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Chess Tournament 2026

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(For Under 8/10/12/16 Boys & Girls)

(TNSCA Approval No: CO-232/CGL/25-26)

Organised by: **Rotary Club of Chennai Carnatic**

Technical Support by: - S J Chess Academy

Date: - 22-02-2026 (Sunday)

Venue: Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital,
Pallaikkarana, Chennai 600100

(AC auditorium for all the players)

ENTRY FEE: RS.400

Quality Medals Will Be Given To All Participants

Category Prizes

U-08 Boys 15 Cups
U-10 Boys 15 Cups
U-12 Boys 15 Cups
U-16 Boys 15 Cups

U-08 Girls 10 Cups
U-10 Girls 10 Cups
U-12 Girls 10 Cups
U-16 Girls 10 Cups

Entry Fee: **Rs400/- per player**. Entry fee can be paid online through
www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com, www.chessentry.in
& www.signinchess.com. Last date for entries is on 19/02/2026, 5.00 p.m.

Age Limit:- Under – 08	Born on or After	01.01.2018
Under – 10	Born on or After	01.01.2016
Under – 12	Born on or After	01.01.2014
Under – 16	Born on or After	01.01.2010

Rules and Regulations

1. The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
2. FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
3. Time Control: Total duration 30 minutes (15 Minutes each)
4. TNSCA Player Registration: TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>. For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/> For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
5. CGDCA Player Registration: Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chengalpattu District players only)
6. The first round will commence at 9.00.AM on 22.02.2026. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
7. Tiebreak: Latest tiebreak system will be applied.
8. The Chief Arbiter's' decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
9. Age proof Certificate must be produced.
10. Entries close at 5.P.M
11. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

For further details contact:

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Mr.R.Muthukumar, International Arbiter, Phone 9500912898

Advisory Committee

1. Mr.V.Ravichandran, FIDE Trainer & Candidate Master

2. Mr.K.Krishnamoorthy, Secretary,CGDCA

- Car & Bike Parking available.

- Quality Food counters at nominal rates

