



TN State Veteran Chess Championships 2026 (above 50 & 65 years of age)

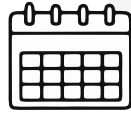
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Organized by

TIRUVALLUR DISTRICT
CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association



27-Jun-2026
&
28-Jun-2026



Bharath Chess Academy

2nd Cross Street, Gomathypuram
Tiruninravur, Chennai-602 024



Cash Prizes: ₹ 15,000/-

Age Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
above 50 years	₹ 1500/-	₹ 1000/-	₹ 900/-	₹ 800/-	₹ 800/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-
above 65 years	₹ 1500/-	₹ 1000/-	₹ 900/-	₹ 800/-	₹ 800/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-

Entry Fee: ₹ 500/-

Entries can be paid through :

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



Note to District Chess Associations:

- Advise all your veteran 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 19.Jun.2026. No entry will be entertained after 19.Jun.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.

Tournament Schedule

- Arrival: 27-Jun-2026 at 08.00 AM
- Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 27-Jun-2026 at 09.30 AM

1st Round	27 Jun 2026	10.00 AM	5th Round	28 Jun 2026	09.30 AM
2nd Round	27 Jun 2026	12.30 PM	6th Round	28 Jun 2026	11.00 AM
3rd Round	27 Jun 2026	02.30 PM	7th Round	28 Jun 2026	01.00 PM
4th Round	27 Jun 2026	05.00 PM	P D	28 Jun 2026	03.30 PM

Chief Arbiter : **Sankarnarayanan R**, *International Arbiter*

Deputy Chief Arbiter : **Balaji S**, *International Arbiter*

Tournament Coordinators:

Gunasekaran K, *Secretary, TLRDCA*

Balaji P, *Jt. Secretary, TLRDCA*

Venue Coordinator:

Bhaskar, *Bharath Chess Academy*



Rules and Regulations

- **Each district can send any number of entries.**
- **Only Tamil Nadu players are eligible to participate.**

Age Eligibility	<p>Those who have completed 50 years of age on 1st January 2026 (Born before 1st January, 1976) are eligible to participate in above 50 age category. Those who have completed 65 years of age on 1st January 2026 (Born before 1st January, 1961) are eligible to participate in above 65 age category. 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. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.</p>
Boarding & Lodging	<p>Dormitory type of Accomodation will be provided at the Venue. Contact Name: Bhaskar, Contact Number: 97907 33109</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/ 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.</p>
Tiruvallur District Player Registration	<p>Tiruvallur DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Tiruvallur district players only)</p>
Default Time	<p>Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.</p>



Rules and Regulations - Continued

Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a seven rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	30 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 the AICF regulations, all sort of 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 Tiruvallur 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.1000/- 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.
Arrears	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Participation Certificate	E-certificates to all participants will be issued only by TNSCA after the completion of the championships.



Organising Coordinators

TIRUVALLUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION Office Bearers

- President** : *LionVictory M. Mohan*
- Vice Presidents** : *K. Sirajudeen, G. Ravi, R. Srivatsan, V. Ilankumar,
S. Velavan, Sreenga Nachiyar*
- Hon. Secretary** : *K. Gunasekaran*
- Hon. Treasurer** : *K. Balaskandan*
- Joint Secretaries** : *P. Balaji, S. Gunaseelan, R. K. ChoponBabu,
N. Surendaran, U. Gowrichandar, P. SureshBabu*
- Tournament Committee** : *P. Balaji* - 99414 90200
V. Ilan Kumar - 98848 54008
K. Balaskandan - 98403 53710
- Tournament director** : *K. Gunasekaran* - 98844 24747