

SREE MUTHUKUMARASWAMY COLLEGE

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION TAMIL NADU STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT



TNSCA Approval No. CO-215/CHE/25-26

Organized by

GNANA VIDHYA CHESS ACADEMY

Affiliated to Tiruvallur District Chess Association

Every Grandmaster Was Once a Beginner.

Tournament Date

Monday

26-Jan
2026

Categories



Under
08, 10, 12, 14, 18
Boys & Girls

Prizes



Trophies:
Boys: Top 20
Girls : Top 15

Registration



Entry Fee: ₹400/-
Last Date: 24-Jan-26

EasyPayChess.com
ChessEntry.in



Tournament Schedule

Reporting	: 08:30 am
First Round	: 09:30 am
Prize Distribution:	5:00 pm
Time Control	: 20 Min each

Sree Muthukumaraswamy College

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Chief Arbiter

Vinithkumar I, SNA

Eligibility & Entry Guidelines

- Tamil Nadu Players are eligible to participate.
- TNSCA Player registration is mandatory.
 - ₹150/- for 2025-26.
 - <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>
- Chennai DCA Player registration is mandatory for Chennai District Players.
 - ₹75/- for 2025-26.
- Valid age proof is mandatory.
- All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- Participants must bring their own International Chess Set and Chess Clock if available.
- Arbitrator's decisions are final and binding.
- The Organizers-GVCA reserves the rights of admission to the tournament.

Age Categories (As on 01-Jan-2026)

Category	Eligible if Born on or After
◦ Under 08	01-Jan-2018
◦ Under 10	01-Jan-2016
◦ Under 12	01-Jan-2014
◦ Under 14	01-Jan-2012
◦ Under 18	01-Jan-2008

Tie-Break Criteria:

- Buchholz Tiebreak
- Sonneborn Berge
- Direct Encounter

System of Play

- Format: Swiss System
- Rules: Latest FIDE regulations will be followed
- Time Control: 20 minutes per player
- Default Time: 10 minutes
- Number of rounds and schedule will be announced at the venue.

Code of Conduct

- Maintaining cleanliness on campus is mandatory.
- Indiscipline by players, parents, coaches, or managers will result in disqualification.
- Dispose of waste (including fruit peels and leftovers) only in designated dustbins.

Advisory Committee

- Dr. Raja Priya. G, Principal, SMKC
- Dr. Anandhy. R, Vice Principal, SMKC
- Dr. Selvanathan. V, Academic Advisor, SMKC
- Lion Victory Mohan, President, TVLRDCA
- Gunasekaran. K, Hon. Secretary, TVLRDCA
- Velayutham. M. A, Secretary, CDCA

Organising Committee

- Nandhakumar. S, Director of Physical Education, SMKC
- Balaskandan. K, Hon. Treasurer, TVLRDCA
- Selva Karunakar. S
- Logesh. R. M