



Dr. N. Mahalingam 28th National Under - 17 Open & Girls Chess Championships 2017

From 24th October to 1st November, 2017

**AICF Event code: 165885 / 165886 / TN / 2017
TNSCA Event code: NAT-01/CBE/17-18**

**Organised by
Kumaraguru College of Technology &
Coimbatore District Chess Association**

**On behalf of
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**

**Under the Aegis of
All India Chess Federation**

venue

**Kumaraguru College of Technology
Chinnavedampatti, Saravanampatty, Coimbatore,
Tamil Nadu - 641049**

1.Tournament Schedule:

Arrival	Tuesday	24 th October 2017	6.00 hrs
Managers' Meetings	Tuesday	24 th October 2017	10:00hrs
Inauguration	Tuesday	24 th October 2017	11:00 hrs
Round 1	Tuesday	24 th October 2017	15:00 hrs
Round 2	Wednesday	25 th October 2017	9:30 hrs
Round 3	Wednesday	25 th October 2017	15:00 hrs
Round 4	Thursday	26 th October 2017	9:30 hrs
Round 5	Friday	27 th October 2017	9:30hrs
Round 6	Friday	27 th October 2017	15:00 hrs
Round 7	Saturday	28 th October 2017	9:30 hrs

Round 8	Sunday	29 th October 2017	9:30 hrs
Round 9	Monday	30 th October 2017	9:30 hrs
Round 10	Tuesday	31 st October 2017	9:30 hrs
Round 11	Wednesday	1 st November 2017	9:30 hrs
Prize Distribution Ceremony	Wednesday	1 st November 2017	15:00 hrs

2.Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 1.1.2000

Age Proof: Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age.

Certificates from School are not valid. Certificates shall be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

****** The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player, if declared over-age by such experts, shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs. 5000/- per player. This will not be refunded.

No Protest about over age of a player will be entertained after 2nd round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by participating State Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF / organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the tournament. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

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

1. Two players in each category from every affiliated State Association of AICF. If any Association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.
2. Top four players from 2016 National under 17 (Open & Girls) Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories subject to age stipulation.
3. The top two players from 2016 National U-15 Open and Girls Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
4. The Champions from 2016 National under 13 (Open & Girls) chess championships are eligible to participate as seeded player in their respective category..
5. 2016 World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
6. 2016 World No.2 & 3 in under 16 and under 18 categories subject to age stipulation.
7. 2016 Asian U-18 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
8. 2016 Asian Under-16 Champion.
9. The winner and runner up of 2016 National U-17 Girls' Championship are eligible to play in open section subject to age stipulation.
10. The winner of 2016 National Under-15 Girls' Championship is eligible to play in open section.
11. 2016 National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.

12. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.4,000/-. Such entries should come through the respective Affiliated State Association.
13. Host Tamil Nadu State Chess Association is entitled to fill one additional player in each category.
14. The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship.
15. Two players in each category approved by AICF will be permitted from areas where no State Association exists.
16. If the number of participants at the start of the championship is an odd number in a category, the host association can add one entry to make it even.
17. In addition to the above, the following state can field additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous (2016) National Under- 17 Chess Championship. Open: Tamil Nadu (Gold and Silver) 3+2, West Bengal (Bronze) – 1. Girls: Maharashtra (Gold and Silver) 3+2, West Bengal (Bronze) - 1. And these entries from the State Associations shall be given only from the Rank list of their respective State Championships with proof and not to anybody else.
18. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in the championships.
19. All GMs / IMs and all WIMs / WGMs are eligible to participate in their respective category as seeded players subject to age.

4.Dress Code: As per AICF regulations on Dress Code for players participating in all the National championships, all State Associations should send their players including special / donor entry players with proper uniform (as regards special / donor entry players, the respective state chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts / formal shirts (same colour and ebrand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name / logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls / Women to be also given appropriate uniform dress. The above rule will also be applicable to Special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

5.Entry Fee: Ordinary Entry Rs. 1,000/- Special Entry Rs. 4,000/-.

There is a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

All entries including Special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However, the AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry form should be sent together with the attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat /Municipality/Corporation only) and the **entry fee** by a **crossed Demand Draft drawn** in favour of **Dr. N. Mahalingam Chess Academy** payable at Coimbatore.

