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Shanmuganathan Engineering College

Arasampatti, Thirumayam, Pudukkottai

& Master Chess Academy (Karaikudi)

JOINTLY PRESENTS

TN STATE-LEVEL CHILDREN'S CYCLE CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

(TNSCA Approval No. : CO-191 / PDU / 26-27)



Under the Guidance of:
Tamilnadu State Chess Association

With the support of:
Pudukkottai District Chess Association
Sivagangai District Chess Association

Venue:
Shanmuganathan Engineering College
Arasampatti,Thirumayam,Pudukkottai – 622507

Date:
15 Nov 2026,
Sunday
10:00 AM

Entry Fee:
Rs. 400

Total 206 prizes



- 1st Prize CYCLE for All Category – 8 Nos.
- 132 Cups Main prizes
- 64 Cups Special Prizes
- 2 Cups Youngest Player (1 Boy & 1 Girl)

Prizes for Categories:

Category	Boys	Girls
Under 09 (Born on or after 2017)	20 Prizes	15 Prizes
Under 11 (Born on or after 2015)	20 Prizes	15 Prizes
Under 15 (Born on or after 2011)	20 Prizes	15 Prizes
Under 25 (Born on or after 2001)	20 Prizes	15 Prizes

Best District Player Special Prize: 64 prizes

Sivagangai	:	16 Prizes	(2 in Each Category)
Pudukkottai	:	16 Prizes	(2 in Each Category)
Tiruvarur	:	8 Prizes	(1 in Each Category)
Tiruchirappalli	:	8 Prizes	(1 in Each Category)
Tanjore	:	8 Prizes	(1 in Each Category)
Ramanathapuram	:	8 Prizes	(1 in Each Category)

Bus Pick-Up and drop Facilities

College Bus Boarding point Details:

S.No	Bus (Starting point)	Timings
1	Pudukkottai (Bus stand)	8.30 am
2	Karaikudi (Near to Kanadasan Manimandapam)	8.30 am
3	Devakottai (Opp to Devakottai Municipality / Old bus stand)	8.15 am
4	Starting point: Manamadurai (Bus stand) Sivagangai (Madurai Mukku – 4 Road) Tirupathur (4 Road)	7:00 am 7:31 am 8:31 am

Bus will start exactly at the Timings mentioned – Please come to your pick-up location 5-10 minutes early than the time provided

For SIDCA Player Registration
Mrs.A.S.Bowlin Sahaya Mary
7639547453
Mrs.R.Priya
9597130728

For Pudukkottai District Player Registration.
Mrs.V.Kayalvizhi
9976901626

Enroll your Names at: www.easypaychess.com | www.chessfee.com | www.signinchess.com | www.bookmyfee.com

For More Details
Mrs.K.Vanitha
9996187033

Venue Co-ordinator:
Mr. L. Vijay Prabakaran 7373731561

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:** Each Half an hour.
4. The first round will commence at **10AM on 15.Nov.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 5PM on 13.11.2026.** No entry will be entertained after 5 PM on 13.11.26. **Strictly no Spot Entries.**

First Round	Time Control	Venue & Rounds
15.Nov.2026 at 10.00 AM	Each Half an hour	Will be announced at the venue

10. **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 the 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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

11. **Pudukkottai DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/-** for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Pudukkottai district players only).
12. The TNSCA / Pudukkottai DCA / Master Chess Academy reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. **Entry fee Rs.400/-** per player can be paid by DD/Cheque in favour of Sivagangai District Chess Association payable at Karaikudi to No.31,F-11, Annai plaza complex, college road, Karaikudi - 630002.
Last date : 13.11.2026.

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