



VELAMMAL NEXUS organizes

37th TAMILNADU STATE UNDER - 11 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2025

(AICF Event Code: 412642/412643/TN(S)/2025&TNSCA APPROVAL No. SO-06/TLR/25-26)

Coordinated by

TIRUVALLUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

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ROOKS AND KNIGHTS ACADEMY OF CHESS

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date: 07.05.2025 to 11.05.2025



**VELAMMAL
MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL**

Velammal Gardens, Velammal school Rd, TS Krishna nagar,
JJ Nagar , Mogappair ,Chennai, Tamil nadu 600 037.

TOTAL CASH PRIZES: RS. 50,000/-

(Rs. 25,000 for Open & Rs. 25,000 for Girls)

PRIZES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BOYS	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1250/-
GIRLS	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1250/-

Normal (District Selected) Entry Fee: Rs.500/-

Special Entry Fee: Rs.1200/-

Entries can be paid through :

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

****Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forthcoming National U-11 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****

Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-11 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 30.04.2025. No entry will be entertained after 30.04.2025.

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: 07.05.2025 at 08.00 AM			Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 07.05.2025 at 9.30 AM		
1st Round	07-05-2025	11.00 AM	6th Round	09-05-2025	03.00 PM
2nd Round	07-05-2025	04.00 PM	7th Round	10-05-2025	09.30 AM
3rd Round	08-05-2025	09.30 AM	8th Round	10-05-2025	03.00 PM
4th Round	08-05-2025	03.00 PM	9th Round	11-05-2025	09.30 PM
5th Round	09-05-2025	09.30 AM	PD	11-05-2025	03.00 PM

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Ganesh Babu S, International Arbiter
Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mr.Dhanasekaran V, International Arbiter

Tournament Coordinators

Mr. Gunasekaran K,
Secretary, TLRDCA

S. Velavan
Velammal nexus,
Coordinator of chess

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Eligibility: Subject to Age Stipulation

1	Only Indian nationals are eligible to participate
2	Every affiliated District Chess Association / Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from TN State Under - 11 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Salem.
5	The champion from TN State Under - 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Madurai.
6	The host TLR DCA (Tiruvallur District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.1200/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Tiruvallur DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
9	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events
10	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
11	In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (Gold, Silver and Bronze) secured by their players in the last Tamil Nadu State Under - 17 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Salem Boys: Gold (3) + Silver (2) + Bronze (1) - Chennai. Girls: Gold (3) - Trichy, Silver (2) - Chennai & Bronze (1) - Thoothukudi.
12	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

Rules and Regulations

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2014 are eligible to participate. 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. As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group State/ Nationals. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Boarding & Lodging:	Lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at School hostel campus as first preference. For special entry players rooms are subject to availability. Only one accompanying person is allowed. (with common rest room). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Seeded/Selected players are requested to confirm the accommodation while sending entry. Male & female will be provided a separate accommodation irrespective of age. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself.
AICF Player Registration:	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025-2026. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/ For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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.
Tiruvallur District Player Registration	Tiruvallur DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 - 2026 (for Tiruvallur district players only)
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play:	The Tournament shall be conducted on a nine rounds Swiss System.

Rules and Regulations

Time Control:	90 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.
Chess Clocks:	Each association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Wrist Watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches 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.
Rights of Admission:	The TNSCA/organizer TLR DCA reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyse the game in the tournament hall.

Instruction to the District Chess Associations:

While sending the entries, District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection/District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent, all their entries will be treated as special entries.

NO PARKING FACILITY

CANTEEN FACILITY AVAILABLE @ PAYMENT BASIS

Dormitory type of Accommodation will be available for selected players with managers.

THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

S.No.	Year	District	Boys	Girls
1	1989	Coimbatore	T. K. Chandrasekar	A. ChithraSelvi
2	1990	Pollachi	Y. Syed Anwar Shazuli	S. Sujatha
3	1991	Salem	G. Vinod	A.Vidhya
4	1992	Madurai	N. Kedar	S. Cynthia
5	1993	Madurai	K. Sasikaran	S. Sasirekha
6	1994	Madurai	R.R. Laxman	S. Sasirekha
7	1995	Madurai	S. Karthik	P. Sumathi
8	1996	Selaiyur	S. Karthik	C. Delphin
9	1997	Coimbatore	M.R. Venkatesh	K. Charanya
10	1998	Chennai	J. DeepanChakravarthy	M. Kasthuri
11	1999	Sivakasi	R. Siddarth	P. Priya
12	2000	Chennai	B.R. Kidambi	IshwaryaShobana
13	2001	Salem	T. Abbay	G. Sowmiya
14	2002	Thiruvallur	AswinJayaram	Anjanaa N Sowjanya
15	2002	Madurai	S.P. Sethuraman	Pon N Krithika
16	2003	Karaikudi	B. Adhiban	Pon N Krithika
17	2004	Chennai	N. Srinath	C. Savetha
18	2005	Trichy	Ajay Srikanth	J. Vaishnavi
19	2006	Tirupur	Ajay Srikanth	J. Vaishnavi
20	2007	Madurai	S. Koushik	Se. Meenupriya
21	2008	Hosur	KarthikeyanMurali	G.K. Monnisha
22	2009	Salem	B. Kumaran	U. Ashwini
23	2010	Karaikudi	KarthikeyanMurali	R. Vaishali
24	2011	Madurai	M. Arvind	R. Vaishali
25	2012	Mannargudi	M. Arvind	R. Vaishali
26	2013	Chennai	R. Prajesh	C. Lakshmi
27	2014	Trichy	Harshavardhan GB	Lakshmi C
28	2015	Nagapattinam	Balasubramanian H	Jyothsna L
29	2016	Namakkal	Srihari L R	MeenatchiRajam V
30	2017	Erode	Nikhil Magizhnan	Yashavishree N
31	2018	Kanchipuram	Harsh Suresh	Ratnapriya K
32	2019	Neyveli	MidileshMs	Mridulashree R
33	2022	Rajapalayam	Vignesh Kannan P	Theephigaa K P
34	2022	Villupuram	Adharsh K	ShanmathiSree S
35	2023	Namakkal	Pranav, Sai Ram R S	Charudharshini, R
36	2024	Salem	Aarav, A	Pavithra, R V
37	2025	Tiruvallur	It could be you	It could be you

Organising Coordinators

S. Velavan &
Tiruvallur District Chess Association

Office Bearers

President :

Victory M. Mohan
Ex-Chairman, Avadi Municipal Corporation

Vice Presidents :

**K.Sirajudeen , G.Ravi , R.Srivatsan, V. Ilankumar ,
S. Velavan, Sirenga Nachiyar**

Secretary

K.Gunasekaran FM

Treasurer

K.Balaskandan

Joint Secretaries :

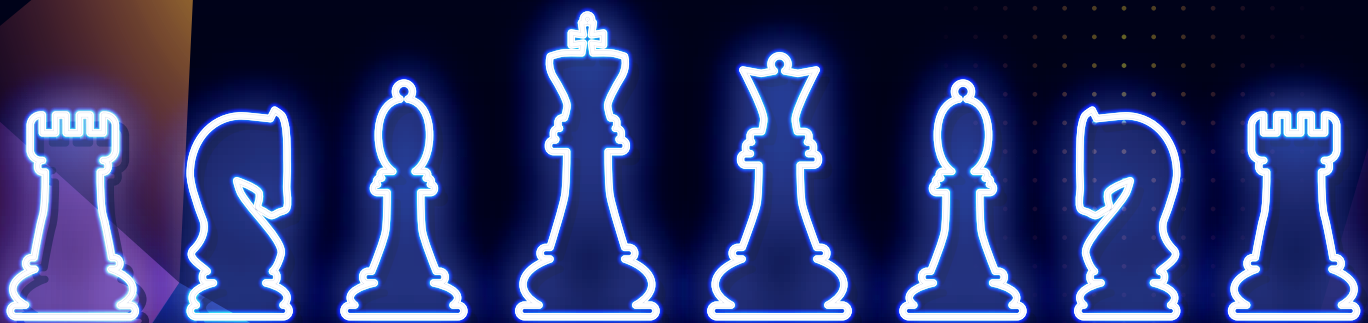
**P. Balaji, S.Gunaseelan, R.K.Chopon Babu, N.Surendran,
U. Gowrichandar, P. Suresh Babu**

Tournament Committee:

**R. Srivatsan, V. Ilankumar, S. Velavan,
Sirenga Nachiyar, K. Balaskandan, P. Balaji**

Tournament director:

K.Gunasekaran



VELAMMAL REWARDS



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TO

GRANDMASTER D. GUKESH

FOR BECOMING THE

**YOUNGEST WORLD
CHESS CHAMPION**