



Coimbatore District Chess Association

(Affiliated to Tamilnadu State Chess Association)



*& Physical Education Department of Hindusthan CAS
Conduct*

Coimbatore District Selection Tournament 2026

(Event Code CDCA: 001/2026-27)

**@ Hindusthan College Arts and Science, Avinashi Road, behind Nava India,
Udayampalayam, Coimbatore.**

On 04th April & 05th April 2026 (Saturday & Sunday)

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Under 7,9,11,13,15,17,19,25 (Category Open and Girls), Open & Women Open

Age Category Eligibility

Under 7 - Born on or After 01.01.2019	Under 17 - Born on or After 01.01.2009
Under 9 - Born on or After 01.01.2017	Under 19 - Born on or After 01.01.2007
Under 11 - Born on or After 01.01.2015	Under 25 - Born on or After 01.01.2001
Under 13 - Born on or After 01.01.2013	Open- No Age Limit
Under 15 - Born on or After 01.01.2011	Women Open- No Age Limit

ENTRY FEE: RS. 300/- FOR ALL CATEGORIES

PRIZE: TOP 15 CATEGORY OPEN + TOP 10 GIRLS IN EACH CATEGORY (TROPHIES ONLY)

OPEN

TOTAL 18 CASH PRIZES – TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT RS.23500

1 st - 5000	2 nd - 4000	3 rd - 3000	4 th - 2000	5 th - 1500
6 th - 1000	7 th - 800	8 th - 700	9 th - 600	10 th -to 12 th 500 each
Veteran – Above 50 & 65		1 st - 700	2 nd - 500	3 rd - 500

WOMEN OPEN

TOTAL 17 CASH PRIZES – TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT RS.11500

1 st - 2000	2 nd - 1500	3 rd - 1000	4 th - 750	5 th - 600
6 th - 500	7 th - 450	8 th - 400	9 th - 300	10 th & 11 th - 300
Veteran – Above 50 & 65		1 st 700	2 nd - 500	3 rd - 500

CDCA registration is compulsory. Only Entries with completed CDCA registration for the year 2026 – 2027 will be accepted.

- Entry fees can be paid @ www.cdchess.com till 03.04.2026 (Friday) 6 PM
- **Strictly No Spot Entries**
- Participation in District selection is mandatory for attending Tamilnadu State Championship in their respective categories without which the entries will not be recommended even as Special entry
- Top 2 rankers both Category Open and Girls separately from Under 7,9,11,13,17,25 and Top 4 Players, Under 15,19, Open, Women category will be selected to represent Coimbatore District in the forthcoming Tamil Nadu State Championship in their respective categories
- **Players who are unable to participate in Round 1 due to pre-scheduled examinations may send a request email to cdcaregn2024@gmail.com with valid proof (A letter from School). Such players will be awarded 0.5 point for Round 1 and will not be paired for that round. This facility is applicable only for Round 1. The request must be sent on or before April 2nd, 6:00 PM, and you will receive a reply from CDCA informing whether your request has been approved or not.**
- ❖ CDCA registration is compulsory. Registration fee is Rs. 75/- for the year 2026 - 2027. It will be accepted only through online. Player's registration should be done well before paying the entry fee for the event.
- ❖ For fresh CDCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique and not provided to fide for another player/arbitrator) ready before the registration process. Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
- ❖ **Reporting time @ 09.00 A.M. (04.04.2026)¶ Swiss System will be followed ¶**
- ❖ 30 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one each
- ❖ **Writing scoresheet is mandatory** Players must bring their own Chess Sets & Clocks if any
- ❖ Number of Rounds, Schedule & Tie Breaks will be announced at the Tournament Hall
- ❖ Only Coimbatore District Players are eligible to participate
- ❖ All the age category players should produce a copy of Birth Certificate (Obtained from Municipal corporation only and registered within 1 year from the date of birth) and a copy of residential address proof to the organizers
- ❖ Organizer (Coimbatore District Chess Association) reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof
- ❖ Chief Arbitrator's decision will be final and binding **[Chief Arbitrator V.Vijayaraghavan IA](#)**
- ❖ All participants can download e-certificates from www.cdchess.com

