



1st Next Move Chess Club

State level Chess Tournament - 2026

(TNSCA Approval No : CO-98/CHE/26-27)

Organised By : Next Move Chess Club

Sponsored By



Venue: Sri Bala Vidyalaya

No:125, Shanthi Nagar, Perambur, Chennai - 600011.

PRIZES BY CATEGORY

PRIZES FOR CATEGORIES - BOYS

CATEGORY	TROPHIES	MEDALS
UNDER 08	1 ST - 20 TH	21 ST - 25 TH
UNDER 10	1 ST - 20 TH	21 ST - 25 TH
UNDER 12	1 ST - 20 TH	21 ST - 25 TH
UNDER 15	1 ST - 20 TH	21 ST - 25 TH
UNDER 25	1 ST - 20 TH	21 ST - 25 TH

PRIZES FOR CATEGORIES - GIRLS

CATEGORY	TROPHIES	MEDALS
UNDER 08	1 ST - 15 TH	16 TH - 20 TH
UNDER 10	1 ST - 15 TH	16 TH - 20 TH
UNDER 12	1 ST - 15 TH	16 TH - 20 TH
UNDER 15	1 ST - 15 TH	16 TH - 20 TH
UNDER 25	1 ST - 15 TH	16 TH - 20 TH

SPECIAL PRIZES



SMARTWATCH

Description:

Every First Prize Winner in each category will receive a smartwatch in addition to the trophy and certificate.

Rules:

- Awarded only to the Champion (1st Place) of each category.
- One smartwatch per winner.
- The decision of the Chief Arbiter and Organising Committee is final.



YOUNGEST PLAYER - BOY

Description:

A special recognition award presented to the youngest boy participating in the tournament, celebrating enthusiasm and encouraging early involvement in chess.

Rules:

- Awarded to the youngest boy participant in the tournament.
- Age will be verified using the valid proof submitted during registration.
- The player must be registered and must have participated in all rounds.



YOUNGEST PLAYER - GIRL

Description:

A special recognition award presented to the youngest girl participating in the tournament, celebrating enthusiasm and encouraging early involvement in chess.

Rules:

- Awarded to the youngest girl participant in the tournament.
- Age will be verified using the valid proof submitted during registration.
- The player must be registered and must have participated in all rounds.

SPECIAL PRIZES



BEST PLAYER - PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Description:

To encourage inclusive participation, one special award will be presented in every tournament category.

Rules:

- One award in each category.
- Participants must declare eligibility during registration.
- Supporting disability certificate may be requested by the organisers.
- The award will be based on the player's final tournament standing within the eligible participants of that category.



BEST ACADEMY TROPHY - 2

Description:

Two academies demonstrating outstanding overall performance will receive the Best Academy Trophy.

Rules:

- Based on the cumulative performance of players representing the same academy.
- Only registered players representing an academy will be considered.
- The organisers scoring method and decision will be final.
- Two trophies will be awarded.



GREEN INITIATIVE AWARD

Description:

As part of our environmental initiative, every Under-6 participant will receive a live plant to encourage a greener future.

Rules:

- Applicable only to Under-6 participants.
- One plant per eligible player.
- The gift is independent of tournament results.
- Plants will be distributed during the prize distribution ceremony.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
- 2.The Latest Rapid 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 9:30 AM on 02.08.2026 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 6:00 P.M on 29.07.2026 No entry will be entertained after 6:00 P.M on 29.07.2026 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.CDCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Chennai district players only)
- 12.The TNSCA / CDCA / organizer Next Move Chess Club reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
- 13.Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants

AGE LIMIT

UNDER 08	Born on or After	01.01.2018
UNDER 10	Born on or After	01.01.2016
UNDER 12	Born on or After	01.01.2014
UNDER 15	Born on or After	01.01.2011
UNDER 25	Born on or After	01.01.2001

Bike Parking Available & Limited Car Parking

Entry Fee: Rs. 400/- per player. Payment can be made through the following websites:

- www.easypaychess.com
- www.chessfee.com
- www.signchess.com
- www.bookmyfee.com
- www.chessentry.in

Last Date : **29.07.2026**



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