



Unique Chess Academy & St. Paul's Matric. Hr. Sec. School - 1st Thoothukudi District Level Children & Open Chess Tournament 2026

TDCA Approval No: 07/2026

Organized by

UNIQUE CHESS ACADEMY, KOVILPATTI

(Affiliated to Thoothukudi District Chess Association)

Venue: St. Paul's Matric. Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti

Date: 13/09/2026 (Sunday)

Round 1: 9.30 am

Inaugural Function: 8.45 am

Prize Distribution: 4.30 pm

20 & Above
Entries through
Academy or
School will get
Shields

7 CATEGORIES
UNDER 07 BOYS, UNDER 07 GIRLS
UNDER 10 BOYS, UNDER 10 GIRLS
UNDER 13 BOYS, UNDER 13 GIRLS
OPEN (No Age Limit)

Total
161 Prizes
All Players will get
Certificates
+ Medals

Main Categories & Trophies		Born on or after	Main Categories & Trophies		Born on or after
Under 07 - Boys : 20 Cups		(01.01.2019)	Under 07 - Girls : 20 Cups		(01.01.2019)
Under 10 - Boys : 20 Cups		(01.01.2016)	Under 10 - Girls : 20 Cups		(01.01.2016)
Under 13 - Boys : 20 Cups		(01.01.2013)	Under 13 - Girls : 20 Cups		(01.01.2013)
Open (41 Prizes) (No Age Limit) Rs.5,500 Cash 29 Trophies	1. Rs.1000	2. Rs.800	3. Rs.600	4. Rs.500	
	5. Rs.400	6. Rs.400	7. Rs.350	8. Rs.350	
	9. Rs.300	10. Rs.300	11. Rs.250	12. Rs.250	
	Best Specially Challenged 3 Cups		Best Women (19 & above) 3 Cups	Best Men (19 & above) 3 Cups	
	Under 18 Special Prizes : Boys-10 Cups & Girls-10 Cups (Born on or after 01.01.2008)				

Best Supportive Awards for Highest Entries to Academy/ School/College

Entry Fee Rs. 200 (For Category) Rs. 250 (For Open) TDCA Registration Fee (2026-2027) Rs. 75 /-		Time Control Each 20 minutes Chief Arbiter SNA Sankar R		Contact Organizer Mariamammal V State Arbiter / Kovilpatti 96556 20289	
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Pay through Online at : www.chessentry.in , easypaychess.com

Rules & Regulations

- This Tournament is Open to Thoothukudi District Players only
- Mobile Phones & Watches are not allowed in the playing hall
- TDCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TDCA player registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2026-2027
- The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed
- **Time Control: Each Player 20 minutes. First Round will be started at 9.30 am on 13.09.2026 (Sunday)**
- Number of Rounds, Round 1 pairing will be displayed on 13.09.2026 (Sunday) after 8.30am in www.chess-results.com
- **Strictly No Spot Entries.** The players are requested to bring their own Chess set & Chess Clock if any
- Tie Breaks: Swiss tiebreak system will be applied. In case of Tie, Prizes will not be shared
- Chief Arbiter's decision will be the Final on all players concerned
- **Last date for registration : 12.09.2026 (Saturday) before 10 pm**

Thoothukudi District Chess Association

Dr. T. Karpagavalli
Secretary, TDCA

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President, TDCA

Mr. G. Kathiravan
Vice-President, TDCA

Kovilpatti Taluk

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Unique Chess Academy Members

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President

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Secretary

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CHIEF GUESTS

ANTONY JENIFER

Managing Director

St Paul's Matric. HSS & Holy Trinity
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