



**23<sup>rd</sup> TN State Under – 25 Open FIDE Rated  
& 20<sup>th</sup> TN State Under – 25 Girls FIDE Rated Chess Championship 2025**

AICF Event Code – Open - 423625/TN(S)/2025 / AICF Event Code – Girls - 423626/TN(S)/2025  
TNSCA Approval No: SO-13/CGL/25-26

**ORGANIZED BY  
CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

on behalf of

**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

Venue:

Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research,  
Melmaruvathur, Chengalpattu District

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/w2HoL14tUefJzq1P8>

**18.06.2025 to 22.06.2025**

**Total Cash Prizes: Rs.30,000/-**

**(Rs.15,000 for open & Rs.15,000 for girls) + Rs.50,000/-\* worth Special prizes**

Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Men	3000	2250	1750	1500	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Women	3000	2250	1750	1500	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

\*All ten prize winners in both Open & Women category the will get one DGT Chess clock as Special Prize

Category	Boys	Girls	Age
Under 09	5 Cups	5 Cups	Born on or after 2016
Under 11	5 Cups	5 Cups	Born on or after 2014
Under 13	5 Cups	5 Cups	Born on or after 2012
Under 15	5 Cups	5 Cups	Born on or after 2010
Under 17	5 Cups	5 Cups	Born on or after 2008

\* Prize winners in the main list are not eligible for category prizes

**Normal (District Selected) Entry Fee: Rs.800/-**

**Special Entry Fee: Rs.1500/-**

**Entries can be paid through :**

**<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/>**

**Note to District Chess Associations:** Advise all your U-25 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 11.06.2025. No entry will be entertained after 22.06.2025.

**Entries / Entry fee :** All entries (normal or special) should be paid only through online portal (<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entry/>) along with the copy of date of birth certificate for verification. Payments made through other modes will not be accepted. 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.

Tournament Schedule					
Arrival: 18.06.2025 at 08.00 AM			Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 18.06.2025 at 9.30 AM		
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	18-06-2025	11.00 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	20-06-2025	03.00 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	18-06-2025	04.00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	21-06-2025	09.30 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	19-06-2025	09.30 AM	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	21-06-2025	03.00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	19-06-2025	03.00 PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	22-06-2025	09.30 PM
5 <sup>th</sup> Round	20-06-2025	09.30 AM	P D	22-06-2025	03.00 PM

<b>Chief Arbiter: Mr. Ravikumar R, International Arbiter</b>	
<b>Deputy Chief Arbiter: Mrs. Janani J, FIDE Arbiter</b>	
<b>Tournament Director – IA Sriman V S</b>	
<b>Tournament Coordinators</b>	<b>Venue Coordinators</b>
Mr.K. Krishnamoorthy Secretary, CGDCA	Mr. M.Sivakumar - 98941-65143 Joint Secretary, CGDCA
Mr.R.Sankaranarayanan FIDE Arbiter	Mr.M.Sankar - 90030-96989 President, Madurantakam Taluk
	Mr.G.Senthilkumar - 97896-68321 Secretary, Madurantakam Taluk
	Mr. G. Masilamani, - 88382 29938 Joint Secretary, CGDCA

**Tournament Committee :**

**Sri. Stephen Balasamy, General Secretary, TNSCA**

**V. Rajaraman, President, CGDCA**

**K. Krishnamoorthy, Secretary, CGDCA**

**IA Sriman VS, Tournament Director**

# 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 – 25 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Cuddalore are seeded to respective category.
5	The championship of TN State Under – 19 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Krishnagiri are seeded for respectively category.
6	The host Chengalpattu DCA (Chengalpattu District Chess Association) is entitled to field one additional entry in each category.
7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Open & Girls - Rs.1500/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Chengalpattu DCA 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 – 25 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2024 held at Cuddalore. Boys: Gold (3) + Silver (2) – Chennai, Bronze (1) – Madurai Girls: Gold (3) + Bronze (1) – Chennai, Silver (2) – Tiruvallur
12	All GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category

## Rules and Regulations:

Age Eligibility	Those who are <b>born on or after 01<sup>st</sup> January 2000</b> 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. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Lodging & Boarding:	Free dormitory type of lodging will be provided to District selected players in the college. Please bring your own beddings. Men & Women separate Lodging arrangements. Boarding: Nominal Cost at College Canteen.
AICF Player Registration:	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 (Tournament). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <a href="http://aicf.in/players/">http://aicf.in/players/</a> For fresh AICF registration please click <a href="http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/">http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</a> 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 1MB) 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 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 <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/</a> For fresh TNSCA registration please click <a href="https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/">https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</a> 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.
Chengalpattu DCA Player's Registration:	Chengalpattu District Chess Association Player's Registration is compulsory for Chengalpattu District players only. The fee for the year 2025-2026 is Rs. 75/- only. This can be paid through easypaychess.com
Default time:	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of 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) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks:	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Wrist Watches	As per AICF Regulation all types of wrist watches are restricted to wear while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising of three members and 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/states 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 host Chengalpattu DCA 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 30 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 /CGL DCA organizer reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging.
Age Limit:	Complaints against suspected under-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.

<b>Instruction to the District Chess Associations:</b>	<b>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.</b>
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## Organising Coordinators

### CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION Office Bearers

**For specific queries/assistance on venue, accommodation booking,  
transport facilities & canteen please contact**

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## Venue Sponsors

**Our Special Thanks to **Shri G.B.Anbalagan**, Chairman,  
Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research,  
Melmaruvathur 603319, Chengalpattu District.**

