

1st Rotary Club of Salem Happy Tamil Nadu State level Chess Tournament 2026

TNSCA Event Code: CO-52/SLM/26-27; SDCA Approval No.:03/26-27

Under the aegis of SDCA & TNSCA

Golden Jubilee 50 Years of Excellence - Salem District Chess Association

Organised by **Rotary Club of Salem Happy**

Date **24th**
May 2026

Categories
Under 07, 09, 12 & 17

Venue

Jairam Higher Secondary School Salem,

opp Jairam College, Chinna Thirupathi Salem, Tamil Nadu 636008.

Total **160** Prizes

Under 07, 09, 12 & 17 Prizes

Top 20 Prizes (1st - 20th Place Trophies)

for both Boys and Girls

Top 3 - Best Supporting Academies / Schools will be honored with Mementos

ENTRY FEE **Rs. 400/-** Only Salem Players, Entry Fee can be paid @ www.salemchess.com

Other District Players Pay entry fee @

www.chessfee.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.signinchess.com

Tournament will be conducted for Boys (Open) & Girls Separately

Chief Arbiter:

For further details Contact

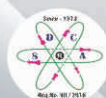
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WITH BEST WISHES FROM SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

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President - Salem DCA



Dr. Er. ARUN NALLATHAMBI
Secretary - Salem DCA,
Vice President - TNSCA

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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: Each 20 Minutes
4. The first round will commence at 10.00 am on 24th May 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. Tie Breaks: Swiss tiebreak system will be applied. In case of Tie, Prizes will not be shared. Tiebreaks to be applied will be announced and displayed at the tournament venue.
7. The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
8. If there are less than 20 players in the Girls category, they will be combined with boy's category and the prizes will be awarded separately.
9. All players are required to mandatorily adhere to the Covid protocol issued by the Government of India/ Government of Tamil Nadu at the time of the tournament.
10. Age Proof Certificate must be produced for Children Category Prizes.
11. Mobile phones, any other electronic gadgets and wrist watches of any kind are strictly not allowed. A Player found with any of these during the game will be declared lost, such items can be switched off kept in a separate bag.
12. TNSCA player registration 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.
13. Salem District Player Registration fee is compulsory for the year of 2026-2027 for Salem district players only. Register at www.salemchess.com
14. The **TNSCA / SDCA / organizer Rotary Club of Salem Happy** reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
15. Eligibility: Age Limit - Players should have been Born On (or) After
Under Category 07 01-01-2019 Under Category 09 01-01-2017
Under Category 12 01-01-2014 Under Category 17 01-01-2009
16. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
17. Entries will not be entertained after 6 PM on 22.05.2026. Strictly no Spot Entries.

— For further details Contact —

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