Financial Regulations
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

WITH EFFECT FROM 04.10.2026

A. The revenue of the Association will include

1) Membership/ Subscription to be paid by Affiliated Associations/institutional Members
2) Entry fee to be paid by the Organizers of State championships/ State level tournaments.
3) Recognition Fees to be paid by the Organizers of State Championships / State Level Tournaments / All India Tournaments/International Tournaments.
4) Registration Fees to be paid by the Organizers of State Championships/ State Level Tournaments / All India Tournaments/International Tournaments.
5) Other Fees to be paid by the Organizers of State Championships/ State Level Tournaments / All India Tournaments/International Tournaments.
6) Fee for the award of Certificates
7) Players / Arbiters / Coaches Registration fee
8) Fees received for services rendered or rights granted by Association.
9) Other contributions like sponsorship etc.
10) TNSCA Website Promotion charges.
11) Interests on Deposits
12) Such other receipts as may be incidental or mandatory to the above.

B. Affiliation Fee / Special Membership Fee:

Each affiliated members shall pay to the Association the annual subscription of ₹1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) between 1st & 15th of April or with a fine of ₹100/- before 30th April of that year. The annual subscription of ₹ 2,500/- for the Special Units/Institutional Members shall also be paid as above.

C. Entry Fee – TN State Chess Championship

The Entry Fee rates as detailed below shall be levied for State Championships. 10% out of the normal entry fee and 50% out of the special (donor) entry fee shall be paid to the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association towards its share.

Sl. No	TN State Championships	Type of Entry	Host share ₹	TNSCA share ₹	Total ₹
1	U 7 Open & Girls	Normal	540	60	600
		Special	750	750	1500
2	U 9 Open & Girls	Normal	540	60	600
		Special	750	750	1500
3	U 11 Open & Girls	Normal	540	60	600
		Special	750	750	1500
4	U13 Open & Girls	Normal	540	60	600
		Special	750	750	1500
5	U 15 Open & Girls	Normal	540	60	600
		Special	750	750	1500
6	U 17 Open & Girls	Normal	540	60	600
		Special	750	750	1500
7	U 19 Open & Girls	Normal	900	100	1000
		Special	900	900	1800
8	U 25 Open & Girls	Normal	900	100	1000
		Special	900	900	1800
9	State Women	Normal	900	100	1000
		Special	900	900	1800
10	State Open	Normal	1080	120	1200
		Special	1250	1250	2500
11	State Rapid	Normal	540	60	600
13	State Blitz	Normal	450	50	500
12	State Team	Normal	3600	400	4000
14	State Senior (Above 50 & 65)	Normal	450	50	500

The entry fees mentioned above on account of every player shall be paid by the Player to TNSCA before the last date for registration of the particular Tamil Nadu state Chess Championship. No entry shall be entertained by the TNSCA after the due date.

The TNSCA shall share the 10% (ten percent) of the normal entry fee collected and 50% (Fifty percent) of the special entry fee collected to the organising district after the start of the championship. If the championship is a FIDE rating one then the organizer has to pay the required fees to the All India Chess Federation as per AICF Financial Regulations.

The entry fee once paid shall not be refunded if the withdrawal is done after the publication of 1st round pairing.

D. Registration/Recognition/Other Fees for State/National/FIDE Rated/International Championships/Tournaments:

Organizers of State/National/ FIDE Rated/ International Championships/Tournaments shall pay to the Association the Registration/Recognition/Other Fees at the rates given below along

with the bid form in advance. The application along with the fee shall be sent before four months in advance with a detailed proposal and estimated budget to the TNSCA Secretariat.

