria and a vast library.

PERI College of Arts and Science (Affiliated to University of Madras) was established in 2019. The vision of the trust is to provide a world class nodal centre of education where academics, communication, comprehension, visualization, practical application and leadership skills are imparted through encouraging research, training and development in technical and non-technical areas. Presently, the college offers 17 UG and 4 PG programmes.

PERI College of Pharmacy is one of the premier Institutes established in 2020 with a Mission to redefine the system of education. The College is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai, approved by Pharmacy Council of India.

PERI College of Nursing was established in 2022. The College is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, recognized by TNNMC and approved by INC. **PERI College of Physiotherapy** was established in 2023. The College is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.

PERI CBSE School was established in 2025 -The Best School is located near Tambaram, Vandalur, Padappai, Mudichur and Perungalathur. At Peri School, we nurture a generation of individuals who possess not only academic strength, but also strong social and life skills.

