



1st state level open & children's gold coin chess tournament- 2026

TNSCA Approval No is : CO-233/SIV/25-26

Entry Fee:

Rs. 400

TNSCA Player Registration Fee:

Rs. 150

ORGANISED BY:
Vishwa Chess School
&
Best Move Chess Club

ON BEHALF OF:
Sivagangai District
Chess Association

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF:
Tamilnadu State Chess Association



Location Map



22-02-2026
(SUNDAY)



Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and
Science College, Koviloor,
Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu - 630307

Age Category	Age Limit	Boys	Girls
Under - 7	Born on or After 01.01.2019	15 - Cups	15 - Cups
Under - 9	Born on or After 01.01.2017	15 - Cups	15 - Cups
Under - 11	Born on or After 01.01.2015	15 - Cups	15 - Cups
Under - 13	Born on or After 01.01.2013	15 - Cups	15 - Cups
Open	No Age Limit		



Open Cash Prizes: Total Rs.25,000/-

Prize	Rs.	Prize	Rs.
1st	5000	11th	700
2nd	3500	12th	700
3rd	2500	13th	700
4th	1500	14th	700
5th	1500	15th	700
6th	1000	16th	500
7th	1000	17th	500
8th	1000	18th	500
9th	1000	19th	500
10th	1000	20th	500



CATEGORY PRIZES

▶ 120 Cups + Special Prizes

CHILDREN'S CATEGORY

▶ 100mg Gold Coin+ Cups

1ST PRIZE (Each)

OPEN CASH PRIZE

▶ Rs.25,000/-



- Food On Payment Basis Will be Provided.
- Transportation is available from the new bus stand at 9:00 AM and from the old bus stand at 9:15 AM.

For Registration

www.signinchess.com & www.chessfee.com

For Sivagangai District Registration

Mrs. S. Nachammai, 95149 24007

Mrs. R. Priya, 95971 30728



Chief Arbiter

Er. A. Bharathi NA

Tournament Director

R. Arumugam NA

Rules & 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 20 Min.
4. The first round will commence at 9:30 AM on 22.02.2026 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 11:59 P.M on 18.02.2026 No entry will be entertained after 12:00 A.M on 19.02.2026 Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. 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.
11. 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..
12. Sivagangai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025 – 2026 (for Sivagangai district players only)
13. The TNSCA / SIDCA / BEST MOVE CHESS CLUB reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
14. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Organizer's Details

Organisation Name :Best Move Chess Club,
Organizer Name :Mr. R. Arumugam
Address : 20, Jeevanagar Karaikudi – 630001,
Cell : 98656 42987, 78712 48516
E-Mail: bestmovechessclub@gmail.com

Special Prizes

- **24 Cups** For Sivagangai District Players
(3 Cups in Each Children Category)
- Youngest Boy - 1 Cup
- Youngest Girl - 1Cup



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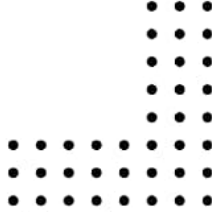
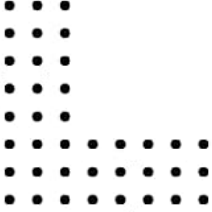
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