



67th TAMIL NADU STATE OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

(AICF Event Code: 211500 / TN(S) / 2019)(TNSCA Approval No:SO2/CBE/19-20)

Organized by: **GMLs Academy**

On behalf of

**COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION and
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

26.04.2019 – 30.04.2019

**Venue: Seminar Hall(A/C), Hindusthan Institute of Technology,
Othakkalmandapam (Post), Coimbatore-641032**

Tournament Schedule:

Arrival:	26.04.2019	
Managers Meeting and Inauguration:	26.04.2019	09.30 AM
1 st Round	26.04.2019	11.00 AM
2 nd Round	26.04.2019	04.00 PM
3 rd Round	27.04.2019	09.30 AM
4 th Round	27.04.2019	03.00 PM
5 th Round	28.04.2019	09.30 AM
6 th Round	28.04.2019	03.00 PM
7 th Round	29.04.2019	09.30 AM
8 th Round	29.04.2019	03.00 PM
9 th Round	30.04.2019	09.30 AM
Prize Distribution	30.04.2019	03.00 PM
Departure	30.04.2019	

Normal Entry Fee: Rs.800/- Special Entry Fee: Rs.1500/-

Total Prize Fund Rs.1,50,000/-

1	Rs.30000	6	Rs.7500	11	Rs.4000	16	Rs.1500	21	Rs.1500
2	Rs.22500	7	Rs.6000	12	Rs.3000	17	Rs.1500	22	Rs.1500
3	Rs.17500	8	Rs.5000	13	Rs.2500	18	Rs.1500	23	Rs.1500
4	Rs.12500	9	Rs.5000	14	Rs.2500	19	Rs.1500	24	Rs.1500
5	Rs.10000	10	Rs.5000	15	Rs.2000	20	Rs.1500	25	Rs.1500

Special Prizes for Under – 9, 13, 17 (3 Trophies in each category)

All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 22.04.2019. No entry will be entertained

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after 22.04.2019. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com

Rules and Regulations:

Eligibility	Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship. 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 campus as first preference. For special entry players rooms are subject to room availability. Only 1 Accompany person is allowed. (Rooms with 4 Cot (only cot will be provided) 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. 250/- for the year 2019-2020. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ For 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 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
Registration of Participants with TNSCA:	All Participants of TN State Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs. 150/- as registration fee for the year 2019-2020, the players have to submit their Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photo along with the duly signed TN players' Registration Form.
CDCA Registration	Coimbatore District players registration is compulsory for CDCA players. The fee for the year 2019-2020 is Rs. 100/- 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:	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	Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger and number of wins (forfeit included) 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.
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/states 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, and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Advisory Committee	Dr. J.P. Satish Prabu, Executive Director, Hindusthan Hospital. Dr. C Natarajan, Principal, Hindusthan Institute of Technology. Prof. R Anantharam, Vice President, TNSCA. Mr. N Jayabal, President, CDCA. Mr. V Vijayaraghavan, Secretary, CDCA & Jt.Secretary, TNSCA.

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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 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. The first round pairing will not be delayed to solve the problem of arrears.
Rights of Admission:	The TNSCA /organizer CBE DCA reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The TNSCA/organizer CBE DCA reserve 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 analyze 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.
	Players belonging to organization directly affiliated to the AICF will have to give in writing if they will play for TN in the National Senior Open Chess Championship if they qualify. Those who do not give this in writing before the start of the Championship will not be selected for the National Senior Open Chess Championship or National Team Championship, even if they qualify.

ChiefArbiter: Mr. Paul Arokia Raj S, International Arbiter

Eligibility:

1	Only Indian National are eligible to participate.
2	Four players from each district and special units.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from 66th TN State Open Chess Championship 2018
5	The top two rankers from 2018 TN State U-25 Chess Championship.
6	The winner from 2018 TN State Junior (U-19) Open Chess Championship.
7	The host Coimbatore DCA is entitled to field two additional entries.
8	In the event of an odd entry, the host CBE DCA is entitled to add one more to make the total number even.
9	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are seed.
10	Any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.1,500/- and duly recommended by the respective district chess association only will be accepted.
11	Apart from the above the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of their players finishing in top four in the last 66th TN State Chess Championship held at Dharmapuri: Gold & Silver: Chennai (3+2), Bronze - Coimbatore (1)
12	Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships
13	Any current National No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship
14	Any current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships.
15	Any current World No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category and one step higher State championships
16	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same category and one step higher state championship.
17	Any Current Asian No.2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category

Entries should be sent by Demand Draft/cheque on Coimbatore favoring "GMLS Academy" to: Coimbatore District Chess Association, 410, MariammalKoil Street, Peelamedu Pudur, Coimbatore-641004.

