



36TH TAMIL NADU STATE UNDER 9 OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2023

(AICF Event Code: 325092 / 325093/TN(S)/2023) (TNSCA Event No. SO8/ERO/23-24)

ERODE DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE (REG)

which is Affiliated by

Tamilnadu State Chess Association



ROTARY CLUB OF ERODE

are jointly organizing



CHAM TROPHY

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date : 10.05.2023 to 14.05.2023

VENUE : KONGU KALVI NILAYAM, RANGAMPALAYAM, ERODE.


Total Cash Prizes : Rs. 24,000/-
(Rs. 12,000 for Open & Rs. 12,000 for Girls)

PRIZES	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
OPEN	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1200	Rs. 1000	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 600	Rs. 600	Rs. 500
GIRLS	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500	Rs. 1200	Rs. 1000	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 600	Rs. 600	Rs. 500

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


Special Entry Fee: Rs.800/-


Entries can be paid through:WEBSITE

 ****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-9 Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****

 **Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-9 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 06.05.2023. No entry will be entertained after 06.05.2023.**

 **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 “Erode District Chess Circle” payable at Erode only by the District Chess Associations. The entries can be sent by email to erochesss65@gmail.com. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com.**

Tournament Schedule

Arrival: 10.05.2023, 08.00 AM			Managers Meeting and Inauguration : 10.05.2023, 9.30 AM		
1 st Round	10-05-2023	11.00 AM	5 th Round	12-05-2023	09.30 AM
2 nd Round	10-05-2023	04.00 PM	6 th Round	12-05-2023	03.00 PM
3 rd Round	11-05-2023	09.30 AM	7 th Round	13-05-2023	09.30 AM
4 th Round	11-05-2023	03.00 PM	8 th Round	13-05-2023	03.00 PM
			9 th Round	14-05-2023	09.30 AM
Prize Distribution – 14.05.2023, 03.00 PM					

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Uma Maheshwaran P, International Arbiter

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mr. Chopon Babu R K, FIDE Arbiter

Tournament Coordinators

Venue Coordinators

**Dr. S. RAMESH,
Secretary, EDCC**

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 – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Ramanathapuram.
5. The top two rankers from TN State Under – 7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Tiruvarur.
6. The host ERO DCC (Erode District Chess Circle) 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 Erode DCC 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 – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Ramanathapuram
Boys: Gold + Silver Chennai (3+2), Bronze (1) RVLR Silver (2)–Raya Vellore
Girls: Gold (3) – Trichy, Silver (2) – Chengalpattu & Bronze(1)– Ariyalur
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 class rooms 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 School Class Rooms 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, 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 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.
Erode District Player Registration	Erode DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023 – 2024 (for Erode 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 per move.
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.

Rules and Regulations:

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 Erode DCC 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 ERO DCC 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.



THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

No.	YEAR	PLACE	U-9 BOYS	U-9 GIRLS
01.	1989	Coimbatore	K.S.Sriram	M.Vinitha
02.	1990	Pollachi	Kedar Narayanan	M.Vinitha
03.	1991	Salem	S.Sridharan	Aarthie Ramasamy
04.	1992	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	Mimi Vallabai
05.	1993	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	T.V.Sindhujah
06.	1994	Madurai	S.Karthick	T.S.Subashini
07.	1995	Selaiyur, Madras	M.R.Venkatesh	Jayashree Ilango
08.	1995	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Priyadarshini
09.	1996	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Kasturi
10.	1997	Kanyakumari	Bharat Raj Kidambi	L.IswaryaShobana
11.	1998	Nagercoil	T.Abhay	M.Rajadarshini
12.	1999	Chennai	M.Gopikrishna	V.K.Sindhu
13.	2000	Devakottai	S.Nitin	P.K.Jayashree
14.	2001	Chennai	S.P. Sethuraman	Sathya Priya
15.	2002	Tirupur	S.P. Sethuraman	Kiruba H Arasu
16.	2003	Tiruchengode	N. Srinath	J. Mohana Priya
17.	2004	Saranya CC	Ajay Srikanth	J. Saranya
18.	2005	Pudukottai	Osama Salim	Srinidhi Nagarajan
19.	2006	Neyveli	Ja. Gireman	U.Ashwini
20.	2007	Nagercoil	B.Kumaran	G.K. Monnisha
21.	2008	Chennai	Jerome Jorge Ebenezer	R. Abirami
22.	2009	Karaikudi	P. Haswanth	R.Vaishali
23.	2010	Hosur	V.S. Rathanel	K. Priyanka
24.	2011	Chennai	P. Iniyam	M. Tejesvi
25.	2012	Hosur	R. Praggnanandhaa	C.Lakshmi
26.	2013	Kanchi	H. Balasubramaniam	Shivani Madhu
27.	2014	Sivagangai	Bharath Subramaniam H	Darsana M S
28.	2015	Madurai	Gukesh D	Darsana M S
29.	2016	Madurai	Roshan S	Savitha Shri B
30.	2017	Sivagangai	Rohith S	Kanishkaa C
31.	2018	Trichy	Ilamparthi A R	Hasmitha J
32.	2019	Chennai	Akash G	Sagnapriya S
33.	2020	Dharmapuri	Aarav A	Lakshana Subramanian
34.	2021	Event was not conducted due to COVID pandemic		
35.	2022	Ramanathapuram	Nijesh R	Pavithra R V
36.	2023	Erode	It Might be you !	It Might be you !

Organising Coordinators



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