The amount may also be deposited to the following account:

Account Name	: Dr. N. Mahalingam Chess Academy
Account Number	: 1245155000079227
Bank	: Karur Vysya Bank
Branch	: KCT campus
IFSC code	: KVBL0001245

Entries and Enquiries should be sent to:-

Mr. Vijayaraghavan.V

Secretary, Coimbatore District Chess Association

No. 58, R K Mills, "B" Colony

Peelamedu Pudur,

Coimbatore-641004

Ph: no.+91 94881 66077, email id: vvragh2009@gmail.com, Website - www.tamilchess.com

Late Fee: Entries received after 15th October 2017 will be subject to a late fee of Rs. 250/- per player. However no entry will be entertained after 3 p.m. on 22nd October 2017.

6.Prizes

The cash prizes will be awarded to 20 players in each category amounting to Rs.2,50,000/- as below

Prizes	Boys	Girls
1	25,000	25,000
2	18,000	18,000
3	15,000	15,000
4	12,000	12,000
5	10,000	10,000
6	7,000	7,000
7	6,000	6,000
8	5,000	5,000
9	4,000	4,000
10	3,000	3,000
11to 20	2,000 each	2,000 each

7.System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played. Players from the same state shall not be paired against each other in the last round of a National championship, except National Premier and Women Premier. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

8.Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

9.Session: The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one

10.Chess Clocks: Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

11.Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1
- 3) Buchholz
- 4) Sonneborn Berger
- 5) The greater number of wins (Forfeits included)

In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

12.Tournament Committee: The organisers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

13.Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/-within 1 hour of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

14.Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states/ affiliated units. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own States is involved and in such case(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his/her place in the committee.

15.Withdrawal: If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any National Championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a Doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee.

16.Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

17.Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without prior notice. However, such changes should be approved by the AICF. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

18.Registration of Players: All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2017-2018. Application forms are available at the website aicf.in. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF Website for 2017-18 should send photo copy of the same. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should send a photo copy acknowledgement for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association.

19.Arrears: All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the Affiliated Association at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

20.Lodging: Free Hostel Accommodation on twin/triple sharing basis will be provided to seeded/selected players (normal entries) and one accompanying official (Manager) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association. Request for official accommodation must reach before 15th October 2017, otherwise players/officials have to make their own arrangements.

Special entries and other accompanying persons should make their own arrangement for their stay.

21.Boarding: A lump sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) will be paid by the AICF through the organizers towards the boarding expenses only to the affiliated State Chess Associations' players who play this championship under normal entry (qualified and seeded players).

**For Details Contact: Mr. Vijayaraghavan.V,
Secretary,
Coimbatore District Chess Association
Phone: 94881 66077**

In Case of Emergency:

Please contact

1.Mr. Sridhar K.V,

Jt. Secretary,

Coimbatore District Chess Association

Phone: 90037 55930

2. Mr. Mohamed Yousuff.A

Jt. Secretary,

Coimbatore District Chess Association

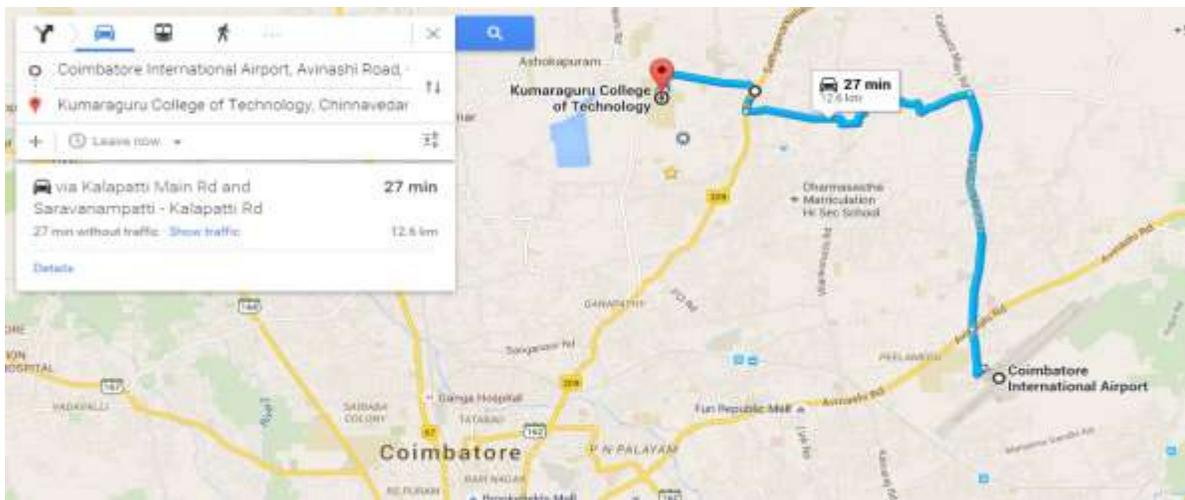
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION & FOOD FACILITIES IN KCT

KCT is well connected by Public transport such as Air, Bus & Train. KCT is located in Coimbatore City near Saravanampatti, about 2 km west of the Coimbatore- Sathyamangalam highway (NH 209).

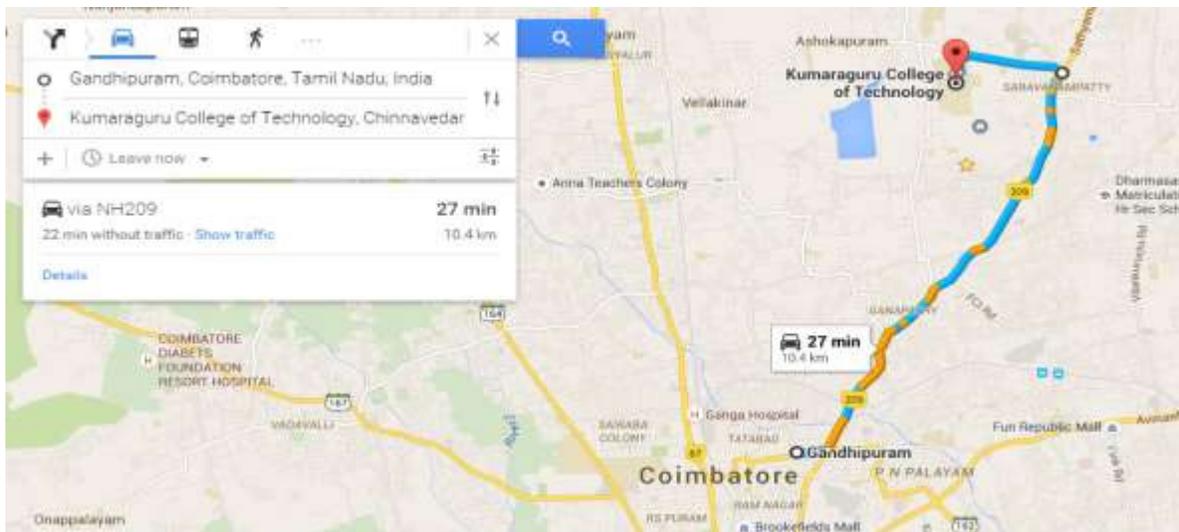
By Air : The closest airport is Coimbatore International Airport in Avinashi Road, located about 12 kilometers from the campus. Most airlines operate flights to Coimbatore from all major cities in India.

Route Map from Coimbatore Airport (<https://goo.gl/maps/vn4Ul>)



