



DARKLIGHT CHESS ACADEMY

1st State level Chess Tournament

TNSCA Approval No.: CO-229/CBE/25-26

CDCA Approval No.: ST 13/2025-2026

Under the aegis of Coimbatore District Chess Association

Organised by: **DARK LIGHT CHESS ACADEMY**

Affiliated to CDCA



SUN

**08 FEBRUARY
2026**

9.30 AM

Total :

**140 Prizes +
6 SMART WATCHES
Rs. 30,000/-
(30 Cash
Prize Prizes)**

ALL UNDER 8 PLAYERS
WILL BE AWARDED BY
MEDAL &
CERTIFICATE

CATEGORIES :

UNDER 8, 11, 14 & OPEN

ENTRY FEE RS. 400/-



**Nehru College of Aeronautics and Applied Sciences,
Kuniyamuthur, Coimbatore**

IN PRESENCE OF:

Dr. P. Krishnakumar
CEO and secretary,
Nehru Group of Institutions

Dr. A. Murali Dharan,
Director ,
Nehru Group of Institutions

CHIEF ARBITER

Sri. V. Vijayaraghavan IA



Prize Details



Place	Category (Structure)
1st Prize	⌚ Smart Watch + 🏆 Trophy
2nd Prize	🏆 Trophy
3rd Prize	🏆 Trophy
4th – 15th	🏆 Trophies
All Participants	PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE + MEDAL

6 SMART WATCHES

Category Prizes



Boys



Girls



Under - 08

15 trophies + 10 Medals

10 trophies + 5 Medals

Under - 11

15 trophies + 10 Medals

10 trophies + 5 Medals

Under - 14

15 trophies + 10 Medals

10 trophies + 5 Medals

Coimbatore District Players

Under - 08 , 11 & 14

Boys

Girls

5 trophies

3 Trophies



Top 3 Academies with the most number of entries will be honored with special trophies as a token of appreciation for their outstanding support and participation.

For Details:

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Mr. T. Nisar Ahamed

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Cash Prize

Cash Prizes (for OPEN)

Rs. 30,000/-

Place	Amount
1	6000+ 
2	4000
3	3000
4	2000

Place	Amount
5	1500
6	1200
7	1000
8	800

Place	Amount
9 to 12	700
13 to 18	500
19 to 25	400
Total	30,000



VETERAN PRIZES

1200

1000

800

SPECIALLY-ABLED PRIZES

1200

1000

Rules & Regulations

- The tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
- The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply and the SWISS system will be followed.
- Time Control: 15 Min. + 5 Sec increment per move from move no.1.
- Default Time 15 Min.
- The first round will commence at **09.30 AM on 08-02-2026**. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
- Players are requested to bring the own international chess sets and chess clock if any.
- Tie-break: Buchholz cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter. Number of wins (including forfeit points),
- The Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
- Age proof certificate must be produced for age category prizes.
- Strictly NO Spot Entries.
- Entries close at 06.00P.M on **06-02-2026**. No entry will be entertained after 6 P.M on **06-02-2026**
- In case of tie, Prizes will not be shared
- Participation certificate will be awarded to all participants.
- Prizes and Certificates will not be given in advance.

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..

- CDCA Reg. fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 is compulsory for all Coimbatore district players only)
- The TNSCA / Coimbatore DCA / Dark Light Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- Age limit:

Under-08 – Born on or after 01-01-2018. Under-11 – Born on or after 01-01-2015.

Under-13 – Born on or after 01-01-2013.



Tournament committee:

Prof. Rathinam Anantharam, Vice President, TNSCA,
Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan IA, Vice President, TNSCA
Mr. K. Dhanasekar F.I.F.A, Secretary, CDCA
Dr. S. Ramesh, Joint Secretary, TNSCA
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**WITH BEST WISHES FROM OFFICE BEARERS,
AFFILIATED CLUBS & ACADEMIES of COIMBATORE
DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Organizing committee:

Mr. C. Karuppasamy
Mrs. C. Chandra Leka
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Payment Method

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