



**27th Tamil Nadu State Open Rapid &
26th Tamil Nadu State Blitz - Chess Championship-2024**

**CHAKRA SADURANGA VALLABANATH TROPHY - this should be below
the title since it is Tamil Nadu State Championship**

(TNSCA Event No. Rapid: SO11/EDU /24 -25) (TNSCA Event No. Blitz: SO12/EDU /24 -25)

Organized by

NAVARASAM ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

CHAKRA VISION INDIA FOUNDATION TRUST

ERODE DISTRICT CHESS CIRCLE

On behalf of

TAMILNADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date: 01.06.2024 to 02.06.2024

Venue: Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women

Erode - Dharapuram Road, Arachalur, Erode 638101.

Tournament Schedule				Arrival: 01.06.2024, 08.00 AM		Managers Meeting and Inauguration: 01.06.2024, 9.00 AM	
Rapid							
1 st Round	01.06.2024	09.30 AM		5 th Round	01.06.2024	03.15 PM	
2 nd Round	01.06.2024	10.45 AM		6 th Round	01.06.2024	04.30 PM	
3 rd Round	01.06.2024	12.00 Noon		7 th Round	02.06.2024	09.00 AM	
4 th Round	01.06.2024	02.00 PM		8 th Round	02.06.2024	10.15 AM	
				9 th Round	02.06.2024	11.30 PM	
Blitz							
1 st Round	02.06.2024	01.00 PM		5 th Round	02.06.2024	2.20 PM	
2 nd Round	02.06.2024	01.20 PM		6 th Round	02.06.2024	2.40 PM	
3 rd Round	02.06.2024	01.40 PM		7 th Round	02.06.2024	3.00 PM	
4 th Round	02.06.2024	02.00 PM		8 th Round	02.06.2024	3.20 PM	
				9 th Round			
Prize Distribution - 02.06.2024, 04.30 PM							

Rapid Entry Fee: Rs.500/-

Blitz Entry Fee: Rs.400/-

Entry Fees can be paid online through the following websites

www.signinchess.com www.chessfee.com

www.easypaychess.com , www.circlechess.com

All entries, be it regular or special, should be routed through the
respective district chess association on or before 29.05.2024.

No entry will be entertained after 29.05.2024

TOTAL PRIZE FUND

Rapid Rs. 30,000/- Blitz Rs. 20,000

RAPID						BLITZ			
1	Rs. 7000/-	6	Rs. 1500/-	11	Rs. 500/-	1	Rs. 5000/-	6	1000
2	Rs. 6000/-	7	Rs. 1000/-	12	Rs. 500/-	2	Rs. 4000/-	7	1000
3	Rs. 4000/-	8	Rs. 1000/-	13	Rs. 500/-	3	Rs. 3000/-	8	1000
4	Rs. 3000/-	9	Rs. 1000/-	14	Rs. 500/-	4	Rs. 2000/-	9	1000
5	Rs. 2000/-	10	Rs.1000/-	15	Rs. 500/-	5	Rs. 1000/-	10	1000

Special Prizes (Trophies)			
Rapid & Blitz separately DOB certificate mandatory for category prizes			
Category	Boys	Girls	Age
UNDER-09	5	3	Born on or after 2015
UNDER-12	5	3	Born on or after 2012
UNDER-15	5	3	Born on or after 2009

Entries should be sent by Demand Draft/cheque on Favoring **“Erode District Chess Circle”** payable at Erode, to Erode **District Chess Circle**,
No:4 KNK Road Back Side Erode -638003

Name	Erode District Chess Circle		
Bank	Indian Overseas Bank, Sampath Nagar, Erode		
Current Account no	162702000001103	IFSC: IOBA0001627	

Chief Arbiter: Mr. Umapathy, International Arbiter

For Details Contact		
Tournament Director: Dr. S. RAMESH (Secretary, EDCC) Joint Secretary, TNSCA 9443364966	Accommodation and Boarding Rs. 300/ (Per day) Accommodation In - Charge Contact Number: 9788584445, 9500313567	

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility	Only Tamil Nadu players can participate in this championship. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Boarding and Lodging	Unfurnished dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded / selected players and one manager per team. (Nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All other entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own.

AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2024-2025. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership</p> <p>For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</p> <p>For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	<p>All players of Tamilnadu should have been registered with Tamilnadu State Chess Association for the year 2024-2025 by paying Rs.150 and filling up the prescribed form.</p> <p>TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2024-2025. 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/ .</p> <p>For fresh TNSCA registration please click https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
EDCC Player Registration	All players of Erode should have been registered with Erode District Chess Association for the year 2024-2025 by paying Rs.50 and filling up the prescribed form.
Default Time	The "Zero Tolerance" rules will be followed. i.e "Any player who arrives at the chess board after the start of the session shall lose the game." Thus the default time is zero minute.
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	Rapid-15 minutes each with 10 seconds increment from move number 1 Blitz - 3 minutes each with 2 seconds increment from move number 1.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, number of wins (forfeit included) and greater number of wins by black tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising of five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the host Erode DCC Secretary or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Protest	Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the completion of the game. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Rights of Admission	The AICF/TNSCA/organizer Erode DCC reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Wrist watches of players	AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing.

ELIGIBILITY

1	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
2	Every affiliated district / Special unit can field two players.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one player.
4	The top four rankers of the from TN State Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2023 held at Pudukkottai are seeded to respective category
5	Any current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State championships subject to age stipulation.
6	Any current World champion in any category is to be seeded to All state championship subject to age stipulation.
7	All GMs, IMs, WGMs & WIMs are seeded to all state championships subject to age Stipulation
8	Any player who pays the prescribed entry fee: Rs. 500/- for rapid and Rs.400/- for blitz may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Association.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Thiru. Rtn. MPH. C. Ravichandran President, EDCC

Dr. S. Ramesh Secretary, EDCC

Thiru. Master Sri Ji, Treasurer, EDCC

Thiru. Chakra Rajasekar, Founder & Chairman, Chakra Vision India Foundation Trust

Mrs. Prabha Rajasekar, Founder & Chairman, Chakra Vision India Foundation Trust

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Mr. I. Selvam, Principal, Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women

Dr. K. Kavitha, Director of Physical Education, Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women

**BUS ROUTE: Navarasam College bus stop [22KMS from Erode Bus stand]
[Erode to Dharampuram bus] [Town Bus: 14, 22,33]**