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Established in 1962, Annammal College of Education for Women stands as one of the premier institutions dedicated to women's teacher education in South Tamil Nadu. Founded by Thiru. AR.A.S. Arumugasamy Nadar under the visionary ideals of the Subbiah Dharmanidhi Trust, the institution was created with a mission to empower women through quality education, values, leadership, and professional excellence.

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55th TAMIL NADU STATE WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2026

AICF Event Code: 480630 / TN(S) / 2026, TNSCA Approval No: SO-05 / TUT / 26-27

Organized by
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION
On behalf of
TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

📅 **10th to 14th June 2026**

📍 **Annamal College Of Education for Women, Thoothukudi**



Last Date of Entry
02 JUNE 2026

Entry Fee

♟️ **NORMAL Rs.800/-**

👑 **SPECIAL Rs.1500/-**



TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹1 LAKH

FOR CONTACT

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Rules and Regulations

Prize Structure

1 st Prize	Rs.25000/-	6 th Prize	Rs.5000/-	11 th Prize	Rs.1000/-	16 th Prize	Rs.1000/-
2 nd Prize	Rs.20000/-	7 th Prize	Rs.3000/-	12 th Prize	Rs.1000/-	17 th Prize	Rs.1000/-
3 rd Prize	Rs.15000/-	8 th Prize	Rs.2000/-	13 th Prize	Rs.1000/-	18 th Prize	Rs.1000/-
4 th Prize	Rs.10000/-	9 th Prize	Rs.1500/-	14 th Prize	Rs.1000/-	19 th Prize	Rs.1000/-
5 th Prize	Rs.7000/-	10 th Prize	Rs.1500/-	15 th Prize	Rs.1000/-	20 th Prize	Rs.1000/-

CATEGORY PRIZES : U-9 - 5 prizes | U-11 - 5 prizes | U-13 - 5 prizes
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT PRIZES : U-9 - 5 prizes | U-11 - 5 prizes | U-13 - 5 prizes

PRIZES WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE OR IN ABSENCE

All entries whether 'regular' or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 02.06.2026. No entry will be entertained after 02.06.2026.

Entries can be paid through : <https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entr/>

****Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent Tamil Nadu as selected/special entries in the forthcoming National Women Chess Championship. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****
Note to District Chess Associations: Advise all your women players to take part in this State Championship.**

Entries / Entry fee : All entries (normal or special) should be paid only through online portal (<https://registration.tamilchess.com/online-entr/>) along with the copy of date of birth certificate for verification. Payments made through other modes will not be accepted. Player's participation will be accepted only after obtaining the recommendations from their concern district chess association. The entry fee, once paid, shall not be refunded if the withdrawal from the championship is done after the publication of the first-round pairings.

ROUND SCHEDULE

10.06.2026, Wednesday		11.06.2026, Thursday		12.06.2026, Friday	
Inauguration	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
09.30 AM	11.00 AM	04.00 PM	09.30 AM	03.00 PM	09.30 AM
					Round 6
					03.00 PM
13.06.2026, Saturday			14.06.2026, Sunday		
Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Prize Distribution		
09.30 AM	03.00 PM	09.30 AM	03.00 PM		

Eligibility: Only Tamil Nadu Female players

1	Only Indian national's female players are eligible to participate.
2	Every affiliated District Chess Association / Special Unit of TNSCA is entitled to field four entries in each category.
3	The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry.
4	The top four rankers from 54 th Tamil Nadu State Women Chess Championships 2025 held at Thoothukudi.
5	The top two rankers from TN State Under – 19 Girls Chess Championships 2025 held at Tirupattur.
6	The host Thoothukudi DCA (Thoothukudi District Chess Association) is entitled to field two additional entries.
7	Any players who pay the prescribed entry fee: Girls - Rs.1500/- may be considered for participation with recommendation of the respective District Chess Association.
8	In the event of odd entry, the host Thoothukudi DCA is entitled add one more entry to make total number as even in each category.
9	Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
10	Any Current National Champion in any category is to be seeded to All State Championships subject to age stipulation.
11	In addition to above the following Districts can field additional entries by virtue of three medal winners (Gold, Silver and Bronze) secured by their players in the last 54 th TN State Women Chess Championships 2025 held at Thoothukudi Gold (3) & Silver (2) – Chennai & Bronze (1) – Chengalpattu

Age Eligibility	Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate. As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group state/nationals. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. Only Tamil Nadu Players Can participate this championship.
Boarding & Lodging:	Lodging will be provided to seeded/selected players and one manager per team at college hostel campus as first preference. For special entry players rooms are subject to availability. Only one accompanying person is allowed. (with common rest room). Players are requested to bring their own beddings. Seeded/Selected players are requested to confirm the accommodation while sending entry. Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the college premises itself.
AICF Player Registration:	AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026 – 2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Championship). For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click http://aicf.in/players/ and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/ For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
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 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
Thoothukudi District Player Registration	Thoothukudi DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 – 2027 (for Thoothukudi district players only)
Default Time	Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes from the start of the round.
Rules:	FIDE rules in force shall apply.

