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**31st TAMILNADU STATE UNDER 17 OPEN and GIRLS
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020
FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**AICF Event code : 247852/ 247853 / TN(S)/ 2020
(TNSCA Approval No. SO3/CBE/20-21)**

ORGANISED BY

COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to TNSCA)

On behalf of

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Sponsored By

Dr. NGP Institute of Technology, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore

Date : 22nd to 26th April 2020

Venue: Dr. NGP Institute of Technology, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore

ENTRY FEE : Regular - Rs. 400/-

Special : Open and Girls - Rs. 800/-

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association only on or before 18.04.2020.

Total Cash Prizes: Rs. 40,000/-

(Rs. 20,000 for Open & Rs. 20,000 for Girls)

*In addition to cash prizes, 5 cups will be awarded
to Under 12 and 15 in OPEN and Girls categories*

Prizes	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Open	Rs. 4500	Rs.3500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000	Rs.1500	Rs.1500	Rs.1250	Rs.1250	Rs.1000	Rs.1000
Girls	Rs. 4500	Rs.3500	Rs.2500	Rs.2000	Rs.1500	Rs.1500	Rs.1250	Rs.1250	Rs.1000	Rs.1000

Championship Schedule

22-04-2020	Wednesday	Inaugural Function	9.30 A.M.
		Managers Meeting	10.30 A.M.
22-04-2020	Wednesday	Round 1	11.00 A.M.
22-04-2020	Wednesday	Round 2	3.30 P.M.
23-04-2020	Thursday	Round 3	9.00 A.M.
23-04-2020	Thursday	Round 4	3.00 P.M.
24-04-2020	Friday	Round 5	9.00 A.M.
24-04-2020	Friday	Round 6	3.00 P.M.
25-04-2020	Saturday	Round 7	9.00 A.M.
25-04-2020	Saturday	Round 8	3.00 P.M.
26-04-2020	Sunday	Round 9	9.00 A.M.
		Prize Distribution	2.30 P.M.

Please note that only players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forth coming National U-17 Chess Championship for Open and Girls. Hence participation in this State Championship is **COMPULSORY**.

Note to District Chess Associations: Hence advise all your Under 17 players to take part in this state championship.

Last date for receipt of entries : 18th April 2020. Strictly Entries will not be accepted after the last date (18th April 2020)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Age Eligibility	Those born on or after 1.1.2003 are eligible to participate. Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group state/nationals. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship.
Lodging & Canteen Facility	Free Dormitory type of Lodging will be provided in the venue itself to these seeded/ selected players plus one team manager (nominated by the district association). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation of their own. Canteen facilities are available in venue on payment basis.
Accommodation	Boys and Gents (Accompanying person) will be provided accommodation only in Boys Hostel. Girls and Ladies (Accompanying person) will be provided accommodation only in Girls Hostel. Under no conditions, this regulation will NOT be compromised by the Organizer / College authorities and no request towards the same will be entertained. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.

AICF Player Registration	<p>AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 250/- for the year 2020-21. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ For fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/</p> <p>For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process.</p> <p>Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.</p>
TNSCA Player Registration	All the participants of 31 st Tamilnadu State Under-17 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2020 FIDE Rated Chess Tournament must be registered with TNSCA as players by paying Rs. 150/- as player registration fee for the year 2020-21, the players have to submit their Date of Birth Certificate copy and one passport size photo along with the duly signed 'TN Players' Registration Form. Those who have already paid must submit the proof.
Coimbatore District Chess Association Player's Registration	Coimbatore District Chess Association Player's Registration is compulsory for Coimbatore District players. The fee for the year 2020-2021 is Rs. 100/- only.
Default time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start
Rules	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a Nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control	Digital Clock 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment per move from number one.
Tie-break	Buchholz tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Chess Clocks	Each Association is requested to provide at least two chess clocks for every four players.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee comprising of five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district/states is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Protest	Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.500/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Arrears	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part. The first round pairings will not be delayed to solve the problem of arrears.

