



DARKLIGHT CHESS ACADEMY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

2ND TN STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT

★ 2026 ★



20 SEPTEMBER 2026
SUNDAY



SNS INSTITUTIONS
COIMBATORE



TNSCA APPROVAL NO :
CO-141/CBE/26-27



CDCA EVENT CODE :
ST 03/2026-27

AVAILABLE CATEGORIES

UNDER-7

UNDER-9

UNDER-11

UNDER-15

OPEN



TOTAL CASH PRIZE
₹30,000



120+
TROPHIES



8
SMARTWATCHES



OPEN TO
TAMIL NADU
PLAYERS ONLY



ENTRY FEE
₹400/-
PER PLAYER



TIME CONTROL
15 MINUTES
+ 2 SECONDS
INCREMENT PER MOVE

EVERY MOVE WRITES YOUR STORY.
THINK • FOCUS • CONQUER



PRIZES FOR CATEGORIES

 U-7 BOYS 15 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 	 U-7 GIRLS 10 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 
 U-09 BOYS 15 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 	 U-09 GIRLS 10 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 
 U-11 BOYS 15 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 	 U-11 GIRLS 10 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 
 U-15 BOYS 15 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 	 U-15 GIRLS 10 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS 

OPEN CASH PRIZES

RANK	PRIZE (₹)	RANK	PRIZE (₹)	RANK	PRIZE (₹)
1	6000 	5	1000	11 - 15	500
2	4000	6	800	16 - 17	450
3	2500	7 & 8	700	18 - 25	400
4	1500	9 & 10	600		



BEST VETERAN PRIZES

1ST PRIZE
₹1000

2ND PRIZE
₹600



BEST FEMALE PRIZES

1ST PRIZE
₹1000

2ND PRIZE
₹600



SPECIALY ABLED PRIZE

1ST PRIZE
₹1000



BEST YOUNG IN OPEN CATEGORY

1ST PRIZE
₹800



BEST COIMBATORE PLAYERS IN ALL 4 CATEGORIES

BOYS
TOP 3

GIRLS
TOP 2



TOTAL AWARDS

120 TROPHIES
40 MEDALS



TOP 3 ACADEMIES WITH THE MOST NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE HONORED WITH

SPECIAL GIFTS

AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION.

EVERY MOVE WRITES YOUR STORY.

THINK • LEARN • STRATEGIZE • SUCCEED



PRESENTS

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2026



1st DARKLIGHT CHESS ACADEMY TOURNAMENT WINNERS



ENTRY FEE
Rs. 400/-
PER PLAYER

Entry Fee can be sent through
Signinchess / chessfee / easypaychess



cdcachess.com



circlechess.com

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 min. + 2 sec..
4. The first round will commence at 09.30 AM on 20/09/2026. 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 5 P.M on 16/09/2026 (three complete days before the tournament) No entry will be entertained after 5 P.M on 16/09/2026 (three complete days before the tournament). Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2026 – 2027. 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. Coimbatore DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Coimbatore district players only)
12. The TNSCA / Coimbatore DCA / Darklight CA reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. AGE LIMIT

- Under-07 – Born on or after 01.01.2019
- Under-09 – Born on or after 01.01.2017
- Under-11 – Born on or after 01.01.2015
- Under-15 – Born on or after 01.01.2011



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WITH GRATITUDE

A Tournament Built Together

Darklight Chess Academy sincerely expresses its gratitude to everyone whose guidance, support and commitment make the 2nd TN State Level Chess Tournament 2026 possible.



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CHESS ASSOCIATION

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TO OUR PLAYERS, PARENTS, COACHES, ARBITERS, VOLUNTEERS,
PARTNERS & WELL-WISHERS,

THANK YOU.

*For believing in chess. For supporting young minds.
For being part of our journey.*

BEYOND THE BOARD. **TOWARDS GREATNESS.**