



IQ CHESS AALAYAM

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Builds
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Minds*

TN STATE LEVEL Open & Children's Chess Tournament

TNSCA Approval No: CO-158/VNR/26-27

Organised by

IQ CHESS AALAYAM

Venue

Sivakasi Muslim Thozhil Varthaga Sanga Mandapam,
Near Sivakasi vegetable market, Sivakasi
(1 KM from Railway Station, 3 KM from Bus Stand)



Date
Sunday,
04 October 2026



TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

U-08

U-11

U-14

OPEN

Separate prizes and recognition for Boys & Girls in all age categories.



ENTRY FEE
₹400/-
per player

Entry fee can be paid through
Chessfee / SignInChess

**Dormitory accommodation will be
provided for outstation players,
if required**

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PRIZES

OPEN CATEGORY

₹25,000/-
CASH PRIZE



AGE CATEGORIES (U-08 • U-11 • U-14)

1st Prize • Boys & Girls



Silver Coin



Crackers Gift Box

*Think Smart
Make Your Move!*

Prize Details

Cash Prizes (for OPEN)

Rs. 25000/-

Place	Amount
1	5000 + Gift box
2	3000
3	2000
4	1500

Place	Amount
5	1200
6	1100
7	1000
8	900

Place	Amount
9 to 11	800
12 to 15	600
16 to 20	500
21 to 25	400

Category Prizes



Boys



Girls



Under - 08

15 trophies + 10 Medals

10 trophies + 10 Medals

Under - 11

15 trophies + 10 Medals

10 trophies + 10 Medals

Under - 14

15 trophies + 10 Medals

10 trophies + 10 Medals

Virudhunagar District Players

Under - 08 , 11 & 14

Boys

5 trophies

Girls

3 Trophies

★ Top 3 Academies with the most number of entries will be honored with special trophies as a token of appreciation for their outstanding support and participation.

With the blessings of

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Rules & 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: 15 Min. + 2 Sec increment per move from move no.1.
- Default Time 15 Min.
- The first round will commence at **09.30 AM on 04-10-2026**. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
- Players are requested to bring the own international chess sets and chess clock if any.
- Tie-break: Buchholz cut1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter. Number of wins (including forfeit points) ,
- The Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
- Age proof certificate must be produced for age category prizes.
- Strictly NO Spot Entries.
- Entries close at 06.00P.M on **01-10-2026**. No entry will be entertained after 6 P.M on **01-10-2026**
- In case of tie, Prizes will not be shared
- Participation certificate will be awarded to all participants.
- Prizes and Certificates will not be given in advance.

TNSCA player registration

- TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2026 – 2027. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA player's 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..

- .VDCA Reg. fee is Rs.50/- for the year 2026 – 2027 is compulsory for all Virudhunagar district players only)
- The TNSCA / Virudhunagar DCA / IQ Chess Aalayaam reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
- Age limit:
Under-08 – Born on or after 01-01-2018. Under-11 – Born on or after 01-01-2015.
Under-14 – Born on or after 01-01-2012.

Tournament committee:

Mr. R. Anantharam, International Arbiter
Mr. V. Vijayragavan, Vice President, TNSCA
Mr. M. Pragadesh, Joint secretary, TNSCA

Virudhunagar District Chess Association

Mr. A. Gopalsamy, President , VDCA
Mr. A. T. Ganesh Pandi , Secretary, VDCA
Mr. Sp. Chockalingam, Treasurer, VDCA

Organizing committee:

Mr. K. Marimuthu
Mr. K. Vigneshwaran
Mr. S. V Kishore
Mr. C. Karuppasamy
Mr, C. Manikandan
M/s. G. Aparna
Mr. G. Sanjay
Mr. M. Boopesh Kumar
Mr. B. Raj Krishna
Mr. M. Bala Aadhitya
M/s. S. Yuvasree
M/s. K. Subbulakshmi
M/s, G. Chandra Devi
M/s. M. Rajalakshmi

