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VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION
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4th TN STATE LEVEL OPEN & CHILDREN'S CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

(TNSCA Approval No: CO-139/VNR/26-27)

Organized By: Genius Chess Academy (Affiliated to Virudhunagar District Chess Association)



Players can also pay Entry Fees through the following websites

http://www.signichess.com http://www.chessfee.com

Total Cash Prizes : 25000 **No. of Prizes : 152**

Prize Money Breakup :

1st Prize	₹. 5000 +	2nd Prize	₹. 3000	3rd Prize	₹. 2500	4th Prize	₹. 1500
5th Prize	₹. 1000	6th Prize	₹. 800	7th Prize	₹. 800	8th Prize	₹. 800
9th Prize	₹. 800	10th Prize	₹. 800	11th Prize	₹. 700	12th Prize	₹. 700
13th Prize	₹. 700	14th Prize	₹. 700	15th Prize	₹. 700	16th Prize	₹. 600
17th Prize	₹. 600	18th Prize	₹. 600	19th Prize	₹. 600	20th Prize	₹. 600

Best Veteran (Age 60+) ₹. 750 **Best Women (Age 18+)** ₹. 750

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U- 8	15 Trophy + 10 Medal	15 Trophy + 10 Medal
U- 10	15 Trophy + 10 Medal	15 Trophy + 10 Medal
U- 14	15 Trophy + 10 Medal	15 Trophy + 10 Medal

Venue : APTSMPS MATRICULATION SCHOOL, ARUPPUKOTTAI.

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Tournament committee:

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Rules & Regulations

1. The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
2. TNSCA registration is compulsory to all players.
3. VDCA registration is compulsory for all Virudhunagar district players.
4. Age limit :

   Under-08 – Born on or after 01-01-2018

   Under-10 – Born on or after 01-01-2016

   Under-14 – Born on or after 01-01-2012

   Open Category --- No Age Limit
5. The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
6. Time Control : 15 Min. + 2 Sec inc. per move from move no.1 Default Time 15 Min.
7. The first round will commence at 09.30 AM on 29-11-26 The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
8. Players are requested to bring their own international chess sets (and chess clock if, any).
9. Tiebreak: Buchholz cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Number of wins (including forfeit points), Direct encounter.
10. The Chief Arbiter's 'decisions' shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
11. Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
12. Entries close at 06.00P.M on 27-11-26. No entry will be entertained after 6 P.M on 27-10-26
13. Strictly NO Spot Entries.
14. TNSCA player registration 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..
15. VDCA Registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Virudhunagar district players only)
16. The TNSCA / V.DCA / Genius Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place. Prizes and Certificates will not be given in advance. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants