



Chettinad Public School

32nd National Under - 11 OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships - 2018

AICF Event Code: 183472 / 183473 / TN / 2018
TNSCA Event Code: NAT-01/SIV/18-19

Dates: 28.07.2018 (Saturday) to 05.08.2018 (Sunday)

Organized by: Chettinad Public School & Castle Chess Academy

Supported by: Sivagangai District Chess Association

Conducted by: Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Under the auspices of: All India Chess Federation

Venue: **Chettinad Public School, Managiri,
Karaikudi- 630307 Tamil Nadu.**

1. Tournament Schedule: Arrival 28.07.2018 Saturday 06.00 AM

Managers Meeting	28 th July 2018	Saturday	01.00 pm
Inauguration	28 th July 2018	Saturday	02.30 pm
1 st Round	28 th July 2018	Saturday	03.30 pm
2 nd Round	29 th July 2018	Sunday	09.30 am
3 rd Round	29 th July 2018	Sunday	03.30 pm
4 th Round	30 th July 2018	Monday	09.30 am
5 th Round	31 st July 2018	Tuesday	09.30 am
6 th Round	31 st July 2018	Tuesday	03.30 pm
7 th Round	01 st August 2018	Wednesday	09.30 am
8 th Round	02 nd August 2018	Thursday	09.30 am
9 th Round	03 rd August 2018	Friday	09.30 am
10 th Round	04 th August 2018	Saturday	09.30 am
11 th Round	05 th August 2018	Sunday	09.30 am
Prize Distribution	05 th August 2018	Sunday	04.00 pm
Departure	05 th August 2018	Sunday	07.00 pm

2. Age Limit:

Players born on or after 01.01.2007

Age Proof:

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from School are not valid. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth (registered within one year of birth *). Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

***Note: The birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child will be recognized and allowed to participate. No State Association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criterion.**

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of 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 overage by such expert shall not continue in the Championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.5,000/- per player. This fee claimed will not be refunded.

No protest about the over age of 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 disqualified from the championship.

3. Prizes : Total Prize Amount Rs.2,45,000/-

Rank	Boys	Girls
1	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.30,000/-
2	Rs.22,500/-	Rs.22,500/-
3	Rs.15000/-	Rs.15000/-
4	Rs.9000/-	Rs.9000/-
5	Rs.6000/-	Rs.6000/-
6	Rs.4500/-	Rs.4500/-
7 to 12	Rs.2250/- each	Rs.2250/- each
13 to 20	Rs.1500/- each	Rs.1500/- each
21 to 30	Rs.1000/- each	Rs.1000/- each

4. 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 2017 National U-11 (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 2017 National U-9 Open and Girls Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
4. The Champions from 2017 National U-7 (Open & Girls) chess championships are eligible to participate as seeded player in their respective category.
5. 2017 World Champion in any category subject to age stipulation.
6. 2017 World No.2 & 3 in U-10 and U-12 categories subject to age stipulation.
7. 2017 Asian U-12 top three rankers subject to age stipulation.
8. 2017 Asian U-10 Champion.
9. The winner and runner up of 2017 National U-11 Girls' Championship are eligible to play in open section, subject to age stipulation.
10. The winner of 2017 National U-9 Girls' Championship is eligible to play in open section.
11. 2017 National Champion in any higher category subject to age stipulation.
12. Any other player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs.5,000/-. Such entries should come through the respective affiliated State Association.
13. Host Tamil Nadu State Chess Association is entitled to add 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 states can field additional seats, as their players had won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the previous (2017) National U-11 Chess Championship. Open: Andhra Pradesh - 3 (Gold), Tamil Nadu (Silver and Bronze) 2+1, Girls: Tamil Nadu (Gold) - 3, Telengana (Silver) - 2, Maharastra (Bronze) -1. 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.

5. 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 Association may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts /formal shirts (same colour and brand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and State Chess emblem in the front of left side). The name/logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls / Women have 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.

6. Entries /Entry Fee Structure:

Entry Fee: Will be accepted strictly online through: <http://aicf.in/nationaltournament-registration/> for clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationalentries@gmail.com.

Ordinary entry: Rs.1,000/- Special entry: Rs.5,000/-

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 be approved by the concerned State Association. However, the AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.

For more details please contact:

Mr. Athulan S, Organizing Secretary

Phone: 098431 36945 (watsapp) or 088380 38908

E-Mail: chessathulan@gmail.com

Late Fee: Please note entry fee structure is valid till 12th July 2018. Thereafter a late fee of Rs.250/- per player will be levied for entries received up to 20th July, 2018. No entry will be entertained after 20th July 2018 (Up to 06.00 pm).

7. System of Play:

The Championship will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and 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 50% or above 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 one.

10. Chess Clock:

Each participating State Association must produce at least one DGT chess 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. Draw Agreement

Players shall not offer or agree for a draw before each player makes 30 moves, without the consent of the arbiter.

13. Protest:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1,000/- within one 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 the different states. No member of the committee can vote or argue in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

15. Tournament Committee:

The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

16. 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 the every right to make any decision or amendment to those rules, without prior notice.

However, such changes should be approved by the AICF. Such changes will be displayed in the tournament hall.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Registration of Players with AICF:

All participants in the National championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2018-19.

The participants are informed that AICF player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. From 01st September, 2017 all registration by players will be accepted only through online. For renewal of AICF Registration of existing players, please see the link

<http://aicf.in/players/> and for fresh AICF registration, please the link <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

Note: One passport size (less than 1 MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded.

20. Arrears:

Arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year, must be cleared by the affiliated association at the time of submitting entries, otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

21. Boarding:

A lump sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) will be paid by the AICF through the organizers towards the boarding expenses only to seeded and the affiliated State Association selected players who play this championship under normal entry fee.

22. Accommodation:

Air Conditioned dormitory accommodation(around 12 beds in each dormitory) on sharing basis will be provided to the normal entry fee players and one accompanying manager nominated by the concerned State Chess Association free of cost. To avail this facility, each state player and the manager have to inform the authorities for their accommodation before 30.06.2018, Saturday (up to 06.00 pm) to castlekaraikudi@gmail.com and chessathulan@gmail.com

For Special entries and other accompanying people, free dormitory accommodation arrangement has been made by the organizers. Kindly bring your own beddings.

To

The Divisional/Commercial/Area Superintendent,

.....Railway.....

Dear Sir,

Sub: Railway concession

This is to certify that the following players and officials are bona-fide participants of the **32nd National Under – 11 (Boys and Girls) Chess championships-2018** to be organized by us on behalf of All India chess Federation at KARAIKUDI (KKDI) from 28th July to 5th August 2018. This is a recognized event of the All India Chess Federation.

Sr.No.	Name of Player	Date of Birth
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We therefore request the Railway concession order may please be issued to them to travel from

..... To Karaikudi and back. The game of chess is recognized for Railway concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/11|2035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Balasamy.P
Hon. Secretary
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Additional Information about the tournament

Transport Arrangement:

From Karaikudi Bus Stand to Chettinad Public School

CPS will operate Buses from New Bus stand (Karaikudi) to Chettinad Public School between 06.00 am and 08.00 am for every half-an-hour on Saturday, 28th July, 2018. .

From Karaikudi Railway Station to Chettinad Public School

- 27th July, 2018 (Friday) - 11.00 pm
- 28th July, 2018 (Saturday) - 00.30 am & 05.00 am

Daily Transport: Chettinadu Public School (CPS) buses will be operated from important places in Karaikudi to the Venue and back. Details will be announced later.

Rich Vegetarian food will be available at Chettinad Public School dining hall on payment basis.

Parents of seeded and selected players who are in need of accommodation with their ward have to inform the same before 19th July, 2018. Furnished cots will be provided on payment basis subject to availability.

They have to inform the organizer (chessathulan@gmail.com or castlekaraikudi@gmail.com) with relevant details (Father or Mother, Gender, Age, mobile number and E-Mail id. If any person other than parent, strictly mention the relationship with the child)

Tournament Hall: Fully Air-conditioned.

Nearby Land Mark: Apollo Hospital (Next Building)

Bus stop: Apollo Hospital Stop (Buses Via. Managiri from Karaikudi to Thirupathur / Madurai)

Nearest Railway Station: Karaikudi (KKDI)

Nearest Airport: Madurai or Thiurchirappalli (two hours by Road – Karaikudi)

Trains from Chennai Egmore				
S.No	Train	Number	Departure	Arrival
1	Pallavan Express	12605	15.45 hrs	23.00 hrs
2	Rameswaram Express	22661	17.50 hrs	00.30 hrs
3	Rameswaram Express	16101	19.15 hrs	04.30 hrs

Hotels near the Tournament Venue:

Name of the Hotel

Phone Numbers

Hotel Narayana Inn	:	04565-283199 / 81249 03089.
Golden Singar	:	04565-235521 / 91500 03335.
Naciappa Palace	:	04565-230077 / 94875 56587.
L T Lodge	:	04565-238792.
SMS Lodge	:	04565- 227741,227741.
Hotel Suba Lakshmi	:	04565-235200 / 82200 13751.
Hotel Sathguru	:	04565-230400 / 91504 44888.
The Hotel Malarr	:	04565-239601/ 602 /603.

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association - TNSCA

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President, TNSCA

Mr. P. Stephen Balasamy
Gen. Secretary, TNSCA

Mr. R. Srivatsan
Treasurer, TNSCA

Sivagangai District Chess Association - SIV. DCA

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Organizing Committee

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Organizing Chairman

32nd National Chess Championships-2018

Chairman, Chettinad Public School, Managiri, Karaikudi

Prof. R Anantharam

Co-ordinator

32nd National U-11 CC-2018

Mr. G R Ramesh

Principal

Chettinad Public School

For any clarification, Please Contact

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For Other Enquires at the Venue

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Other Organisers

Mr. S V Muthukumar	– Vice President, SIV. DCA
Mr. P F S Edwin	– Former Secretary SIV. DCA
Mr. K Manivannan	– Former Treasurer SIV. DCA
Dr. G Viswalingam	– Former Physical Director, AC Tech. Karaikudi