



DARK LIGHT CHESS ACADEMY

In Association With

Thoothukudi District Chess Association

Presents



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1ST DISTRICT LEVEL TOURNAMENT - 2026

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



EVENT CODE: TDCA05/2026

AT KOVIPATTI



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



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

CATEGORIES

**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
SIGNINCHESS.COM, EASYPAY
GPAY UPI : 83001 55259 (KP)**

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.

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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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:

Mr. C. Karuppasamy (8300155259)
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