Sethu Institute of Technology

33rd TAMILNADU STATE UNDER- 17 OPEN & GIRLS

FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2024

AICF Event Code: 368765/368766/TN(S)/2024

TNSCA APPROVAL No. SO10/VNR/24-25

Organized by

Sivakasi Chess Club

With the support of Aruppukottai Taluk Chess Association

On behalf of

Virudhunagar District Chess Association & Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Date: 01-05-24 to 05-05-24

Venue: **SETHU INSTITUTE OF TEHNOLOGY, KARIAPATTI, near ARUPPUKOTTAI Madurai – Aruppukottai national highway, 12 KMs from Madurai airport**

Those who wish to stay outside, they may prefer lodges at Madurai (30 KMs/Kariapatti (4 KMs)/Aruppukottai (25 KMs)

Tournament Schedule		
Arrival	01.05.2024	
Managers' Meeting and Inauguration	01.05.2024	09.30 A.M.
1st Round	01.05.2024	10.30 A.M.
2nd Round	01.05.2024	04.00 P.M.
3rd Round	02.05.2024	09.30 A.M.
4th Round	02.05.2024	03.30 P.M.
5th Round	03.05.2024	09.30 A.M.
6th Round	03.05.2024	03.30 P.M.
7th Round	04.05.2024	09.30 A.M.
8th Round	04.05.2024	03.30 P.M.
9th Round	05.05.2024	09.30 A.M.
Prize Distribution	05.05.2024	03.30 P.M.

Normal Entry Fee: Rs.500/- Special Entry Fee: Rs.1200/-
Total Cash Prize: Rs. 50,000/- (Rs.25000/- each for Open & Girls)

Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 to 10
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/-

Additional trophies will be awarded to Under 7, 9 & 11 categories (separate for Virudhunagar district players).

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

Rules and Regulations

Age Limit	**Players should have been born on or after 01.01.2007.**
Eligibility	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, PIOs and OCIs shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. Only Tamil Nadu Players can participate in this championship.
Boarding & Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory/room type of lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team (nominated by district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation on their own. **Kindly note that accompanying persons of same gender alone will be permitted to stay together. A boy cannot stay with a female and a girl cannot stay with a male in the college premises.**
Registration of Participants with AICF	AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players/Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click https://prs.aicf.in/players and click extend membership.

	For (new) fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register
	Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
Registration of Participants with TNSCA	TNSCA player registration Fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024 – 2025.
	TNSCA player registration will be accepted only through online.
	Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of the tournament.
	For renewing TNSCA registration of existing players,
	Please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/ and click extend membership.
	For (new) fresh TNSCA registration please click
	https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/
	Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.
Registration of Participants with VDCA	VDCA player registration fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2024-2025 (for Virudhunagar district players only).
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start of the round.
Rules	Latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The tournament will be Swiss System. The tournament shall be conducted as nine rounds
Time Control	**90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.**
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and number of wins with black. Latest tiebreaks, effective from 1st April 2024 will be applied. .In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each association is requested to provide at least one chess clock for every two players.
Wrist Watches & electronic devises	AICF has banned the wrist watches & electronic devises including mobiles while playing in the FIDE rated events. Mobiles may be kept in switch off mode in a separate bag. Players are instructed not to wear the wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising three members plus two reserves will be formed at the technical 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 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 secretary of Virudhunagar 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 Rs1000/- within 15 minutes of the incident. 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.
Arrears	The players belonging to districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA/Virudhunagar DCA/organizer Sivakasi Chess Club reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	Complaints against suspected over-aged players could be made with a fee of Rs.1000/- to the organizers before the end of the second round who shall medically verify the players concerned and the matter will be taken to AICF through TNSCA.

	Eligibility: Subject to the age stipulation
1	Every affiliated district/Special unit can field two players in each category.
2	The top four rankers of the TN State Under-17 Open and Girls Chess Championship held at Tirunelveli in April 2023 are seeded to play in their respective categories.
3	The top two rankers of the TN State Under-15 Open & Girls Chess Championships held at Dindigul in May 2023 are seeded to play in their respective categories.
4	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry in each category.
5	The host VDCA is eligible to field one more entry each in the boys' and girls' categories. In the event of an odd entry in any category, the Virudhunagar District Chess Association is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
6	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 32nd TN State Under 17 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Tirunelveli. Boys: Gold (3) – Chennai, Silver (2) – Virudhunagar & Bronze (1) – Tiruvallur. Girls: Gold (3) – Chengalpattu, Silver & Bronze (2+1) – Chennai
7	Any player who pays the prescribed special entry fee for Open & Girls Rs.1200/- may be considered for participation and these entries should be duly recommended by their concerned district chess association.
8	Any current national champion in any category is to be seeded to all State championship subject to age stipulation
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	Any current National No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category state championship subject to age stipulation.
12	Any current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to all state championships.
13	Any current World No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State championships.
14	Any current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state championship.
15	Any current Asian No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category.