Sl. No.	Tamil Nadu State Chess Championships	Recognition Fees ₹ each
1	Under 7 Open & Girls	2,000/-
2	Under 9 Open & Girls	2,000/-
3	Under 11 Open & Girls	2,000/-
4	Under 13 Open & Girls	2,000/-
5	Under 15 Open & Girls	2,000/-
6	Under 17 Open & Girls	2,000/-
7	Under 19 Open & Girls	2,000/-
8	Under 25 Open & Girls	2,000/-
9	State Open	6,000/-
10	State Women	2,000/-
11	State Team	2,500/-
12	State Senior (above 50 & 65)	1,500/-
13	State Rapid	1,500/-
14	State Blitz	1,000/-

Sl. No.	Open Tournaments	Registration Fees ₹
1	Tamil Nadu State Level Tournaments	2,000/-*
2	All India/State level FIDE Rated Chess Tournaments	2,000/-**
3	National Championships	2,000/-**
4	International Tournament	2,000/-**

*Plus 10% of the total entry fee collected.

**Plus 20% of the total amount what they pay to AICF with the bid form for the particular tournament.

**State should not collect any entry fee share for these Tournaments. (AICF Financial Regulations: T.3.1)

E. The Examination fee for the State Arbiter is ₹2000/- per participant. Fees for State Arbiter Refresher course is ₹500/- per participant.

F. Seminar fee for Chess Coaches is ₹2000/- per participant.

G. The prize money for all State Championships are as follows

Sl. No	Tamil Nadu State Chess Championships	Prize Amount ₹
1	Under 7 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
2	Under 9 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
3	Under 11 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
4	Under 13 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
5	Under 15 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
6	Under 17 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
7	Under 19 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
8	Under 25 Open & Girls	1,00,000/-
9	Open	4,00,000/-
10	Women	2,00,000/-
11	Team	2,00,000/-
12	Senior above 50 & 65	1,00,000/-
13	Rapid	1,00,000/-
14	Blitz	50,000/-

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association will give 50% of the total cash prize for all the Tamil Nadu State Chess championships.

H. Registration Fee for Players, Arbiters & Coaches:

1. Player Registration fee: ₹ 150/-
2. Arbiter Registration fees per year: ₹ 250/-
3. Coach Registration fees per year: ₹ 500/-

I. National Championship participation:

All selected, seeded players and officials representing Tamil Nadu in official National Championships shall be paid at least:

For Players

(a) Second class train fare and reservation charges.
(b) Food expenses for the championship days + one day at the rate of Rs. 500/- per day.
(c) Entry fee;
(d) A lump sum amount of Rs. 500/-for the championship.

For Officials

(a) Third A/c Train fare.
(b) Officials accompanying the teams shall be paid Rs.750/- per day for the championship days plus two days (one day before and one day after the championship).
(c) A lump sum amount of Rs.750/- for the championship.

J. Payment to the Office Bearers

The Secretary shall be paid airfare for his actual journeys performed in connection with the championship / Tournament of the Association, Meetings of the Association and any Secretarial job requiring his personal attendance. In addition he shall be eligible for an incidental allowance of Rs.500/-(Rupees five hundred only) for each day of travel and halt. He shall also be eligible

for being reimbursed with the actual boarding & lodging expenses on production of proper bills, Expenses for traveling by other modes of conveyance shall also be met by the Association. The same facility will be extended to the other office bearers with the approval of the Gen. Secretary.

K. Remuneration to Arbiters for officiating in the tournaments: (Minimum Amount payable)

S.N	Name of the Event	Chief Arbiter ₹	Deputy Chief Arbiter ₹	Assistant Arbiter ₹			
				IA Licensed	FA Licensed	SNA Licensed	State Arbiter #
1	State Championship (Standard) per day	2500*	2000**	1750	1500	1250	1000
2	State Championship (Rapid) per day	2500*	2000**	1750	1500	1250	1000
3	State Championship (Blitz) per day	2500*	2000**	1750	1500	1250	1000
4	State Championship (Rapid & Blitz)per day	3000	2500	1750	1500	1250	1000
5	FIDE Rated Standard	2500	2000	1750	1500	1250	1000
6	FIDE Rated Rapid one day	2500	2000	1750	1500	1250	1000
7	FIDE Rated Rapid & Blitz	3000	2500	1750	1500	1250	1000
8	FIDE Rated Blitz	2500	2000	1750	1500	1250	1000
9	State Level - One Day	4000	3000	1750	1500	1250	1000
10	National Championships per day	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	---
11	GM / IM International tournament	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	As per AICF Regulation.	---

***** The Chief Arbiter shall be reimbursed to & fro travel expenses, free Board & lodge apart from local transportation.

