



# Smart Chess Academy 13<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Level Children & Open Chess Tournament Karur 2026

(TNSCA Approval No : CO-196/KAR/25-26)

(Under the aegis of TNSCA and KDCA)

Organized by

**SMART CHESS ACADEMY, KARUR**

**Date: 11/01/2026 (Sunday)**

**Round 1 : 9.45 am on 11.01.2026**

**Venue: The Karur Polytechnic College, Erode Road, Karur - 639008**

**Inaugural Function : 9.00 am**

**Prize Distribution : 5.00 pm**

**20 & above entries** through Academy or School will get **Shields**

**9 CATEGORIES OPEN,**  
**UNDER 9 BOYS, UNDER 9 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 11 BOYS, UNDER 11 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 13 BOYS, UNDER 13 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 17 BOYS, UNDER 17 GIRLS**

**Total 285+ Prizes**  
 All Players will get **Certificates + Medals**

Main Categories & Trophies	Born on or after	Special Trophies	Born on or after
<b>Under 9 - Boys : 20 &amp; Girls : 20</b>	<b>(01.01.2017)</b>	<b>Under 8 - Boys 5 &amp; Girls 5</b>	<b>(01.01.2018)</b>
<b>All Under 7 Player will get Special Trophies (Born on or after 01.01.2019)</b>			
<b>Under 11 - Boys : 20 &amp; Girls : 20</b>	<b>(01.01.2015)</b>	<b>Under 10 - Boys 5 &amp; Girls 5</b>	<b>(01.01.2016)</b>
<b>Under 13 - Boys : 20 &amp; Girls : 20</b>	<b>(01.01.2013)</b>	<b>Under 12 - Boys 5 &amp; Girls 5</b>	<b>(01.01.2014)</b>
<b>Under 17 - Boys : 20 &amp; Girls : 20</b>	<b>(01.01.2009)</b>	<b>Under 15 - Boys 5 &amp; Girls 5</b>	<b>(01.01.2011)</b>
<b>Open (61 Prizes)</b> <b>(No Age Limit)</b> <b>Rs.25,000 Cash</b> <b>44 Trophies</b>	<b>1. Rs.4000+T</b>	<b>2. Rs.3000+T</b>	<b>3. Rs.2500+T</b>
	<b>5. Rs.1800</b>	<b>6. Rs.1500</b>	<b>7. Rs.1200</b>
	<b>9. Rs.800</b>	<b>10. Rs.700</b>	<b>11 to 15 : Rs.550</b>
	<b>Best Women (26+)</b>	<b>1. Rs.500+T</b>	<b>Best Specially Challenged</b>
	<b>Best Veteran (55+)</b>	<b>1. Rs.500+T</b>	<b>1. Rs.500+T</b>
<b>Under 25 Special Trophies : 10 Boys &amp; 10 Girls (Born on or after 01.01.2001)</b>			
<b>Karur District 30 Prizes : 3 Special Trophies in U09,F09,U11,F11,U13,F13,U17,F17,Open Men,Open Women</b>			
<b>Best Supportive Award for Highest Entries to Academy/ School/College</b>			

**Entry Fee**

**For All Category**

**Rs. 400 / -**

TNSCA Registration Fee for the Year (2025-2026)

**Rs. 150 / -**

KDCA Registration Fee for the Year (2025-2026)

(Only for Karur District Players)

**Rs. 75 / -**



**Time Control**  
**Each 20 minutes**  
**Chief Arbiter**  
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**Contact Organizer**

**R. Manigandan M.E.,**  
 Senior National Arbiter, Certified Chess Coach

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Entry Fee can be paid through online at  
[signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com), [chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com)  
[chessentry.in](http://chessentry.in), [easypaychess.com](http://easypaychess.com)  
[bookmyfee.com](http://bookmyfee.com), [circlechess.com](http://circlechess.com)  
[xthlete.in](http://xthlete.in), [ticket360.co.in/event](http://ticket360.co.in/event)

**Bank Details**

SMART CHESS ACADEMY- PUNJAB NATIONAL  
 BANK Current A/c No : 1808202100000336  
 IFSC : PUNB0180820 Branch : KARUR M.G. ROAD

## Rules & Regulations

- This Tournament is Open to Tamil Nadu Players only. Mobile Phones & Watches are not allowed in the playing hall
- TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2025-2026. For TNSCA New Player Registration link : <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>
- 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 9.45 am on 11.01.2026 (Sunday)**
- Number of Rounds, Round 1 pairing will be displayed on 11.01.2026 (Sunday) after 7am in [www.chess-results.com](http://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 : 09.01.2026 before 10 pm**



## KDCA - Executive Committee

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**Thiru.V.P.SELVARAJ**  
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## Chief Guests

**'Vastra Rathna' Mr. Atlas. M. NACHIMUTHU**

President - Karur District Chess Association  
President - Kongu Educational Trust  
Chairman - Atlas Export, Karur

**Mr. V. VIJAYARAGAVAN**

Vice President, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

**Dr. S. RAMESH**

Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association



## Special Guests

**Thiru. A.C. Velluswammi**

CHAIRMAN

The Karur Polytechnic College, Karur

**Thiru. V.P. Selvaraj**

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DIRECTOR

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**Course Offered (Since 1984)**

Diploma in Civil Engineering  
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering  
Diploma in Automobile Engineering  
Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering  
Diploma in Computer Engineering

**The Karur Polytechnic College Bus pickup  
at 8.15am & 8.45am from Karur New Bus  
Stand & Karur Old Bus Stand to Venue**

**Parking & Canteen Facilities are available**