



In the celebration of 64th birthday of **Thol. Thirumavalavan MP,**

1st Sarvam Chess Academy State Level Open and Children Chess Tournament - 2026

Organizers : George Barnabas J

TNSCA Approval No : CO-57/VNR/26-27

Chief Arbiter : P Arumugam IA

Entry fee : 400/- (signinchess, chessfee, circlechess)

**Venue : Meadows Marticulation Higher Secondary School,
M-pudupatti (Kalaiyarkurichi), Sivakasi.**

Date : 16 AUGUST 2026

Time : 09:30 AM

Total Prize Fund : 30,000/-

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
6000	3500	2500	2000	2000	1500	1500	1000	1000	1000
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
700	700	700	700	700	500	500	500	500	500
								Best Women	Veteran
								1000	1000

Prizes for children categories

Under 08 Boys - 15 Cups

Under 10 Boys - 15 Cups

Under 13 Boys - 15 Cups

Under 08 Girls - 15 Cups

Under 10 Girls - 15 Cups

Under 13 Girls - 15 Cups

Top 5 Boys and Girls prizes

For government school students in each category

Lunch provided for all the participants

**Special prizes for physically challenged transgenders,
veterans and all the participants will get medal**

**Suray Mahal A/C
& Chemicals**



RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO TAMILNADU STATE PLAYERS ONLY.

THE LATEST FIDE RULES IN FORCE SHALL APPLY, AND THE SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED.

LAST DATE FOR ENTRY 14 AUGUST 2026. SPOT ENTRIES ARE NOT APPRECIATED.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 PM ON THE SAME DATE.

PLAYERS MUST BRING THEIR INTERNATIONAL CHESS BOARD AND COINS.

TIEBREAK: LATEST AICF TIEBREAKS WILL BE APPLIED. IN CASE OF A TIE, PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.

THE CHIEF ARBITER'S 'DECISIONS' SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL PLAYERS CONCERNED.

AGE PROOF CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRODUCED FOR CHILDREN'S CATEGORY PRIZES.

TIME CONTROL: 15 MINS + 5 SEC INCREMENT FROM MOVE NO.1.

FIRST ROUND WILL START AT 09:30 AM ON 16 AUGUST 2026. THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS AND THE ROUND-WISE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TOURNAMENT VENUE.

TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.150/- FOR THE YEAR 2026 – 2027 IS COMPLUSORY. 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/](https://registration.tamilchess.com/)

FOR FRESH TNSCA REGISTRATION PLEASE CLICK [HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TAMILCHESS.COM/NEW-REGISTER/](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..

VDCA REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.50/- FOR THE YEAR 2026 – 2027 IS COMPULSORY (**FOR VDCA PLAYERS ONLY**)

THE TNSCA / VIRUDHUNAGAR DCA / ORGANIZER SARVAM CHESS ACADEMY RESERVE THE RIGHTS OF ADMISSION TO THE VENUE AND LODGING PLACE.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

SCHOOL BUS IS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AND DROP FROM SIVAKASI BUS STAND TO VENUE.

FIRST BUS TIME : 08:45 AM SECOND BUS TIME : 09:00 AM (IF REQUIRED) THIRD BUS TIME : 09:15 AM

VETERAN PLAYERS : PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED 50 YEARS OF AGE TO COMPETE IN THE MAIN VETERAN CATEGORY.

AGE LIMIT :

UNDER 08 BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2018

UNDER 10 BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2016

UNDER 13 BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2013

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