Rights of Admission	The AICF/TNSCA /organizer Coimbatore District Chess Association / reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF/TNSCA/ organizer Coimbatore District Chess Association reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the Tournament Hall
Age Limit	Complaints against suspected over-aged players could be made with a fee of Rs.1000/-to the organizers before the end of the second round who shall medically verify the players concerned. Only the Manager deputed by participating district chess association can lodge such complaints.
Wrist Watches and Mobile Phones	AICF has banned the use of wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. Mobile Phone if brought should be kept in a separate bag in switch off mode. Violating the rule in both cases will lead to loss of the game.
Instruction to the District Chess Associations	As per the rules of AICF, only the players whose dates of birth are registered within one Year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group. District Chess Associations are directed hereby to forward the names of players whose Birth registration have been done within a year of their birth for this TN State Under-17 Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist, the matter may be taken up with AICF Through TNSCA. This will avoid the inconvenience caused to such players when they appear in National U-17 Championship. For all players TNSCA Player Registration details if already paid for the year 2020-21 should be send along with the entry. If not paid, inform the players to pay at the Venue on 22nd April. For all unrated players without FIDE id and playing in a rating tournament for the first time, must compulsorily furnish their AICF ID and e-mail id when sending the entries. Free Dormitory type of Lodging will be provided in the venue itself to the seeded/ selected players plus one team manager (nominated by the district association) and the accommodation request has to be sent along with entry before the last date.

Eligibility: Subject to the age limit, the following players can participate:

1	Every affiliated member of TNSCA is entitled to send two entries in each category.
2	The TNSCA Secretary can nominate one player in each category.
3	The top four rankers from TN State Under-17 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2019 to participate subject to age stipulation.
4	The top two rankers from TN State U-15 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2019 are seeded to participate subject to age stipulation.
5	The Champion from TN State Under-13 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2019 are seeded to participate subject to age stipulation.
6	Any player who pays the prescribed Special entry fee: Open: Rs. 800/-Girls: Rs. 800/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
7	The host Coimbatore District Chess Association is entitled to add one additional entry in each category. If the event of an odd entry, host Coimbatore District Chess Association is entitled to add one more player in each category to take the total number even.

8	In addition to above, the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (Gold, Silver and Bronze) secured by their players in the 30 th TN State Under 17 Chess Championship 2019 held at Nagapattinam Boys – Chennai -3 (Gold), Coimbatore -2 (Silver), Kanyakumari -1 (Bronze) Girls – Chennai -4 (3+1) (Gold, Bronze), Thanjavur -2 (Silver) All these nominations from the District Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective District championships with proof and not to anybody else.
9	All GMs, WGMs, IMs & WIMs are eligible to play as seeded players in the eligible category, subject to age stipulation
10	Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate.
11	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
12	Any Current National No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category State Championship subject to age stipulation.
13	Any Current World Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
14	Any Current World No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same + one step higher State championships subject to age stipulation.
15	Any Current Asian Champion is to be seeded to the same plus one step higher state championship subject to age stipulation.
16	Any Current Asian No. 2 and 3 are to be seeded to the same category subject to age stipulation.
17	Any Current State Champion is to be seeded to all lower categories State Championships subject to the restriction regarding age.

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All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 18.04.2020. **Entry fee** can be remitted by **Demand Draft** favouring **"Coimbatore District Chess Association"** payable at **Coimbatore**. The entries can be sent by email to cdcachess@gmail.com. Copy of the entry should be sent to Tamil Nadu State Chess Association E-mail: tchess64@gmail.com

Entries can be sent by Post / Courier to: **Mr. K. Dhanasekar, Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association, 32 A1, Tatabad, 4th Street Near Kovai Scan Centre Hospital, Coimbatore – 641012.**
Mobile : 9944898753

Bank Account details furnished below is only for the District Associations to transfer the entry fee via NEFT and not directly by the Players.