****** The Deputy Chief Arbiters shall be reimbursed to & fro travel expenses, free Board & Lodge apart from local transportation.

Only FIDE Licensed Arbiters shall be allowed to officiate in the FIDE Rated events.

L. Cash Incentives for Medal winners in Official Championships

The TNSCA shall present the players (who have represented the Tamil Nadu State Chess Association) with the following cash incentives whenever they win Medals in the following Official Chess Championships (Standard format only) as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Events/Titles	Gold ₹	Silver ₹	Bronze ₹
1	National Champions	**20000/-**	**15000/-**	**10000/-**
2	Commonwealth Age Category	**15000/-**	**-------**	**--------**
3	Commonwealth Senior	**25000/-**	**20000/-**	**15000/-**
4	Asian Age Group Championships	**15000/-**	**10000/-**	**8000/-**

5	Asian Chess Championship	**30000/-**	**25000/-**	**20000/-**
6	World Age Group Championships	**20000/-**	**15000/-**	**10000/-**
7	World Junior Championship	**30000/-**	**25000/-**	**20000/-**
8	Women International Master title	**30000/-**	**-------**	**---------**
9	International Master title	**40000/-**	**-------**	**---------**
10	Women Grand Master title	**40000/-**	**-------**	**---------**
11	International Grandmaster title	**50000/-**	**-------**	**---------**
12	FIDE Master	**10000/-**	**-------**	**---------**

For other type of medal winners TNSCA Executive Committee will decide the award amounts.

M. District Development Program:

The district chess association who is in need of coaching will engage an International Master/Grand Master as the coach and will have the camp for 6 days (with minimum 5 hours of coaching per day) in their place. An amount of Rs.50000/- will be paid by TNSCA towards the coaching fees to one District, subject to a maximum of Rs.250000/- per financial year for 5 districts chess associations.

N. Uniform Financial Regulations for the Districts:

No.	Particular	Period	Maximum	Amount
1	Player registration fee	Yearly	Maximum	₹75/-
2	Academy affiliation fee	Yearly	Maximum	₹500/-
3	District level tournaments entry fee per player	For one day	Maximum	₹300/-
4	District level tournaments entry fee per player	For two days	Maximum	₹350/-
5	District arbiter's Registration fee	Yearly	Maximum	₹200/-
6	District Levy for the District level tournament.	One / two day tournament	Maximum	10% of the entry fee
7	Registration of tournament by the academy/ club/ institution with the bid form	Any one tournament	Maximum	₹500/-
8	District Levy for the State level tournament.	One / two day tournament	Maximum	5% of the entry fee
9	FIDE Rated tournaments.	One tournament	Maximum	50% of the total amount what they pay to TNSCA with the bid form for the particular tournament

O. Entry fee for State Level Chess Tournament:

Entry fee for one day tournament will be ₹500/- (Maximum) and entry fee for two days tournament will be ₹600/- (Maximum). Levy to be paid to TNSCA will be 10% of the entry fee collected. Levy to be paid to districts will 5% of the entry fee collected. The organisers are advised to pay the entry fee share within three days of the completion of the tournament.

P. Traveling allowance to members attending EC / GB Meeting :

a. Travelling expenses will be paid to the office bearers of TNSCA and one member from each affiliated District Chess Association when they attend the Executive Committee meeting of TNSCA as detailed below:

An amount at the rate of Rs.2/- per kilometer from their district (home town) to the meeting place and back with a minimum of ₹250/-

Travelling expenses will be paid to the Office Bearers of TNSCA and two members from each affiliated District Chess Association when they attend the Annual General Body meeting of TNSCA as detailed below:

An amount at the rate of Rs.2/- per kilometer from their district (home town) to the meeting place and back with a minimum of ₹250/-.

Apart from the above that it is also recommended TA amount of Rs.250/- as out of pocket expenses to be paid to all the attendees of the EC and GB Meetings.