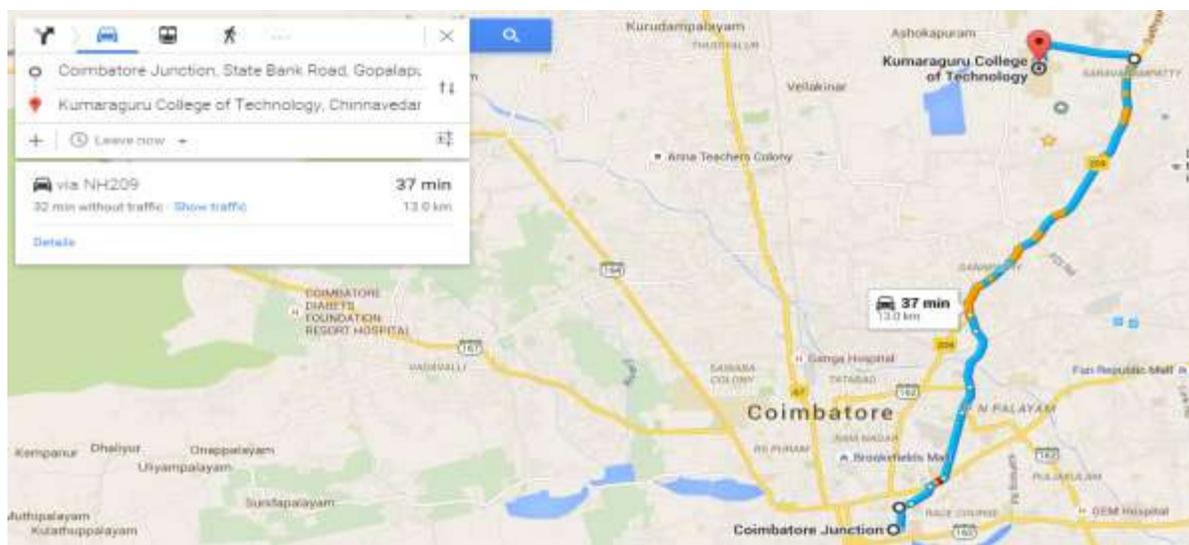
By Bus: The nearest major bus terminals are at Gandhipuram & Mettupalayam Road (about 10 kms). There are regular and frequent bus services from Gandhipuram (Bus Nos. 111, 111A, S9B, S9A, 86B and 111P). The travel time from Gandhipuram to KCT is around 30 minutes. All the bus will stop in front of KCT Campus. (Main Gate: 111, 111A, 111P; West Gate: S9B, S9A, 86B). Saravanampatti is a stop for all Tamil Nadu State Transport buses proceeding towards Sathyamangalam from Mettupalayam Road Central Bus stand. Alight at Saravanampatti Bus Stop in Sathy Road (NH-209) and hire an auto rickshaw or Bus No. 111 to the campus (2 kms) towards Saravanampatti- Thudiyalur Road.

Route Map from Gandhipuram (<https://goo.gl/maps/Wyx1I>)



By Train: The Closest Railway Station is Coimbatore Junction, located about 13 kilometers from the campus. More trains to Coimbatore is available from all major cities in India. From Railway station, taxi or Auto can be hired or take a bus to Gandhipuram. There are regular and frequent bus services from Gandhipuram (Bus Nos. 111, 111A, S9B, S9A, 86B and 111P)

Route Map from Coimbatore Railway Junction (<https://goo.gl/maps/I5Glg>)



Food facilities, Accommodation inside KCT campus and Restaurants nearby

A food court, KORE is functioning in the campus for the benefit of students & staff. This is situated centrally near the four corner opposite to B Block & Auditorium. There are three other smaller cafes and refreshment outlets inside the campus including the "NAMMA CAFE" run by students. Spacious, airy & hygienic mess with Dining Hall is available inside the campus for students. Quality vegetarian food prepared in a hygienic environment are provided in the mess and food court. All bakery items such as cakes, breads, cream buns, puffs and fresh fruit juice are available in a bakery inside the campus.

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Entry Form

To

Mr. Vijayaraghavan.V

Secretary,

Coimbatore District Chess Association,

No. 58, R K Mills, "B" Colony,

Peelamedu Pudur,

Coimbatore-641004.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Entries for Dr. N. Mahalingam 28th National Under-17 Open and Girls Chess Championships, 2017

Kindly enroll the entry of our players for the National Under-17 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship, 2017. Entry fee has been paid by DD favoring **Dr. N. Mahalingam Chess Academy**, payable at Coimbatore. We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the AICF.

SL No.	Name of the Player	FIDE Rating	Date Of Birth	Ordinary/ Special Entry Rs. & DD No.	AICF Players Regn Number	Mobile/ Contact Number
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Please send following documents with these forms.

Photocopy of Birth certificate

Entry Fee - Demand Draft/NEFT details

Demand draft in favour of "**Dr. N. Mahalingam Chess Academy**"

Payable at Coimbatore.

Secretary
State Chess Association
(Affiliated to A.I.C.F)
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Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
(Affiliated to A.I.C.F.)

To

The Divisional Commercial Superintendent

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for Rail Concession order in connection with Dr. N. Mahalingam 28th National Under-17 Open and Girls Chess Championships, Coimbatore from 24.10.2017 to 01.11.2017.

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This is to certify that the following players and officials are bona-fide participants of the **Dr. N. Mahalingam 28th National Under-17 Open and Girls Chess Championships - 2017** to be organized by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Coimbatore from **24th October to 1st November, 2017**. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr.No.	Name of Player / Official	Date of Birth
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We therefore, request that the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____ to Coimbatore and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail concession by the Railway Board by their letter No.TC/11/2035/67, dated, 5th April 1971.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Balasamy.P
Secretary
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association