



31st Tamil Nadu State Under 17 OPEN and GIRLS FIDE Rated Chess Championship-2022

AICF Event Code: 289831/289832TN(S)/2022

TNSCA Approval No: SO3/SLM/22-23

Organized by

Salem District Chess Association

(Affiliated to TNSCA)

On behalf of

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Date : 02.06.2022 to 05.06.2022

**Venue: Mahendra College of Engineering,
(Maha College), Mahendra Salem Campus,
Chennai Main Road, Minnampalli, Salem - 636106**

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 40,000/-
(Rs. 20,000 for Open & Rs. 20,000 for Girls)**

Prizes	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Open	Rs. 4500	Rs.3500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000	Rs.1500	Rs.1500	Rs.1250	Rs.1250	Rs.1000	Rs.1000
Girls	Rs. 4500	Rs.3500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000	Rs.1500	Rs.1500	Rs.1250	Rs.1250	Rs.1000	Rs.1000

Normal (District Selected) Entry Fee: Rs.400/-

Special Entry Fee: Rs.800/-

All entries whether “Regular” or “Special” should be routed through the respective District Chess Association on or before 29.05.2022. No entry will be entertained after the last date 29.05.2022.

All the entries should be sent by the respective District Chess Associations through email to” arun@salemchess.com” with a copy to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tncchess64@gmail.com. in

the prescribed Excel format given already by TNSCA along with the Manager name, if any.

****Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as Selected / Special entries in the forthcoming National Under -17 Open & Girls Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY.****

****Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all Under 17 players to take part in this State Championship.**

Entry fee can be paid by a Cheque / Demand Draft in favor of “Salem District Chess Association” payable at Salemand should be send to Address: Mr. N.Arun, Address: 5,Gandhi Road, Salem-636 007, Email:arun@salemchess.com.

Bank Account Details: SB Account

State Bank of India, Alagapuram Branch,Salem-636016

Account No.: 67153715905

IFSC Code: SBIN0070805

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

www.chessfee.com, www.chezzcircle.com

www.easypaychess.com, www.signinchess.com

COVID-19 - Standard Operating Procedures - All Necessary Precautions and the standard operating procedures with respect to COVID-19 must be followed strictly. Wearing Mask is compulsory, hands must be sanitized, and social distance has to be maintained

ROUND SCHEDULE FOR THE TOURNAMENT

02 nd June 2022	Arrival	8.00 A.M
02 nd June 2022	Inauguration & Manager Meeting	9.30 A.M
02 nd June 2022	Round 1	10.30 A.M
02 nd June 2022	Round 2	03.30 P.M
03 rd June 2022	Round 3	09.30 A.M
03 rd June 2022	Round 4	03.00 P.M
04 th June 2022	Round 5	09.30 A.M
04 th June 2022	Round 6	03.00 P.M
05 th June 2022	Round 7	08.30 A.M

05 th June 2022	Round 8	02.00 P.M
05 th June 2022	Prize Distribution	06.30 P.M

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Eligibility	<p>Players must have been born on or after 01-01-2005. Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group State/Nationals. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Only Tamil Nadu Players can participate in this Championships.</p>
Boarding & Lodging	<p>Free Dormitory type of accommodation will be provided at the campus to Seeded/Selected players along with their Manager nominated by the District Chess Association. Separate lodging will be provided to girls and their Parents. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.</p> <p>Boarding: Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the campus itself.</p>
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2022-2023. 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/ and click extend membership</p> <p>For (New)Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the board within 15 minutes of the start of the round.
Rules	FIDE Standard rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on Eight (8) rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from move number one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and number of wins with Black. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least one chess clocks for every two players.
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 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, the Secretary of Salem District Chess Association or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters
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.
Rights of Admission	The TNSCA/Salem District Chess Association (SDCA) reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	Complaints against suspected over-aged players could be made with a fee of Rs.1000/- to the organizers before the end of the second round who shall medically verify the players concerned and the matter will be taken to AICF through TNSCA

