Unique Chess Academy 1st Tamilnadu State Level Children & Open Chess Tournament 2026

TNSCA Approval No: CO-208/TUT/26-27

Thoothukudi District Chess Ad-Hoc Committee

Organized by

UNIQUE CHESS ACADEMY, KOVILPATTI

Venue: St. Paul's Matric. Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti

Date: 06/12/2026 (Sunday) — **Round 1: 9.45 am**

Inaugural Function: 8.45 am — **Prize Distribution: 4.30 pm**

20 & Above Entries through Academy or School will get Shields

9 CATEGORIES

UNDER 08 BOYS, UNDER 08 GIRLS
UNDER 10 BOYS, UNDER 10 GIRLS
UNDER 13 BOYS, UNDER 13 GIRLS
UNDER 17 BOYS, UNDER 17 GIRLS
OPEN (No Age Limit)

Total 245+ Prizes

All Players will get Certificates + Medals

All Under-6 Cups

Main Categories & Trophies	Born on or after	Main Categories & Trophies	Born on or after
Under 08 - Boys : 20 Cups	(01.01.2018)	Under 08 - Girls : 20 Cups	(01.01.2018)
Under 10 - Boys : 20 Cups	(01.01.2016)	Under 10 - Girls : 20 Cups	(01.01.2016)
Under 13 - Boys : 20 Cups	(01.01.2013)	Under 13 - Girls : 20 Cups	(01.01.2013)
Under 17 - Boys : 20 Cups	(01.01.2009)	Under 17 - Girls : 20 Cups	(01.01.2009)

Open
(61 Prizes)
(No Age Limit)
Rs.25,000
Cash
44 Trophies

1. Rs.4000+T	2. Rs.3000+T	3. Rs.2500+T	4. Rs.2000
5. Rs.1800	6. Rs.1500	7. Rs.1200	8. Rs.1000
9. Rs.800	10. Rs.700	11 to 15 : Rs.550	16 to 20 : Rs.450
Best Specially Challenged 1. Rs.500+Trophy 2nd to 5th Trophies		Best Women (26+) 1. Rs.500+Trophy 2nd to 5th Trophies	Best Men (26+) 1. Rs.500+Trophy 2nd to 5th Trophies

Under 25 Special Prizes : Boys-10 Cups & Girls-10 Cups (Born on or after 01.01.2001)

Thoothukudi District : 3 Special Trophies in U08,F08,U10,F10,U13,F13,U17,F17,Open Men,Open Women

Best Supportive Awards for Highest Entries to Academy/ School/College

Entry Fee
(For All Category)
Rs. 400 /-
TNSCA Registration Fee(2026-2027)
Rs.150

Time Control
Each 20 minutes

Chief Arbiter
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Contact Organizer
Mariammal V (Akshaya)
State Arbiter / Kovilpatti
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Rules & Regulations

- This Tournament is Open to Tamilnadu Players only
- Mobile Phones & Watches are not allowed in the playing hall
- TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2026-2027. For TNSCA New Player Registration link : https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/
- The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed
- **Time Control: Each Player 20 minutes. First Round will be started at 9.45 am on 06.12.2026 (Sunday)**
- Number of Rounds, Round 1 pairing will be displayed on 06.12.2026 (Sunday) after 8.30am in www.chess-results.com
- **Strictly No Spot Entries.** The players are requested to bring their own Chess set & Chess Clock if any
- Tie Breaks: Swiss tiebreak system will be applied. In case of Tie, Prizes will not be shared
- Chief Arbiter's decision will be the Final on all players concerned
- **Last date for registration : 04.12.2026 before 10 pm**

Thoothukudi District Chess Ad Hoc Committee Members	
Mr. M Ephrame	Chairman (Vice President, TNSCA)
Dr. K R Prakash Rajkumar	Convener (Founder, Holy Cross Engineering College)
Mr. P Pragathesh	Member (Joint Secretary, TNSCA)
Mr. S Durai Jayaseelan	Member (Coordintor, Manager, Athen Maruti)
Mr. M Robin Thomas	Member (Manager, Cargo Care Marine Survey)
Tournament Committee Members	
Sangeetha G President/Unique Chess Academy	Mariammal V (Akshaya) 96556 20289 Secretary/Unique Chess Academy



CHIEF GUESTS

ANTONY JENIFER

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Mr. P. MUTHUMURUGAN
President
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Mr. C.D. DINOJIN CHRISTO BE
Music Director
Christ Music Academy

Venue : Walkable distance near Kovilpatti Railway Staion, Parking & Canteen Facilities are available