



1st TN State Level Open and Children's Chess Tournament

(TNSCA Approval No: **CO-256/MDU/25-26**)

Organized By: HINDUSTAN CHESS

Date: 1st March 2026 (Sunday)

**Venue: SARASWATHI NARAYANAN COLLEGE,
Perungudi, Madurai – 625022.**

Entry Fee: Rs.400

Total Cash Prize: Rs.25000

Prize Money for Open: (Total no. of cash prize-27):

Open Main Prizes:							
1 st	3000	2 nd	2500	3 rd	2000	4 th	1500
5 th	1000	6 th	1000	7 th	1000	8 th	1000
9 th	800	10 th	800	11 th	800	12 th	800
13 th	600	14 th	600	15 th	600	16 th	600
17 th	500	18 th	500	19 th	500	20 th	500
Women's:		1 st	1000	2 nd	700	3 rd	500
Veterans:				1 st	600	2 nd	500
Physically Challenge:				1 st	600	2 nd	500

Age category prizes for under 08, 11 & 14

Under 8 Boys	20 Trophies	Under 8 Girls	20 Trophies
Under 11 Boys	20 Trophies	Under 11 Girls	20 Trophies
Under 14 Boys	20 Trophies	Under 14 Girls	20 Trophies
(All under 6 players will get special prize (Born on or after 01.01.2020))			
Special prizes for academy players			

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Players may deposit the entry fees through NEFT at the following bank account and confirm by Email with payment ID as proof of payment or visit www.hindustanchess.com/tournaments and fill the google form to confirm.

Account holder name: **HINDUSTAN CHESS**

Name of bank: State Bank of India (Amman Sannadhi Branch, Madurai)

Account number: 42088166519 (Current account)

IFS Code: SBIN002289

Entry fee can also be paid through:
UPI - hindustanchess@sbi or
Scan QR code and fill the G-form at
hindustanchess.com/tournaments



For online registration: –

www.signinchess.com, www.chessfee.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: Each Half an hour.
4. The first round will commence at 9.30 AM on 1st March, 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 6 P.M on 26th February, 2026 (three days before the tournament). Entry will not be entertained after 6 P.M on 26th February, 2026 (three days before the tournament). 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 jpeg format should be uploaded.
11. Madurai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Madurai district players only)
12. The TNSCA/MDCC/HC 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 08 born on or after 01-01-2018
Under 11 born on or after 01-01-2015
Under 14 born on or after 01-01-2012

Best Wishes from Saraswathi Narayanan College:		
Thiru. T. Narayanan, Secretary	Dr. M.R. Chandran, Principal	C. Yuvaraj, Physical Education

Pragadesh P, Joint Secretary, TNSCA

MDCC Office Bearer	
Kanagarajan K, Founder President	Smt. Nilofer Fathima, President
Uma Maheswaran P, Secretary	Nagarajan G, Treasurer