ELIGIBILITY

**Subject to Age Limit (Born on or After 01-01-2005),
the following players are eligible to play:**

1.	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2.	Every affiliated District Chess Association/Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field two entries in each category.
3.	The TNSCA Secretary can nominate one player in each category.
4.	The top four rankers from TN State Under 18 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Coimbatore.
5.	The top two rankers from TN State Under 15 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2021 held at Dharmapuri.
6.	The Champion from TN State Under 14 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Tirunelveli are seeded in their respective category.
7.	Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: Rs. 800/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.
8.	In the event of odd entry, the host Salem DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category
9.	In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (Gold, Silver and Bronze) secured by their players in the last Tamil Nadu State (Under-18) Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022 held at Coimbatore. Boys: Gold - (3) Chennai, Silver - (2) Virudhunagar & Bronze (1) - Coimbatore Girls: Gold - (3) Chennai, Silver - (2) Chengalpattu & Bronze (1) - Salem
10.	Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State championships subject to age stipulation.
11.	Any current National No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship subject to age stipulation.
12.	Any current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships

	subject to age stipulation.
13.	Any current World No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State championships subject to age stipulation.
14.	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state championship subject to age stipulation.
15.	Any Current Asian No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category subject to age stipulation.
16	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Vinod Kumar T, International Arbiter

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mr. Sivasubramanian B, FIDE Arbiter

Organizer Contact Numbers

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PREVIOUS WINNERS

S.No.	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1991	Chennai	B.Ravi (Che)	M. Vinitha
2	1992	Rajapalayam	R.B Ramesh (Che)	Vijayalakshmi (Che)
3	1993	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	M.Safira Shanaz (Vnr)
4	1994	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	S.Sasirekha
5	1995	Tambaram	V.Krishnakumar (Slm)	Saimeera (Che)
6	1996	Salem	R.Karthik (Cud)	S.Cynthia
7	1997	Salem	M.R.Venkatesh (Che)	P.D. Deepika
8	1998	Chennai	Kidambi (Che)	M.R.Sangeetha (Che)
9	1999	Devakottai	B.Sivashankar (Che)	C.V.Rajalakshmi (Kan)
10	2000	Coimbatore	Preetham Sharma (Tlr)	M.Kasturi (Mdu)
11	2001	Aruppukottai	S.Anand Kumar	Nabeela Farheen (Che)
12	2002	Aruppukottai	R.Siddarth (Che)	N.Raghavi (Che)
13	2003	Mannargudi	S.VenkatSundaram (Kan)	S.Harini (Kan)
14	2004	Rajapalayam	R.Siddharth (Che)	P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
15	2005	Chennai	T.U.NavinKanna (Tlr)	P.Sivasankari (Tlr)
16	2006	Chennai	R.Premnath(Kan)	M. Rajadarshini (Mdu)
17	2007	Karur	P.Karthikeyan (Che)	R. Preethi (Mdu)
18	2008	Namakkal	M.Muthu Alagappan (Tlr)	Pon N.Krithika (Kan)
19	2009	Sivakasi	N. Surendran (Tlr)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
20	2010	Tirupur	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	A.Akshaya (Tlr)
21	2011	Rajapalayam	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
22	2012	Erode	S.S.Manigandan (Mdu)	M. Sandya (Che)
23	2013	Hosur	Nishvin J(Kki)	BalaKannamma P(Che)
24	2014	Rajapalayam	Vaishnav M(Tpr)	Srija Seshadri(NLC)
25	2015	Kanchipuram	Sai Vishwesh.C(Che)	Divya Lakshmi R(Che)
26	2016	Erode	Iniyam P (Ero)	PL. Kavitha(Slm)
27	2017	Thanjavur	HariMadhavan N B (Che)	L.Jyothsna (NLC)
28	2018	Kaniyakumari	Avinash Ramesh (Che)	L.Jyothsna (NLC)
29	2019	Nagapattinam	Ayushh Ravikumar (Che)	DivyabharathiMasanam (Che)
30	2022	Salem	It might be you	It might be you