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1ST TAMIL NADU STATE LEVEL CHILDRENS CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

TNSCA Event Code:CO-246/SLM/25-26 ; SDCA Approval No:31/25-26

Under the aegis of Salem District Chess Association (SDCA)
& TNSCA

CATEGORY - BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY
UNDER 09 | UNDER 13 | UNDER 16

**Entry Fee
Rs.400/-**

**VENUE:PSF MATRIC.HR.SEC.SCHOOL,
VADUGAPPATTI(PO),SANKARI(TK),SALEM(DT) -637301**

PRIZE

FA B.Jayaprakash,B.E
Chief Arbiter

1st Prize : Smartwatch + Trophy**2nd Prize : Bluetooth Speaker + Trophy****3rd Prize : Wireless Headphone + Trophy****4th to 20th : Trophy****Total : 120 Trophies!!**

**Only Salem Players,
Pay entry Fee @
www.salemchess.com**

**Other District Pay Entry Fee @
www.chessfee.com**

CALL : 9790036508 / 9790036503
LAST DATE TO REGISTER : 05/02/26

WITH BEST WISHES FROM

Shri J. Balakrushnun
PRESIDENT,SDCA

Shri.N.Arun, B.Tech.,MBA (UK)
Secretary, SDCA & Joint Secretary, TNSCA

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: **20 minutes Each**
4. The **first round** will commence at **10.00 am on 07 February 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 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.)
13. **Salem District Player Registration fee Rs. 50/-** is compulsory for the year of 2025-2026 for Salem district players only. Register at www.salemchess.com.
14. The TNSCA/SDCA/organizer Challengers Chess Academy 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 09 01-01-2017 | Under Category 13 01-01-2013
Under Category 16 -01-2010
16. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants
17. Entries will not be entertained **after 6 PM on 05.02.2026**. Strictly **no Spot Entries**.
18. Canteen Facility will be available on Payment Basis.
19. **No Accommodation.**

VENUE:

Bus transport
Available at Sankari & Tiruchengode
Time : 8.00 am to 9.00 am
Call: 9790036501

