

ROOTS CHESS CLASH



1st Open & Children State Level Tournament

TNSCA Approval No: CO-234/VNR/25-26

Venue: Sri Vidya College of Engineering & Technology,
Sivakasi Main Road, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu

22 February 2026 (Sunday)

Entry Fee:

Other District: 400

Virudhunagar District: 350

Entry fee can be paid through
EasyPayChess.com / ChessFee.com
/ signinchess.com

Send payment details via
WhatsApp: +91 74186 99599
Include: TNSCA ID, NAME, DOB, CITY

Chief Arbiter: Ganesh Pandi.A.T

Sponsors



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Prize Money

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	4000	6th	1200	11th	700	16th	500	21st	400
2nd	3000	7th	1000	12th	700	17th	400	22nd	400
3rd	2500	8th	1000	13th	600	18th	400	23rd	400
4th	2000	9th	800	14th	600	19th	400	24th	400
5th	1500	10th	800	15th	500	20th	400	25th	400

Trophies for Categories:

U - 9	15	15
U - 12	15	15
U - 15	15	15

Medals for all U-7 & Rated Players.

Complimentary gifts and Certificates will be given to all participants.

Organized by: Roots Chess Academy



Trophies Sponsored by:

JCI Virudhunagar Five Stars

Medals Sponsored by:

Pragathi Cyberion



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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: 15+5 sec increment from Move No.1
4. The first round will commence at 9.30AM on 22.02.2026. 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 (& chess clock if, any).
6. Tie-breaks as per latest AICF regulations. In case of tie, prizes shall 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 5:00 PM on 20.02.2026. No entries will be entertained after 5 P.M on 20.02.2026 Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. Virudhunagar DCA Registration fee is ₹50/- for the year 2025 – 2026 is to be paid.
11. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

12. **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.

13. Age Limit

Under – 9 Born on or After 01.01.2017

Under – 12 Born on or After 01.01.2014

Under – 15 Born on or After 01.01.2011

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

14. Any form of misconduct, disturbance, or violation of chess ethics may lead to immediate disqualification.

VDCA Committee

Thiru A. Gopalsamy - President
Thiru R. Anantharam IA - Advisor
Thiru A.T. Ganesh Pandi FA - Secretary
Thiru S.P. Chockalingam - Treasurer



ROOTS CHESS ACADEMY

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