Account Name	:	Coimbatore District Chess Association	
Account Number	:	2988101023686	Bank Name : Canara Bank
Branch	:	PSG College of Arts and Science	IFSC Code : CNRB0002988
Type of Account	:	Savings Account	

Entry Fees can be paid online at www.chessfee.com but all entries should be routed through the respective district chess association without which the entry will be rejected.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS**Mr. K. Dhanasekar, Secretary (99448 98753) Dr. G.G. Sathiesh IA, Jt. Secretary (98422 05003)****Mr. V. Vijayaraghavan IA, Adviser, CbeDCA, Jt. Secy. TNSCA****Mr. N. Jayabal, President****Mr. S.K. Vijaya Kumar, Vice President****Mr. J. Anandhakumar, Vice President****Mr. R. Dhanasekar, Vice President****Dr. G. Venugopal, Treasurer****Mr. M. Vinod Kumar FA & FI, Jt. Secretary****Mr. K. Arumugam, Jt. Secretary****Mr. K.V. Sridhar, Jt. Secretary****Mr. T. Sandeep FA, Jt. Secretary****Mr. A. Anthony Raj, Jt. Secretary****THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST**

S.No.	Year	City	Boys	Girls
1	1991	Chennai	B. Ravi (Che)	M. Vinitha
2	1992	Rajapalayam	R.B Ramesh (Che)	Vijayalakshmi (Che)
3	1993	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	M. Safira Shanaz (Vnr)
4	1994	Madurai	R.B Ramesh (Che)	S. Sasirekha
5	1995	Tambaram	V. Krishnakumar (Slm)	Saimeera (Che)
6	1996	Salem	R. Karthik (Cud)	S. Cynthia
7	1997	Salem	M.R. Venkatesh (Che)	P.D. Deepika
8	1998	Chennai	Kidambi (Che)	M.R. Sangeetha (Che)
9	1999	Devakottai	B. Sivashankar (Che)	C.V. Rajalakshmi (Kan)
10	2000	Coimbatore	Preetham Sharma (Tlr)	M. Kasturi (Mdu)
11	2001	Aruppukottai	S. Anand Kumar	Nabeela Farheen (Che)
12	2002	Aruppukottai	R. Siddarth (Che)	N. Raghavi (Che)
13	2003	Mannargudi	S. VenkatSundaram (Kan)	S. Harini (Kan)
14	2004	Rajapalayam	R. Siddharth (Che)	P. Sivasankari (Tlr)
15	2005	Chennai	T.U. Navin Kanna (Tlr)	P. Sivasankari (Tlr)
16	2006	Chennai	R. Premnath(Kan)	M. Rajadarshini (Mdu)
17	2007	Karur	P. Karthikeyan (Che)	R. Preethi (Mdu)
18	2008	Namakkal	M. Muthu Alagappan (Tlr)	Pon N. Krithika (Kan)
19	2009	Sivakasi	N. Surendran (Tlr)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
20	2010	Tirupur	S.S. Manigandan (Mdu)	A. Akshaya (Tlr)
21	2011	Rajapalayam	S.S. Manigandan (Mdu)	J. Saranya (Tlr)
22	2012	Erode	S.S. Manigandan (Mdu)	M. Sandya (Che)
23	2013	Hosur	Nishvin J(Kki)	Bala Kannamma P(Che)
24	2014	Rajapalayam	Vaishnav M(Tpr)	Srija Seshadri (NLC)
25	2015	Kanchipuram	Sai Vishwesh.C(Che)	Divya Lakshmi R(Che)
26	2016	Erode	Iniyana P (Ero)	PL. Kavitha(Slm)
27	2017	Thanjavur	Hari Madhavan N B (Che)	L. Jyothsna (NLC)
28	2018	Kaniyakumari	Avinash Ramesh (Che)	L. Jyothsna (NLC)
29	2019	Nagapattinam	Ayushh Ravikumar (Che)	Divyabharathi Masanam (Che)
30	2020	Coimbatore	It might be you	It might be you