



**26th Tamil Nadu State Open Rapid &
25th Tamil Nadu State Blitz - Chess Championship-2023**
(TNSCA Event No. Rapid: SO12/PDU/23-24) (TNSCA Event No. Blitz: SO13/PDU/23-24)

Organized by:

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of

TAMILNADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date: 03.06.2023 to 04.06.2023

**Venue: Chendhuran College of Engineering and Technology, Iena vilakku,
Madurai road, Pudukkottai 622507.**

Tournament Schedule				Arrival: 03.06.2023, 08.00 AM		Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 03.06.2023, 9.00 AM	
Rapid							
1 st Round	03.06.2023	09.30 AM		5 th Round	03.06.2023	03.15 PM	
2 nd Round	03.06.2023	10.45 AM		6 th Round	03.06.2023	04.30 PM	
3 rd Round	03.06.2023	12.00 Noon		7 th Round	04.06.2023	09.00 AM	
4 th Round	03.06.2023	02.00 PM		8 th Round	04.06.2023	10.15 AM	
				9 th Round	04.06.2023	11.30 PM	
Blitz							
1 st Round	04.06.2023	01.00 PM		5 th Round	04.06.2023	2.20 PM	
2 nd Round	04.06.2023	01.20 PM		6 th Round	04.06.2023	2.40 PM	
3 rd Round	04.06.2023	01.40 PM		7 th Round	04.06.2023	3.00 PM	
4 th Round	04.06.2023	02.00 PM		8 th Round	04.06.2023	3. 20 PM	
				9 th Round			
Prize Distribution - 04.06.2023, 04.30 PM							

Rapid Entry Fee: Rs.300/-

Blitz Entry Fee: Rs.150/-

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

www.signinchess.com www.chessfee.com ,
www.easypaychess.com ,

All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the
respective district chess association on or before 30.05.2023.

No entry will be entertained after 30.05.2023

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

Rapid Rs. 20,000/- Blitz Rs. 10,000

RAPID						BLITZ			
1	Rs. 5000/-	6	Rs. 800/-	11	Rs. 400/-	1	Rs. 3000/-	6	500
2	Rs. 4000/-	7	Rs. 700/-	12	Rs. 400/-	2	Rs. 2000/-	7	400
3	Rs. 3000/-	8	Rs. 500/-	13	Rs. 400/-	3	Rs. 1500/-	8	300
4	Rs. 2000/-	9	Rs. 500/-	14	Rs. 400/-	4	Rs. 1000/-	9	300
5	Rs. 1000/-	10	Rs. 500/-	15	Rs. 400/-	5	Rs. 750/-	10	250

Special Prizes (Trophies) Rapid & Blitz separately DOB certificate mandatory for category prizes			
Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER-09	5	3	Born on or after 2014
UNDER-12	5	3	Born on or after 2011
UNDER-15	5	3	Born on or after 2008

Entries should be sent by Demand Draft/cheque on Favoring “Pudukkottai District Chess Association” payable at Pudukkottai, to Pudukkottai District Chess Association, Plot no 10-11,1267/A, Subramaniapuram 5th Street, Machuvadi Pudukkottai-622 005

Name	Pudukkottai District Chess Association	
Bank	Central Bank of India, Gandharvakottai Branch, Pudukkottai	
Current Account no	3494062745	IFSC: CBIN0280898

Chief Arbiter: Mr. V.L. Anandh Babu, International Arbiter, 9894278402

For Details Contact

Tournament Director:
Prof. Dr. S. Ganesan
(Secretary PDCA) 9786382393

A. Angappan, Fide Arbiter
Ph: 8608036535, 6380812829

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	Only TamilNadu players can participate in this championship. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Boarding and Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded / selected players and one manager per team. (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All other entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.
AICF Player Registration	<p>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, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership</p> <p>For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	All players of Tamilnadu should have been registered with Tamilnadu State Chess Association for the year 2023-2024 by paying Rs.150 and filling up the prescribed form.
PDCA Player Registration	All players of Pudukkottai should have been registered with Pudukkottai District Chess Association for the year 2023-2024 by paying Rs.75 and filling up the prescribed form.
Default Time	The "Zero Tolerance" rules will be followed. i.e "Any player who arrives at the chess board after the start of the session shall lose the game." Thus the default time is zero minute.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	Rapid-15 minutes each with 10 seconds increment from move number 1 Blitz - 3 minutes each with 2 seconds increment from move number 1.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black 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.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising of 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 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 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 Pudukkottai 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.500/- within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is 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.
Rights of Admission	The AICF/TNSCA/organizer Pudukkottai DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist watches of players	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

ELIGIBILITY

1	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2	Every affiliated district / Special unit can field two players.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
4	The top four rankers of the from TN State Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2022 held at Dharmapuri are seeded to respective category
5	Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State championships subject to age stipulation.
6	Any current World champion in any category is to be seeded to All state championship subject to age stipulation.
7	All GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs are seeded to all state championships subject to age stipulation
8	Any player who pays the prescribed entry fee: Rs. 300/- for rapid and Rs.150/- for blitz may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. **Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy,**
Hon. Secretary, TNSCA

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Joint Secretary, TNSCA

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In view of COVID-19

All players/officials/arbiters/ accompanying persons have to wear facemasks in the tournament hall. Also all players/official/ arbiters/ accompanying persons have to strictly follow the TamilNadu Government guidelines to avoid the spread of the COVID-19.

List of Hotels:

Hotel MA Grand (04322-233444,9442593652) Saradha Grand(04322-229736,9790287666)
Prince Lodge (04322-222409, 9842448000) Hotel Sathyam(04322-223311,9677756208)
Hotel Shivalaya (9698889595) SVS Grand (9487151521, 9487711438)



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[Pudukkottai to Karaikudi/Madurai/Rameshwaram bus]
[Town Bus: 9, 9A, 13A]