



DARK LIGHT CHESS ACADEMY

In Association With

Thoothukudi District Chess Association

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1ST DISTRICT LEVEL TOURNAMENT - 2026

EVENT CODE: TDCA05/2026

AT KOVIPATTI

Entry Fees:
200/-
Govt.School
100/-



2026

**TOTAL
100+ PRIZES**



**S.S.DUR AISAMY NADAR
MARIAMMAL COLLEGE OF ARTS
& SCIENCE (SSDM), KOVILPATTI**

CATEGORIES

- **SPECIAL MEDALS FOR
UNDER-7 PLAYERS**
- **25 PRIZES IN
EACH CATEGORY**

**UNDER 8- BORN ON OR AFTER 2018
UNDER 10 - BORN ON OR AFTER 2016
UNDER 13 - BORN ON OR AFTER 2013
& OPEN**

Place	Category (Structure)	PRIZES	OPEN	PRIZES	OPEN
🏆 1ST	🏆 TROPHY+ MEDAL	🏆 1ST	1500	7TH	300
🏆 2ND	🏆 TROPHY	🏆 2ND	1000	8TH	250
🏆 3RD	🏆 TROPHY	🏆 3RD	700	9TH	200
4TH - 10TH	🏆 TROPHIES	4TH	500	10TH	200
11TH - 15TH	🏆 MEDAL	5TH	400	BEST GOVT SCH	300
ALL PARTICIPANTS	📜 PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE	6TH	350	BEST VETERAN	500

CHIEF ARBITER: MR.B. VELMURUGAN SNA

Under - 08

10 trophies + All Medals

5 trophies + 5 Medals

Under - 10

10 trophies + 5 Medals

5 trophies + 5 Medals

Under - 13

10 trophies + 5 Medals

5 trophies + 5 Medals



**BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL
WILL BE AWARDED** 🛡️

PAYMENT METHOD :

**ENTRIES CAN BE PAID THROUGH
SIGNINCHES.COM, EASYPAY
GPAY UPI : 83001 55259 (KP)**

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS : (FOR INFO)
Karuppasamy C (8300155259)
ManiKandan C (9345774349)
 (FIDE-RATED PLAYERS,
 SENIOR NATIONAL ARBITER),
 PROPRIETORS DARKLIGHT CHESS ACADEMY,
 KOVILPATTI, COIMBATORE



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Rules and Regulations

- Thoothukudi district players only. Registration ends on 1/02/2026.
- TDCA registration fees of Rs 75/- are compulsory for the Thoothukudi district players.
- Latest FIDE rules in force shall apply, and SWISS systems will be followed.
- No electronic device will be allowed inside the tournament hall.
- First round will commence at 10 am on 01.02.2026.
- Number of rounds, tie break and time control will be announced at the tournament venue.
- Players should produce a birth certificate xerox.
- Chief Arbiter's decision will be final and legally binding.
- Players are requested to bring their own chess set or chess clock (if any).
- E - certificate will be awarded to all the participants.
- Seating arrangements will be made for one parent per player.



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Tournament committee:

Prof Dr. T.Karpagavalli FA, Secretary, TDCA
Mr.G.P. Joe Prakash, President, TDCA
Mr. G. Kathiravan, Vice President, TDCA
Rtn.Sumee K.Kannan, Secretary,SSDM.College.
Dr. R. Selvaraj, Principal, SSDM.College.

Advisory committee:

Prof Dr. Rathinam Anantharam,Vice President TNSCA,
Mr.P. Pragadesh Joint Secretary TNSCA
Prof Dr. T.Karpagavalli FA, Secretary, TDCA
Mr. Sankar, Joint Secretary, TDCA



WITH BEST WISHES FROM OFFICE BEARERS, AFFILIATED CLUBS &
ACADEMIES of THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Organizing committee:

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