



KUMARAGURU
Institutions



**Dr.N.MAHALINGAM
CHESS ACADEMY**



P R E S E N T S

YUGAM'S STATE LEVEL CHILDREN & OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

TNSCA Event Code -CO- 251/CBE/25-26 | CDCA Approval No: ST16/2025-2026

Entry Fee :
Rs. 400

22 Feb, 2026 | Sunday

 Kumaraguru Institutions,
Coimbatore

Categories :

- Under 8 Category
- Under 10 Category
- Under 12 Category
- Under 15 Category
- Open Category

Prizes :

Total **160 prizes** &
Cash Prize of
Rs. 45,000

Total Cash Prize of
Rs. 20,000
for category & Special
Category Players

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Contact :

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Prize Details

Total Cash Prize for
Open Category:
Rs.25,000

Place	Prize (₹)
1st	5000
2nd	4000
3rd	3000
4th	2500
5th	1500
6th	1000
7th	800
8th	700
9th	600
10th	600
11th	600
12th	600
13th	600
14th	500
15th	500
16th	500
17th	500
18th	500
19th	500
20th	500

- All Under 7 Players will be Awarded with **Medals**.
- For Categories Under 8,10,12,15 (Boys & Girls Combined) 4000 cash each category + Top 25 Prizes each category + 15 special prize for Girls each category

Place	Structure
1st	1000 + Prize
2nd	800 + Prize
3rd	700 + Prize
4th - 6th	500 + Prize
7th - 25th	Prize
Special Prize for Girls	15 Prize

Place	Prize (₹)
1st	800
2nd	600

Special Prizes for
Best Veterans
(Above 55 Years)

Place	Prize (₹)
1st	800
2nd	500

Special Prizes for
Best Female

Place	Prize (₹)
1st	800
2nd	500

Special Prizes for
Physically Challenged

Rules & 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 : **15 Min + 2 Sec** each
4. The first round will commence at **10:00 AM on 22.02.2026**. 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. The Chief Arbiter's' decisions' shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
7. Tiebreak: Latest **AICF tiebreaks** will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
8. **Age proof Certificate** must be produced for Children's category prizes.
9. Entries close at 08:00 P.M on 18.02.2026. No entry will be entertained after 08:00 P.M on 18.02.2026.
10. **TNSCA player registration is compulsory** for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. 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 go to <https://registration.tamilchess.com>
- For fresh TNSCA registration** please go to <https://registration.tamilchess.com/newregister> 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 passportsize (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded...
11. Coimbatore DCA Registration fee is Rs.75/ for the year 2025-2026 (for Coimbatore district players only)
12. The TNSCA / Coimbatore DCA / Dr. N. Mahalingam Chess Academy reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. **Participation certificates** will be awarded to all participants.
14. All Cash Prize winner can receive their cash prize to **bank accounts only**, within two days of the Event Completion
15. Age Limit
 - 1) Under 8 - Born on or after 01.01.2018
 - 2) Under 10 - Born on or after 01.01.2016
 - 3) Under 12 - Born on or after 01.01.2014
 - 4) Under 15 - Born on or after 01.01.2011

Shri. Shankar Vanavarayar
President, Kumaraguru Institutions

Chief Arbiter

Mr. T Sandeep
International Arbiter

Deputy Chief Arbiter

Mr. M Vinod Kumar
FIDE Arbiter

Mr. Senthil Chinnasamy
President, CDCA

Mr. K Dhanasekar
Secretary, CDCA

Vijayaraghavan I A
Joint President, TNSCA

Dr. Ramesh
Joint Secretary, TNSCA