



“Bharathidasan & Chakra Saduranga Vallabha Trophy” 31st Tamil Nadu State FIDE Team Chess Championship 2025

(AICF Event Code: 423796/TN(S)/2025 & TNSCA Approval: SO-14/ERO/25-26)

**Organised by
Erode District Chess Circles**

**On behalf of
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
10.06.2025 – 13.06.2025**

**Venue: Bharathidasan Arts & Science
College, Ellispettai, Erode**

Total Cash Prizes: Rs.50000/-

Team Prizes : 1. Rs. 10,000/-; 2. Rs. 8,000/-; 3. Rs. 6,000/-; 4. Rs. 5,000/-; 5. Rs. 4,000/-;
6. Rs. 3,000/-; 7. Rs. 2,500/-; 8. Rs. 2,000/-; 9. Rs. 1,500/-; 10. Rs. 1,500/-.

Board Prizes : 1st Board- Rs. 2,000/-; 2nd Board- Rs. 1,500/-; 3rd Board- Rs. 1,250/-;
4th Board- Rs. 1000/-; 5th Board- Rs. 750/-

Entries can be paid through :

<https://registration.tamilchess.com/other-payment/>

Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your 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 03.06.2025. No entry will be entertained after 03.06.2025.

Entry fee per team will be Rs.3000/-

Entries / Entry fee : All team entries should be paid only through online portal payments (<https://registration.tamilchess.com/other-payment/>). After the payment is made through other payments, players are requested to send us the player details (Excel format) for verification. Player's participation will be accepted only after obtaining the recommendations from their concern district chess association. The entry fee, once paid, shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from the championship is done after the publication of the first-round pairings.

SCHEDULE

10-06-2025 Tuesday	Inaugural Function	9.30 A.M.
	Managers	10.30 A.M.
10-06-2025 Tuesday	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
	Round 2	3.30 P.M.
11-06-2025 Wednesday	Round 3	9.00 A.M.
	Round 4	3.00 P.M.
12-06-2025 Thursday	Round 5	9.00 A.M.
	Round 6	3.00 P.M.
13-06-2025 Friday	Round 7	9.00 A.M.
	Prize Distribution	2.30 P.M.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	<p>(a) All affiliates of TNSCA.</p> <p>(b) Special units / Schools / Colleges / Educations institutions / Clubs / Academy affiliated to district chess association can send any number of teams.</p> <p>(c) Each district can send as many teams as possible.</p> <p>Other country passport holders shall not be allowed in any State / National championship.</p>
Team composition	<p>Each team will consist of Maximum five players. Each team match will be played on four boards. A team's fixed board order (FBO) for the whole championship shall be given in writing at the captain's meeting which shall be final. Board replacement in any round shall be in ascending order. Fifth board player can play on board 4. Fourth board player can play only on board 4 or board 3 (if any player of the higher board is rested) and so on. Order for each round (Round Team List – RTL) shall be submitted to the chief arbiter within the time frame specified at the Captain's meeting. If a team does not submit any board order for any round, then only their first four players according to their fixed board order can play in that particular round.</p>
Lodging & Canteen Facility:	<p>Free Unfurnished Dormitory Lodging will be provided at the venue for the participating team & its district representative. All are requested to bring their bedding, etc. Accompanying persons have to make their own arrangements.</p>
AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2025 – 2026. 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/</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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>

TNSCA Player Registration	<p>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 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/ .</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
Erode District Player Registration	Erode DCC Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Erode district players only)

Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of play:	The tournament shall be a 7 round Swiss. FIDE Rules will be followed.
Time Control:	Digital Clock 90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
Tie-break:	<p>Pairing will be done by match points. The position of the teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to the extent required</p> <p>(a) Match Points (default as the primary score)</p> <p>(b) Direct Encounter using Match Points</p> <p>(c) Game Points (applying unplayed Round Management)</p> <p>(d) Sonneborn Berger EMGSB (applying unplayed Round Management)</p> <p>(e) Scores and Scheduled Strength Combination (SSSC)</p>
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 Erode DCC Secretary 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.1000/- 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 AICF/TNSCA/Dharmapuri DCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

Wrist Watches	As per AICF regulations wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing arena. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
Chief Arbiter Deputy Chief	Chief Arbiter IA Vijayaraghavan V Deputy Chief Arbiter FA Jayaprakash B

Tournament director and Organizing Secretary

Rtn Dr S Ramesh

Joint Secretary TNSCA, Secretary EDCC.

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