



**9th Radha Thiagarajan Memorial State - Level Open
& Children's Chess Tournament 2026 - 27
(TNSCA Approval No: C0-27/MDU/26-27)**

**Organized By: THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING & DARSHINI CHESS ACADEMY**

Date: 03-05-2026, SUNDAY

Venue: OPEN AUDITORIUM, TCE, MADURAI

Entry Fee: Rs.400

Total Cash Prize: Rs.42,100

Prize Money Breakup

Prizes for Open Category:

1	Rs. 6000	6	Rs. 2000	11	Rs. 800	16	Rs. 500
2	Rs. 5000	7	Rs. 1000	12	Rs. 800	17	Rs. 500
3	Rs. 4000	8	Rs. 1000	13	Rs. 800	18	Rs. 500
4	Rs. 3000	9	Rs. 1000	14	Rs. 700	19	Rs. 500
5	Rs. 2500	10	Rs. 1000	15	Rs. 700	20	Rs. 500

Prizes for Categories:

U- 5 Boys **3 Trophies**

U-5 Girls **3 Trophies**

U-7 Boys **3 Trophies**

U-7 Girls **3 Trophies**

U-8 Boys **Rs.1550 + 10 Trophies**

U-8 Girls **Rs.1550 + 10 Trophies**

U-11 Boys **Rs.1550 + 10 Trophies**

U-11 Girls **Rs.1550 + 10 Trophies**

U-14 Boys **Rs.1550 + 10 Trophies**

U-14 Girls **Rs.1550 + 10 Trophies**

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: 15 min + 5 sec.
4. The first round will commence at 9:00AM on 03-05-2026. 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 5:00 P.M on **30.04.2026**. No entry will be entertained after 5 P.M .Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. 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.

11. **Madurai district player** Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for **Madurai district** players only). For MDCC player registration please click: <https://maduraichesscircle.com/register/>
12. The TNSCA/ MDCC reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

14. Age Limit

OPEN CATEGORY

Under – 5	Born on or After	01.01.2021
Under – 7	Born on or After	01.01.2019
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

For Entry Fee payment pay through:



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