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 27-04-2024. No entry will be entertained after 27-04-2024.

Entry fees have to be paid through **signinchess.com/chessfee.com/easypaychess.com/ circlechess.com.**

Entry fee can also be paid by a cheque/demand draft in favour of "**Sivakasi Chess Club**" payable at **Sivakasi** and should be sent to the following address:

Mr. Anantharam R,   Sivakasi Chess Club,
58, Mundaga Nadar Street,   Sivakasi - 626123. Mobile: 94431 55852
Email: sivakasichessclub1@gmail.com

Tournament Committee
1. **Sri. P. Stephen Balasamy, General Secretary, TNSCA**
2. **Sri. G. Ramamoorthy, President, Sivakasi Chess Club**
3. **Sri A. Gopalsamy, President, VDCA**
4. **Sri. M. Kannan, Joint Secretary, TNSCA**
5. **Sri. Pragadesh P, Joint Secretary, TNSCA**
6. **Sri. R. Anantharam, Secretary, Sivakasi Chess Club**

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List of the Previous Winners

S.No.	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1991	Chennai	B.Ravi (Che)	M.Vinitha
2	1992	Rajapalayam	R.B Ramesh (Che)	Vijayalakshmi (Che)
3	1993	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	M.Safira Shanaz (Vnr)
4	1994	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	S.Sasirekha
5	1995	Tambaram	V.Krishnakumar (Slm)	Saimeera (Che)
6	1996	Salem	R.Karthik (Cud)	S.Cynthia
7	1997	Salem	M.R.Venkatesh (Che)	P.D. Deepika
8	1998	Chennai	Kidambi (Che)	M.R.Sangeetha (Che)
9	1999	Devakottai	B.Sivashankar (Che)	C.V.Rajalakshmi (Kan)
10	2000	Coimbatore	Preetham Sharma (Tlr)	M.Kasturi (Mdu)
11	2001	Aruppukottai	S.Anand Kumar	Nabeela Farheen (Che)
12	2002	Aruppukottai	R.Siddarth (Che)	N.Raghavi (Che)
13	2003	Mannargudi	S.VenkatSundaram (Kan)	S.Harini (Kan)
14	2004	Rajapalayam	R.Siddharth (Che)	P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
15	2005	Chennai	T.U.NavinKanna (Tlr)	P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
16	2006	Chennai	R.Premnath(Kan)	M. Rajadarshini (Mdu)
17	2007	Karur	P.Karthikeyan (Che)	R. Preethi (Mdu)
18	2008	Namakkal	M.Muthu Alagappan (Tlr)	Pon N.Krithika (Kan)
19	2009	Sivakasi	N. Surendran (Tlr)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
20	2010	Tirupur	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	A.Akshaya (Tlr)
21	2011	Rajapalayam	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
22	2012	Erode	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	M. Sandya (Che)
23	2013	Hosur	Nishvin J(Kki)	BalaKannamma P(Che)
24	2014	Rajapalayam	Vaishnav M(Tpr)	Srija Seshadri(NLC)
25	2015	Kanchipuram	Sai Vishwesh.C(Che)	Divya Lakshmi R(Che)
26	2016	Erode	Iniyan P (Ero)	PL. Kavitha(Slm)
27	2017	Thanjavur	HariMadhavan N B (Che)	L.Jyothsna (NLC)
28	2018	Kaniyakumari	Avinash Ramesh (Che)	L.Jyothsna (NLC)
29	2019	Nagapattinam	Ayushh Ravikumar (Che)	DivyabharathiMasanam (Che)
30	2022	Coimbatore	Dinesh Kumar Jaganathan(CHE)	DivyabharathiMasanam (Che)
31	2022	Salem	Vengatesh Krishnan C(TLR)	Meenatchi Rajam V (MDU)
32	2023	Tirunelveli	Mrithyunjay Mahadevan (CHE)	Sindhusree K (CGL)
33	**2024**	**Aruppukottai**	**It might be you**	**It might be you**

A. Gopalsamy	G. Ramamoorthy	M. Sundarrajan	R. Anantharam
President, VDCA	President SCC	Secretary, VDCA	Secretary, SCC

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Mr. S. Mohamed Jaleel B.Sc., B.L., Founder & Chairman

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The college which is located in Madurai – Tuticorin National Highway (NH45B), Pullor, Kariapatti, Virudhunagar district is just 12 KMs away from Madurai Airport. The campus spread over a sprawling land of 132 acres providing a tranquil and right learning ambience for aspiring

students.638 students of the 2021 – 22 batch have been placed in various corporate companies. The college is accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC

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- **B.E. Agriculture Engineering**
- **B.E. Biomedical Engineering**
- **B.Tech. Computer Science and Business Systems**
- **B.Tech. Biotechnology**
- **B.E. Computer Science and Design**
- **B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science**
- **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering(Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)**
- **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)**
- **B.E. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things)**
- **B.Tech. Chemical Engineering**

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