



BALU CHESS ACADEMY

7TH TN STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BALU THATHA

(TNSCA APPROVAL NO: CO-187/CGL/25-26)

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ENSURE TOURNAMENT'S QUALITY

DATE : 07/12/2025, SUNDAY

VENUE : LOYOLA MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

NO. 8, GANDHI STREET, CHITLAPAKKAM MAIN ROAD, CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT, PIN CODE: 600 064

CATEGORIES - UNDER 08, 10, 12 & 25

PRIZES

TOP 20 PLACES FOR ALL THE BOYS CATEGORY (15 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS)

TOP 15 PLACES FOR ALL THE GIRLS CATEGORY (10 TROPHIES + 5 MEDALS)

SPECIAL TROPHY

BEST YOUNGEST PLAYER - CRITERIA : BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2020 & MOST NO. OF POINTS

BEST CHENGALPATTU PLAYER - 1 FROM EACH AGE CATEGORY (BOYS & GIRLS COMBINED)

BEST ACADEMY / SCHOOL - CRITERIA : MOST NO. OF ENTRIES

MEDAL WILL BE GIVEN FOR ALL THE UNDER - 08 PLAYERS

ALONG WITH A USEFUL CHESS STUDY MATERIAL WHICH WILL BE SHARED DIGITALLY

FIRST PRIZE
TROPHY - 2.7 FT
(32 INCHES)

CANTEEN FACILITY AVAILABLE ✓
CAR PARKING NOT AVAILABLE ✗
BIKE PARKING AVAILABLE ✓

15TH PLACE
TROPHIES
UP TO
20 INCHES



ENTRY FEE

₹400

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
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ENTRY FEE CAN BE PAID ONLINE THROUGH :
EASYPAYCHESS.COM/ CHESSFEE.COM/ CHESENTRY.IN

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO TAMIL NADU PLAYERS ONLY.
- THE LATEST FIDE RULES IN FORCE SHALL APPLY AND THE SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED.
- TIME CONTROL : EACH 20 MINUTES.
- THE FIRST ROUND WILL COMMENCE **AT 9:30 AM ON 07/12/2025, SUNDAY. PLAYERS PLEASE REPORT @ 9:15 AM**
THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS AND THE ROUND-WISE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TOURNAMENT VENUE.
- PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL CHESS SETS (AND CHESS CLOCK IF, ANY).
- TIEBREAK: LATEST AICF TIEBREAKS WILL BE APPLIED. IN CASE OF 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.
- ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 P.M ON 05/12/2025 (FRIDAY). NO ENTRY WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER 5 P.M ON 05/12/2025.
STRICTLY NO SPOT ENTRIES.
- 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/](https://registration.tamilchess.com/), FOR FRESH TNSCA REGISTRATION PLEASE CLICK
[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TAMILCHESS.COM/NEW-REGISTER/](https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/), 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.
- CGDCA REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.75/- FOR THE YEAR 2025 – 2026. (FOR CHENGALPATTU DISTRICT PLAYERS ONLY)
- THE TNSCA / CGDCA / BALU CHESS ACADEMY RESERVE THE RIGHTS OF ADMISSION TO THE VENUE AND LODGING PLACE.
- PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.
- IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 20 ENTRIES IN THE GIRLS CATEGORY, THEY WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE BOYS CATEGORY AND
THE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN SEPARATELY.
- MOBILE PHONES, ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS, AND WRISTWATCHES OF ANY KIND ARE STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED.
A PLAYER FOUND WITH ANY OF THESE ITEMS DURING THE GAME WILL BE DECLARED LOST.
SUCH ITEMS CAN BE SWITCHED OFF AND KEPT IN A SEPARATE BAG.

AGE LIMIT

UNDER 08 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2017 UNDER 10 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2015
UNDER 12 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2013 UNDER 25 - BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2000

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