



YAZHAN CHESS FOUNDATION
1st Tamil Nadu State Level Children's & OPEN Chess
Tournament-2026

(TNSCA Approval No : **CO-210/CHE/25-26**)

Organised By : YAZHAN CHESS FOUNDATION

Date : 26-01-2026 (Monday)

**Venue: Hall of Chess, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Chennai – 600003.**

Entry Fee For All: Rs.400/-

Total Cash Prize : 25,000/-

Total No of prizes (Cash Prize 20nos & Trophies 135nos)

Prize Money Breakup (OPEN)

| Prize Money | Main Prizes | Prize Money | Main Prizes |
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| 1 st Prize+Trophy | 4,000.00 | 11 th Prize | 1000.00 |
| 2 nd Prize+Trophy | 3,000.00 | 12 th Prize | 1000.00 |
| 3 rd Prize+Trophy | 2,000.00 | 13 th Prize | 1000.00 |
| 4 th Prize | 1,500.00 | 14 th Prize | 750.00 |
| 5 th Prize | 1,500.00 | 15 th Prize | 750.00 |
| 6 th Prize | 1,250.00 | 16 th Prize | 750.00 |
| 7 th Prize | 1,250.00 | 17 th Prize | 500.00 |
| 8 th Prize | 1,250.00 | 18 th Prize | 500.00 |
| 9 th Prize | 1,000.00 | 19 th Prize | 500.00 |
| 10 th Prize | 1,000.00 | 20 th Prize | 500.00 |

Age Category Prizes

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| Under - 08 Boys & Girls – Top 15 players in each will be awarded with Glittering Cups. |
| Under - 10 Boys & Girls – Top 15 players in each will be awarded with Glittering Cups. |
| Under - 12 Boys & Girls – Top 15 players in each will be awarded with Glittering Cups. |
| Under – 15 Boys & Girls – Top 15 players in each will be awarded with Glittering Cups. |
| Medal will be awarded to all participants & participation certificate. |
| Youngest Boys & Youngest Girls - will be awarded with 3 Glittering Cups Each. |
| Best Women (16+) & Best Veteran (55+) will be awarded with 3 Glittering Cups Each. |

Entry Fee : Rs. 400/- per player can be sent by Online site
bookmyfee.com, easypaychess.com, chessfee.com, signinchess.com, chessentry.in
Yazhan Chess Foundation – Indian Bank Ac No: 6860805650 IFSC Code IDIB000M275

Last Date : 23rd January 2026

Rules and Regulations

1. The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
2. The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
3. Time Control: Each 20 Minutes.
4. The first round will commence at 9.30 AM on 26th January 2026. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
5. Players are requested to bring their own international chess sets (and chess clock if, any).
6. Tiebreak: Latest AICF tiebreaks will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
7. The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
8. Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
9. Entries close at 10 P.M on 23rd January 2026. No entry will be entertained after 10 P.M on 23rd January 2026. Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. 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 <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.
11. CDCA Registration is Compulsory Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Chennai District players only)
12. The TNSCA / CDCA / Yazhan Chess Foundation reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates & Medals will be awarded to all participants.

14. Age Limit

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| Under – 8 | Born on or After | 01.01.2018 |
| Under – 10 | Born on or After | 01.01.2016 |
| Under – 12 | Born on or After | 01.01.2014 |
| Under – 15 | Born on or After | 01.01.2011 |
| OPEN | No Age Limit | |

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