THE PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

System of play:	The Tournament shall be conducted on a nine rounds Swiss System.
Time Control:	90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment from the move one.
Tie-break	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger Direct encounter, and number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of wins with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
Wrist Watches	As per AICF rule, all sort / types of wrist watches are prohibited inside the playing hall in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear wrist watches while playing. It will lead to loss of the game.
Appeals Committee:	An Appeals Committee comprising three members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and in such case(s), the reserve member takes his/her place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
Tournament Committee:	The tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the host Thoothukudi DCA Secretary or his representative and representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.
Protest:	Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is a refundable one if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals:	A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Arrears:	The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be allowed to take part.
Rights of Admission:	The TNSCA/organizer Thoothukudi DCA reserves the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
Silence in the Tournament Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall. Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
E-Certificate	Only TNSCA will issue participation e-certificates to all participants.

Instruction to the District Chess Associations:	While sending the entries, District Chess Associations should certify that the players have been duly selected from the selection/District Chess Championship giving details of venue and date. If such a certificate is not sent, all their entries will be treated as special entries.
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Accommodation (Only For Female) Players must bring their own bedding, only cots will be provided in the hostel
Normal Entry: Free for players **Donor Entry:** ₹300 per person, per day

ACCOMODATION

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1. 1970 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	29. 2001 Tirunelveli Safira Shanaz
2. 1974 Chennai L.K Ganga Bai	30. 2002 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha
3. 1975 Madurai Radha Srinivasan	31. 2003 Pollachi M.R. Sangeetha
4. 1976 Coimbatore K.Radha	32. 2004 Coimbatore Y. Prathiba
5. 1977 Trichy L.K Ganga Bai	33. 2005 ACA, Trichy H. Sowmya
6. 1978 Thanjavur Radha Srinivasan	34. 2006 VBS, Trichy S. Nabeela Farheen
7. 1979 Pudukkottai Radha Srinivasan	35. 2007 Chennai S. Nabeela Farheen
8. 1980 Coimbatore Veronica Joseph	36. 2008 Salem R. Preethi
9. 1981 Salem Swarnalatha Joseph	37. 2009 Tiruvarur S. Harini
10. 1982 Coimbatore S.R. Radha	38. 2010 Chennai J. Saranya
11. 1983 Sivakasi Radha Srinivasan	39. 2011 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
12. 1984 Pollachi P.V. Nirmala	40. 2012 Tiruvarur J. Saranya
13. 1985 Trirupur S.R Radha	41. 2013 Tiruvarur J Saranya
14. 1986 Dharmapuri S.R. Radha	42. 2014 Tiruvarur Srija Seshadri
15. 1987 Chennai S.R. Radha	43. 2015 Tiruvarur Vaishali R
16. 1988 Chennai M. Krishnaveni	44. 2016 Tiruvarur Harshini A
17. 1989 Madurai K.S. Preetha	45. 2017 Tiruvarur Divya Lakshmi R
18. 1990 Madurai K.S. Preetha	46. 2018 Tiruvarur Harini S
19. 1991 Salem K.S. Preetha	47. 2019 Tiruvarur Thamaraiselvi P
20. 1992 Chennai S. Meenakshi	48. 2020 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
21. 1993 Kalpakkam S. Vijavalakshmi	49. 2021 ONLINE WIM Michelle Catherina P
22. 1994 Salem Sai Meera	50. 2022 Tiruvarur WFM Saranya J
23. 1995 Rajapalayam Safira Shanaz	51. 2022 Tiruvarur Tejaswini G
24. 1996 Coimbatore Aarthie Ramaswamy	52. 2023 Tiruvarur Saranya J
25. 1997 Dindigul S. Sujatha	53. 2024 Thoothukudi Anayan Raman
26. 1998 Chennai M. R Sangeetha	54. 2025 Thoothukudi Nivedha V C
27. 1999 Trichy G.V. Rajalakshmi	55. 2025 Thoothukudi It may be you???
28. 2000 Tirunelveli M.R. Sangeetha	

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