



# 35<sup>TH</sup> TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER 11 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

(AICF Event Code: 325484/325485/TN(S)/2023) (TNSCA Event No.SO9/NAM/23-24)

ORGANISED BY

**NAMAKKAL DISTRICT CHESS FOUNDATION**

ON BEHALF OF

**TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**DATE : 17.05.2023 – 21.05.2023**

**Venue:** KSR Educational Institutions, KSR Kalvi Nagar  
Tiruchengode – 637 215, Tamil Nadu  
(about 12 KMs from Erode)

**TOTAL CASH PRIZES**

**₹ 24,000**

(Rs. 12,000 for Open & Rs. 12,000 for Girls)

Prizes	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Open	₹.3000	₹.2000	₹.1500	₹.1200	₹.1000	₹.800	₹.800	₹.600	₹.600	₹.500
Girls	₹.3000	₹.2000	₹.1500	₹.1200	₹.1000	₹.800	₹.800	₹.600	₹.600	₹.500

## Trophies For Age Category

Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER 9	5 Trophy	5 Trophy	Born on (or) after 01.01.2014
UNDER 7	5 Trophy	5 Trophy	Born on (or) after 01.01.2016

## Special Trophies For Namakkal District Players

Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER 9	5 Trophy	5 Trophy	Born on (or) after 01.01.2014
UNDER 7	5 Trophy	5 Trophy	Born on (or) after 01.01.2016

**Normal (District Selected) Entry Fee: ₹.400/-**

**Special Entry Fee: ₹.800/-**

Entries can be paid through:

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com) | [www.signchess.com](http://www.signchess.com) | [www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

**\*\*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 13.05.2023. No entry will be entertained after 13.05.2023.

**COVID-19 – Standard Operating Procedures – All Necessary Precautions and the standard operating procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly. Wearing Mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance has to be maintained**

Entry fee can be remitted by Demand Draft / Cheque favouring **“Namakkal District Chess Foundation”** payable at Tiruchengode and should be sent to **Dr.V.S. RAMESH**, Sairam Dental clinic, 158, South Car Street, Tiruchengode - 637 211, entries can be sent by email to [ndcf2008@gmail.com](mailto:ndcf2008@gmail.com). Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: [tnchess64@gmail.com](mailto:tnchess64@gmail.com).

## Tournament Schedule

**Arrival: 17.05.2023, 08.00 AM**

**Managers Meeting and Inauguration :  
17.05.2023, 9.30 AM**

1<sup>st</sup> Round 17-05-2023 11.00 AM

6<sup>th</sup> Round 19-05-2023 03.00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Round 17-05-2023 04.00 AM

7<sup>th</sup> Round 20-05-2023 09.30 AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Round 18-05-2023 09.30 AM

8<sup>th</sup> Round 20-05-2023 03.00 AM

4<sup>th</sup> Round 18-05-2023 03.00 AM

9<sup>th</sup> Round 21-05-2023 09.30 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Round 19-05-2023 09.30 AM

**Prize Distribution – 21.05.2023, 03.00 PM**

**Chief Arbiter : Mr.Palaniappan P, International Arbiter  
Deputy Chief Arbiter : Mr.Balasubramanian R, FIDE Arbiter**

### Further Details Contact

Tournament Coordinators		Venue Coordinators	
Mr.Gnanasekaran.S Secretary, NDCF. 94435 30495	Mr.Devendran.S Jt, Secretary, NDCF. 98659 18729	Mr.Dharmalingam Physical Director, 85083 53218	Mr.Muthukannan Physical Director, 98656 17676

### 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 2022 held at Villupuram.
5	The top two rankers from TN State Under – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Ramanathapuram.
6	The host NAM DCF (Namakkal District Chess Foundation) is entitled to field one additional entries.

7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls – Rs.800/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Namakkal DCF 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 TN State Under – 11 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Villupuram, Boys: Gold & Bronze (3+1) – Chennai, Silver (2)–Tiruvallur, Girls: Gold & Silver (3+2)– Chennai & Bronze(1)– Sivagangai
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 01.01.2012 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 college 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 2023-2024. 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, <b>please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a></b> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration <b>please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a></b>  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 players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2023 – 2024. Players registering with TNSCA should submit duly filled and signed TNSCA Players Registration form along with a copy of their Date of Birth certificate and one passport size photograph.
Namakkal District Player Registration	Namakkal DCF Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023 – 2024 (for Namakkal 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.
Time Control	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.

Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneberger 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 Namakkal DCF 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.500/- 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 SIV 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.

### ORGANIZING COORDINATORS

**Dr.V.S.Ramesh, B.D.S**  
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Principal, KSR – CET,

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**Mr.S.Devendran**

# 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

S.No	Year	District	Boys	Girls
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	<b>It could be you</b>	<b>It could be you</b>

## Hotels in Tiruchengode:

Sri Kumaran Castle - 99940 06004  
 Hotel Radha Prasad - 04288 255560  
 Sri Balaji Hotels - 73737 33369

Hotel Jothi - 91526 69924  
 Hotel Sidhaarta - 97509 58836  
 AV Hotel - 04288 254008

## Venue:

**KSR Educational Institutions**  
 KSR Kalvi Nagar, Tiruchengode – 637 215, Tamil Nadu  
 (about 12 KMs from Erode)



**Late Lion Dr. K. S. Rangasamy**  
 M.J.F. Founder-Chairman hails from rural background whose dream in uplifting rural into an educational hub offering quality education is made reality now.



**Sri. R. Srinivasan,**  
 Vice Chairman & Managing Trustee