



8th TN State Level Open & Children's Chess Tournament - 2026

(TNSCA Approval No : CO-261/MDU/25-26)

Organised By

Chanakya Chess Academy

(Affiliated to Madurai District Chess Circle)

Date: 29-03-2026 Sunday

Venue : **Senthamarai College of Arts & Science,**

VRS Garden, Vadapalanji, Palkalai Nagar,

Opp. Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai - 625 201.

Entry Fee : Rs. 400/-

Total Cash Prize - Rs. 25000/-

Prizes Money for Open Category

1st - Rs. 5000	2nd - Rs. 3000	3rd - Rs. 2500	4th - Rs. 1500	5th - Rs. 1000
6th - Rs. 800	7th - Rs. 800	8th - Rs. 800	9th - Rs. 800	10th - Rs. 800
11th - Rs. 700	12th - Rs. 700	13th - Rs. 700	14th - Rs. 700	15th - Rs. 600
16th - Rs. 500	17th - Rs. 500	18th - Rs. 500	19th - Rs. 500	20th - Rs. 500

Best Women's **Age 15 above** : 1st Price - 700

Best Veterans **Age 60 above** : 1st Price - 700

Best Physically Challenge : 1st Price - 700

Children Categories Prizes Boys & Girls

U- 9 Boys **20 Cups**

U-9 Girls **20 Cups**

U-12 Boys **20 Cups**

U-12 Girls **20 Cups**

U-15 Boys **20 Cups**

U-15 Girls **20 Cups**

Entry Fee: **Rs.400/-**-per player can be sent by DD / Cheque in Favour of

Chanakya Charitable Trust payable at Madurai

Entry Fee Can be paid through www.chessfee.com

www.signinchess.com

Organiser Address: Chanakya Chess Academy, 179/172, HMS Colony, Madurai-625016

Last Date: Before 3 days (complete days) 25-03-2026

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 15 Minutes + 3 seconds.
4. The first round will commence at **09.30 AM** on **29-03-2026**. 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 tie breaks 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 6.00 P.M on 25-03-2026. No entry will be entertained after 6.00 P.M on 25-03-2026 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 jpg format should be uploaded..
11. Madurai District Chess Circle Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for **Madurai district** players only)
12. The TNSCA / MDCC / CCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. **Dormitory accommodation will be given to outstation players and they are requested to bring their own beddings subject to availability.**
15. Age Limit :

Under – 09 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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Best Wishes

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Joint Secretary

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