

RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO TAMILNADU STATE PLAYERS ONLY.

THE LATEST FIDE RULES IN FORCE SHALL APPLY, AND THE SWISS SYSTEM WILL BE FOLLOWED.

LAST DATE FOR ENTRY 14 AUGUST 2026. SPOT ENTRIES ARE NOT APPRECIATED.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 PM ON THE SAME DATE.

PLAYERS MUST BRING THEIR INTERNATIONAL CHESS BOARD AND COINS.

TIEBREAK: LATEST AICF TIEBREAKS WILL BE APPLIED. IN CASE OF A TIE, PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.

THE CHIEF ARBITER'S 'DECISIONS' SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL PLAYERS CONCERNED.

AGE PROOF CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRODUCED FOR CHILDREN'S CATEGORY PRIZES.

TIME CONTROL: 15 MINS + 5 SEC INCREMENT FROM MOVE NO.1.

FIRST ROUND WILL START AT 09:30 AM ON 16 AUGUST 2026. THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS AND THE ROUND-WISE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TOURNAMENT VENUE.

TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.150/- FOR THE YEAR 2026 – 2027 IS COMPLUSORY. 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/](https://registration.tamilchess.com/)

FOR FRESH TNSCA REGISTRATION PLEASE CLICK [HTTPS://REGISTRATION.TAMILCHESS.COM/NEW-REGISTER/](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 REGISTRATION FEE IS RS.50/- FOR THE YEAR 2026 – 2027 IS COMPULSORY (FOR VDCA PLAYERS ONLY)

THE TNSCA / VIRUDHUNAGAR DCA / ORGANIZER SARVAM CHESS ACADEMY RESERVE THE RIGHTS OF ADMISSION TO THE VENUE AND LODGING PLACE.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

SCHOOL BUS IS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AND DROP FROM SIVAKASI BUS STAND TO VENUE.

FIRST BUS TIME : 08:45 AM

SECOND BUS TIME : 09:00 AM

(IF REQUIRED) THIRD BUS TIME : 09:15 AM

VETERAN PLAYERS : PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED 50 YEARS OF AGE TO COMPETE IN THE MAIN VETERAN CATEGORY.

AGE LIMIT :

UNDER 08 BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2018

UNDER 10 BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2016

UNDER 13 BORN ON OR AFTER 01.01.2013

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