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36th TAMIL NADU STATE

★★★ UNDER 09 OPEN & GIRLS ★★★

FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

ORGANIZED BY : Madurai District Chess Circle (Reg.)

On behalf of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

DATE

28.09.2024 – 02.10.2024

VENUE

KALVI INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC SCHOOL, NAGARI, MADURAI

TOTAL CASH PRIZES ₹ 50,000/-

(₹ 25,000 FOR OPEN & ₹ 25,000 FOR GIRLS)

PRIZES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 to 10
OPEN	Rs. 5000/- + CYCLE + TROPHY	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1250/-
GIRLS	Rs. 5000/- + CYCLE + TROPHY	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1250/-

RESPECTFUL NOTICE TO PARENTS / ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

Please be advised Parents are requested to sit only in the waiting areas/ Space allocated by the organisers. Spreading bedsheets or towels to sit or sleep on the floor inside the campus is strictly not permitted, including parking area.



NORMAL (DISTRICT SELECTED) ENTRY FEE: RS.500/- SPECIAL ENTRY FEE: RS.1200/-

Entries can be paid through: www.maduraichesscircle.com

****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 U-9 Chess Championship.
Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****

Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your U-9 players to take part in this State Championship.
All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 24.09.2024. No entry will be entertained after 24.09.2024.

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

Entry fee can be remitted by Demand Draft / Cheque favouring “Madurai District Chess Circle” payable at Madurai only by the District Chess Associations. The entries can be sent by email to maduraichesscircle@gmail.com. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival: 28.09.2024, 08.00 AM			Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 28.09.2024, 9.30 AM		
1st Round	28-09-2024	11.00 AM	6th Round	30-09-2024	03.00 PM
2nd Round	28-09-2024	04.00 PM	7th Round	01-10-2024	09.30 AM
3rd Round	29-09-2024	09.30 AM	8th Round	01-10-2024	03.00 PM
4th Round	29-09-2024	03.00 PM	9th Round	02-10-2024	09.30 AM
5th Round	30-09-2024	09.30 AM	Prize Distribution	02-10-2024	03.00 PM

Tournament Director:

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ELIGIBILITY: SUBJECT TO AGE STIPULATION

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 General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4. The top four rankers from TN State Under –9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Erode
5. The top two rankers from TN State Under – 7 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Villupuram.
6. The host Madurai DCC (Madurai District Chess Circle) is entitled to field one additional entries.
7. Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.1200/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8. In the event of odd entry, the host Madurai DCC is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
9. Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
10. Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
11. 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 TN State Under – 9 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2023 held at Erode.
Boys: Gold (3)- Virudhunagar, Silver (2)- Chennai & Bronze (1) – Salem
Girls: Gold (3) – Chennai, Silver (2) – Kanyakumari & Bronze (1) – Ariyalur
12. All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category
13. Chief Arbiter: Mr. B. Arasu, International Arbiter
14. Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mr. A. Murukaananth, International Arbiter

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 01.01.2015 are eligible to participate. 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.
Boarding & Lodging: (Selected/Seeded)	Please note that FREE unfurnished dormitory accommodation is only available for the Selected / Seeded players along with one manager recommended from District Chess Association through mail in the specified Excel Format within 5 pm on 25/09/2024. Accompanying persons / parents are not permitted to stay in the FREE Accommodation provided. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the School premises itself.
AICF Player Registration:	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/ 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. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
TNSCA Player Registration	TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players 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.
Madurai District Player Registration	Madurai DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2024 – 2025 (for Madurai district players only)
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play:	The Tournament shall be conducted on a nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control:	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger Direct encounter, and number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Wrist Watches	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising 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 the 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/her 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 host Madurai DCC Secretary or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.

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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 a 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/organizer Madurai DCC reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyse the game in the tournament hall.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations:	While sending the entries, District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection/District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent, all their entries will be treated as special entries.

THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

NO.	YEAR	PLACE	U-9 BOYS	U-9 GIRLS
01.	1989	Coimbatore	K.S.Sriram	M.Vinitha
02.	1990	Pollachi	Kedar Narayanan	M.Vinitha
03.	1991	Salem	S.Sridharan	Aarthie Ramasamy
04.	1992	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	Mimi Vallabai
05.	1993	Madurai	P.Mageshchandran	T.V.Sindhujah
06.	1994	Madurai	S.Karthick	T.S.Subashini
07.	1995	Selaiyur, Madras	M.R.Venkatesh	Jayashree Ilango
08.	1995	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Priyadarshini
09.	1996	Salem	J.Deepan Chakravarthy	M.Kasturi
10.	1997	Kanyakumari	Bharat Raj Kidambi	L.IswaryaShobana
11.	1998	Nagercoil	T.Abhay	M.Rajadarshini
12.	1999	Chennai	M.Gopikrishna	V.K.Sindhu
13.	2000	Devakottai	S.Nitin	P.K.Jayashree
14.	2001	Chennai	S.P. Sethuraman	Sathya Priya
15.	2002	Tirupur	S.P. Sethuraman	Kiruba H Arasu
16.	2003	Tiruchengode	N. Srinath	J. Mohana Priya
17.	2004	Saranya CC	Ajay Srikanth	J. Saranya
18.	2005	Pudukottai	Osama Salim	Srinidhi Nagarajan
19.	2006	Neyveli	Ja. Gireman	U.Ashwini
20.	2007	Nagercoil	B.Kumaran	G.K. Monnisha
21.	2008	Chennai	Jerome Jorge Ebenezer	R. Abirami
22.	2009	Karaikudi	P. Haswanth	R.Vaishali

23.	2010	Hosur	V.S. Rathavel	K. Priyanka
24.	2011	Chennai	P. Iniyam	M. Tejesvi
25.	2012	Hosur	R. Praggnanandhaa	C.Lakshmi
26.	2013	Kanchi	H. Balasubramaniam	Shivani Madhu
27.	2014	Sivagangai	Bharath Subramaniam H	Darsana M S
28.	2015	Madurai	Gukesh D	Darsana M S
29.	2016	Madurai	Roshan S	Savitha Shri B
30.	2017	Sivagangai	Rohith S	Kanishkaa C
31.	2018	Trichy	Ilamparthi A R	Hasmitha J
32.	2019	Chennai	Akash G	Sagnapriya S
33.	2020	Dharmapuri	Aarav A	Lakshana Subramanian
34.	2022	Ramanathapuram	Nijesh R	Pavithra R V
35.	2023	Erode	Akshaya Vignesh M	Pooja Shree R
36.	2024	Madurai	It Might be you !	It Might be you !

BEST WISHES FROM

P. PRAGADESH

Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

MADURAI DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE OFFICE BEARERS

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MADURAI CITY CENTRE.
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FROM MADURAI PERIYAR BUS STAND**

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