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STATE LEVEL CHILDREN'S CHESS TOURNAMENT – 2026

TNSCA Approval No.: CO-206/TNJ/26-27

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Date	: **Sunday, 29 November 2026**
Venue	: Karanthai Tamil Sangam, Karanthai, Thanjavur – 613002.
Entry Fee	: **₹500 per player**
First Round	: 9:30 AM
Last Date	: 25 November 2026, before 6:00 PM.
Eligibility	: Open to Tamil Nadu players only.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The tournament offers attractive prizes to encourage young talents.

First Prize – All Categories
¼ Gram Gold Coin + Medal

Second Prize – All Categories
₹1,000 + Medal

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Category	Date of Birth
Under 7	Born on or after 01.01.2019
Under 9	Born on or after 01.01.2017
Under 11	Born on or after 01.01.2015
Under 13	Born on or after 01.01.2013
Under 17	Born on or after 01.01.2009

CATEGORY-WISE PRIZES

Age Category	Boys	Girls
Under 7	13 Cups + 10 Medals	13 Cups + 5 Medals
Under 9	13 Cups + 10 Medals	13 Cups + 5 Medals
Under 11	13 Cups + 10 Medals	13 Cups + 5 Medals
Under 13	13 Cups + 10 Medals	13 Cups + 5 Medals
Under 17	13 Cups + 10 Medals	13 Cups + 5 Medals

First and second prizes as per Special Prizes.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION

Compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. Fee: **₹150** (2026–2027).
Renewal: registration.tamilchess.com
Fresh: registration.tamilchess.com/new-register
Documents: Photo, Birth Certificate, Email ID.

THANJAVUR DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Registration Fee: **₹75** (2026–2027).
Applicable only to Thanjavur District players.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT DETAILS

Entry Fee: ₹500 per player

Payment Mode:
UPI or Demand Draft / Cheque
UPI ID:
mpcatnj-5@okhdfcbank

DD / Cheque in favour of **Magnum Professional Chess Academy**, payable at Thanjavur.
Please retain payment confirmation.

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 Twenty Minutes.
4. The first round will commence at 9:30 AM on 29.11.2026.
5. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
6. Players are requested to bring their own international chess sets (and chess clock if, any).
7. AICF tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
8. The Chief Arbiter's decisionshall be final and binding on all players concerned.
9. Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
10. No entries after 6:00 PM on 25.11.2026. No spot entries will be entertained.
11. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
12. TNSCA, Thanjavur DCA and Magnum Professional Chess Academy reserve the right of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Dormitory accommodation will be given to outstation players and they are requested to bring their own beddings subject to availability.
14. Age Limit:

Under – 7	Born on or after	01.01.2019
Under – 9	Born on or after	01.01.2017
Under – 11	Born on or after	01.01.2015
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15. TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. 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.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL

Chief Arbiter:
Rtn. D. Silambarasan
Secretary,
Thanjavur District Chess Association

Organiser:
Senthil Kumaran Palanivelu
Joint Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association (TNSCA)
Magnum Professional Chess Academy

ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS

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