

# ROOTS CHESS CLASH



## 1st Open & Children State Level Tournament

TNSCA Approval No: CO-234/VNR/25-26

Venue: Sri Vidya College of Engineering & Technology,  
Sivakasi Main Road, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu

**22 February 2026 (Sunday)**

**Entry Fee:**

**Other District: 400**

**Virudhunagar District: 350**

Entry fee can be paid through  
EasyPayChess.com / ChessFee.com  
/ signinchess.com

Send payment details via  
WhatsApp: +91 74186 99599  
Include: TNSCA ID, NAME, DOB, CITY

**Chief Arbiter: Ganesh Pandi.A.T**

**Sponsors**



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## Prize Money

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	<b>4000</b>	6th	<b>1200</b>	11th	<b>700</b>	16th	<b>500</b>	21st	<b>400</b>
2nd	<b>3000</b>	7th	<b>1000</b>	12th	<b>700</b>	17th	<b>400</b>	22nd	<b>400</b>
3rd	<b>2500</b>	8th	<b>1000</b>	13th	<b>600</b>	18th	<b>400</b>	23rd	<b>400</b>
4th	<b>2000</b>	9th	<b>800</b>	14th	<b>600</b>	19th	<b>400</b>	24th	<b>400</b>
5th	<b>1500</b>	10th	<b>800</b>	15th	<b>500</b>	20th	<b>400</b>	25th	<b>400</b>

### Trophies for Categories:

U - 9	15	15
U - 12	15	15
U - 15	15	15

Medals for all U-7 & Rated Players.

Complimentary gifts and Certificates will be given to all participants.

Organized by: Roots Chess Academy



Trophies Sponsored by:

JCI Virudhunagar Five Stars

Medals Sponsored by:

Pragathi Cyberion



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## **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: 15+5 sec increment from Move No.1
4. The first round will commence at 9.30AM 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 (& chess clock if, any).
6. Tie-breaks as per latest AICF regulations. In case of tie, prizes shall 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 5:00 PM on 20.02.2026. No entries will be entertained after 5 P.M on 20.02.2026 Strictly no Spot Entries.
10. Virudhunagar DCA Registration fee is ₹50/- for the year 2025 – 2026 is to be paid.
11. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

12. **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/> . 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.

13. **Age Limit**

Under – 9 Born on or After 01.01.2017

Under – 12 Born on or After 01.01.2014

Under – 15 Born on or After 01.01.2011

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14. Any form of misconduct, disturbance, or violation of chess ethics may lead to immediate disqualification.

### VDCA Committee

Thiru A. Gopalsamy - President  
Thiru R. Anantharam IA - Advisor  
Thiru A.T. Ganesh Pandi FA - Secretary  
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### ROOTS CHESS ACADEMY

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