Details contact: Mr. K. Dhanasekar FA & FI Secretary, CDCA 99448 98753
Mr. M. Vinod Kumar FA & FI Treasurer, CDCA 98844 03988
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ROUND SCHEDULE – (TENTATIVE)

TIME CONTROL – 30 MIN + 30 SEC FROM MOVE ONE (WRITING SCORESHEET IS MANDATORY)

Round 1 (04.04.2026)	11:00 AM	Round 4 (05.04.2026)	09:00 AM
Round 2 (04.04.2026)	02:00 PM	Round 5 (05.04.2026)	11:30 AM
Round 3 (04.04.2026)	04:30 PM	Round 6 (05.04.2026)	02:00 PM
		Round 7 (05.04.2026)	04:30 PM

Important Information

- ✓ Normal entries or Entries for CBE Players selected @ District Selection Championships 2026-27 have to confirm their participation by email to cdcachess@gmail.com within the last date or else the entries will be rejected. Failure of registration as Normal entries by email to cdcachess@gmail.com within the mentioned last dates would be assumed as non-willingness to participate and thereby the players ranked below the selected players will be considered as Normal entries
- ✓ For Normal entries or Entries for CBE Dt. Players selected @ District Championship, the Players can claim the entry fee after submitting proof of participating in TN state selection to the Coimbatore District Chess Association
- ✓ For Normal entries or Entries for CBE Dt. Players selected @ District Championship, the entry fees is Claimable along with special allowance of Rs. 1000/- (Normal Entry Fee + Rs: 1,000/-) after submitting the proof of Tamilnadu State.
- ✓ Special entries for CBE Players to participate in Tamilnadu State Championships 2026-2027 should be a participant in District selection or obtained prior permission from 'The Secretary' citing valid reason through email to cdcachess@gmail.com within the last date or else the entries will be rejected.
- ✓ Special Entry fees to participate in Tamilnadu State Championships 2026-2027 has to be paid and payment proof should be sent by email to cdcachess@gmail.com, only after which the Coimbatore District Chess Association will recommend the entries for participation.

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TAMILNADU STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (TENTATIVE)

Name	Event Code	Place	Start	End
APRIL				
TN U-17 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-02/VPM/26-27	Villupuram	15-Apr-2026	19-Apr-2026
TN U-7 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-01/CHE/26-27	Chennai	25-Apr-2026	28-Apr-2026
TN U-19 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-04/KAN/26-27	Kanchipuram	29-Apr-2026	03-May-2026
MAY				
TN State Women CC 2026	SO-05/TUT/26-27	Tuticorin	06-May-2026	10-May-2026
TN State Rapid CC 2026	SO-06/ERO/26-27	Erode	09-May-2026	10-May-2026
TN State Blitz CC 2026	SO-07/ERO/26-27	Erode	10-May-2026	10-May-2026
TN U-15 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-03/NAM/26-27	Namakkal	13-May-2026	17-May-2026
TN State U-9 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-08/CGL/26-27	Chengalpattu	13-May-2026	17-May-2026
TN U-13 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-09/DPI/26-27	Dharmapuri	20-May-2026	24-May-2026
TN U-11 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-10/TPR/26-27	Tirupur	27-May-2026	31-May-2026
JUNE				
TN State Veteran CC 2026	SO-11/TLR/26-27	Tiruvallur	27-Jun-2026	28-Jun-2026
JULY				
TN State Team CC 2026	SO-12/PDU/26-27	Pudukottai	01-Jul-2026	05-Jul-2026
TN U-25 Open and Girls CC 2026	SO-13/RAN/26-27	Ranipet	15-Jul-2026	19-Jul-2026
TN State Open CC 2026	SO-14/CUD/26-27	Cuddalore	22-Jul-2026	26-Jul-2026