



1st SIPPAAI TAMILNADU STATE LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

TNSCA Approval No : CO-112/SLM/26-27 SDCA Approval No.: 17/26-27

Under the aegis of Salem District Chess Association & TNSCA

Golden Jubilee 50 Years of Excellence - Salem District Chess Association

Organised by

SIPPAAI CHESS ACADEMY

Categories

Under U-8 - U11 - U14 and Open.

Co - Hosted
Venue Sponsor

Date

27th September 2026

THE LITTLE FLOWER MATRICULATION SCHOOL, SALEM

Omalur Main Road, Near, Four Roads, Salem 636009.

Golden Jubilee 50 years of Excellence - The Little Flower Matriculation School

Total **204** Prizes

Tournament Categories & Prizes



1st to 20th

Attractive Trophies



21st to 30th

Medals

Boys girls separate prizes

For Under 08, 11, 14 Categories

and Rs. 25000 Cash Prize For Open Category

All Under 7 players will be appreciated with medals



For further details Contact

ENTRY FEE

Rs. 400/-

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Chief Arbiter

FA B. Jayaprakash B.E.

Only Salem Players, Entry Fee can be paid @ www.salemchess.com

Other District Players Pay entry fee @

www.chessfee.com | www.easypaychess.com | www.signinchess.com

WITH BEST WISHES FROM SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Shri. J. BALAKRUSHNUN

President - Salem DCA



DR. ER. ARUN NALLATHAMBI

Vice President - TNSCA

Secretary - Salem DCA,

www.salemchess.com

24 Prizes for OPEN Category

Prizes	Open
1 st	Rs. 5000
2 nd	Rs. 3000
3 rd	Rs. 2000
4 th	Rs. 1500
5 th	Rs. 1200
6 th	Rs. 1000
7 th	Rs. 800
8 th	Rs. 750
9 th	Rs. 750
10 th	Rs. 700

Prizes	Open
11 th	Rs. 650
12 th	Rs. 600
13 th	Rs. 600
14 th	Rs. 600
15 th	Rs. 600
16 th	Rs. 500
17 th	Rs. 500
18 th	Rs. 500
19 th	Rs. 500
20 th	Rs. 500

Special Prizes for Salem Players	
1 st	Rs. 1000
2 nd	Rs. 500

Special Prizes for Differently - Abled Chess Players	
1 st	Rs. 750
2 nd	Rs. 500

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 : 20 minutes Each
4. The first round will commence at 10.00 am on 27th September 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. Tie Breaks : Swiss tie break system will be applied. In case of Tie, Prizes will not be shared. Tie breaks to be applied will be announced and displayed at the tournament venue.
7. The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
8. If there are less than 20 players in the Girls category, they will be combined with boy's category and the prizes will be awarded separately.
9. Age Proof Certificate must be produced for Children Category Prizes.
10. Mobile phones, any other electronic gadgets and wrist watches of any kind are strictly not allowed. A Player found with any of the seduring the game will be declared lost, such items can be switched off kept in a separate bag.
11. 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 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. Note: Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

12. Salem District Player Registration is compulsory for the year of 2026-2027 for Salem district players only. Register at www.salemchess.com
13. The TNSCA / SDCA /organizer Sippaai Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
14. Eligibility : Age Limit - Players should have been Born On (or) After
Under Category 8 01-01-2018 Under Category 14 01-01-2012
Under Category 11 01-01-2015 Open No age limit
15. Participants Certificate will be provided for all players
16. **Canteen Facility will be available on Payment Basis.**

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OFFICE BEARERS AND AFFILIATED ACADEMIES OF SALEM DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