E-mail: arasub@gml.co.in and copy to: cdcachess@gmail.com

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Ph:B.Arasu; 9994922607/8884313656(WhatsApp), V.Vijayaraghavan; 94881 66077.
For Details Contact: Mr. B. Arasu, Organizing Secretary– 99949 22607, arasub@gml.co.in
Venue Coordinators: Mr. C. Prem Kumar, 88700 90250

Dr. V. Ravikumar, Director of Physical Education, Hindusthan Institute of Technology.

Hotels Near by Venue: Sri Nandhana Residency – 97903 34444

Plenty of hotels near Coimbatore railway station is available via OYO & GOIBIBO

Coimbatore Railway Station. (15kms from venue) & Pollachi is 30 mins drive from the venue.

Previous Winners

S.No	Year	Place	Winner	S.No	Year	Place	Winner
1	1952	Madras	G.S.Dikshit	1986 No Championship held			
2	1953	Madras	D.Venkayya	35	1987	Neyveli	K.Murugan
3	1954	Madras	S.Venkatraman	36	1988	Madras	K.Sriram
4	1955	Madras (Jan 1956)	P.S.Vaidyanathan, Manuel Aaron (Joint Winners)	37	1989	Madras	T.S.Ravi
5	1956	Madras	T.R.Jayaram	38	1990	Sivakasi	G.B.Prakash
6	1957	Madras	Manuel Aaron	39	1991	Sivakasi	R.Balasubramanian
7	1958	Madras	Manuel Aaron	40	1992	Madras	R.RaviSekhar
8	1959	Madras	Manuel Aaron	41	1993	Madras	K.V.Shantharam
9	1960	Madras	AugustineAaron	42	1994	Madurai	R.B.Ramesh
10	1961	Madras	Manuel Aaron	43	1995	Madurai	S.Mari Arul
11	1962	Madras	P.S.Vaidyanathan	44	1996	Salem	R.Karthik
12	1963	Madras	T.R.Rajaram	45	1997	Madurai	V.Saravanan
13	1964	Madras	Manuel Aaron	46	1998	Devakkotai	P.Mageshchandran
14	1965	Madras	Manuel Aaron	47	1999	Chennai-CDCA	T.S.Ravi
15	1966	Madras	K.Ramarathnam	48	2000	Mannarkudi	M.R.Venkatesh
16	1967	Madras	Manuel Aaron	49	2001	Karur	Ram S.Krishnan
17	1968	Madras	Manuel Aaron	50	2002	Pollachi	K.Gunasekaran
18	1969	Madras	R.Vijayaraghavan	51	2003	Pollachi	K.Gunasekaran
19	1970	Madras	Manuel Aaron	52	2004	Chennai-	T.S.Ravi
20	1971	Trichy	S.Kailasanathan	53	2005	Sivakasi	DeepanChakravarthy. J
21	1972	Coimbatore	J.DelliBabu	54	2006	Chennai-Tvlr	B.T.MuraliKrishnan.
22	1973	Madurai	S.V.Natarajan	55	2007	Kodaikanal	S.P. Sethuraman
23	1974	Palayamkotai	S.Ramachandran	56	2008	Chennai-	B.T.MuraliKrishnan.
24	1975	Rajapalayam	R.RaviSekhar	57	2009	Karaikudi	Shyam Nikhil P
25	1976	Chennai	R.RaviSekhar	58	2010	Tiruvarur	Kunal M
26	1977	Palani	T.N.Parameswaran	59	2011	Chennai	Ram S Krishnan
27	1978	Coimbatore	R.RaviSekhar	60	2012	Vellore (KCA)	Navinkanna T U
28	1979	Pudukkotai	S.V.Natarajan	61	2013	Nagapattinam	NavalgundNiranjana
29	1980	Rajapalayam	Manuel Aaron	62	2014	Tiruvallur	Saravana Krishnan P
30	1981	Erode	P.Mithrakanth	63	2015	Trichy	SaiVishwesh C
31	1982	Cuddalore	Manuel Aaron	64	2016	Coimbatore	M Kunal
32	1983	Dharmapuri	R.RaviSekhar	65	2017	Erode	Akash PC Iyer
33	1984	Mettur	K.Murugan	66	2018	Dharmapuri	Ram S Krishnan
34	1985	Madurai	K.Murugan	67	2019	Coimbatore	--- IT MAY BE YOU !!!---

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