



VIT
UNIVERSITY
(Estd. u/s. 3 of UGC Act 1956)

22nd National Under-13 Boys & Girls Chess Championship 2008.

from 13th to 22nd November 2008.
at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore.

Organized by

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association.



Estd. 1947

Under auspices of

All India Chess Federation.



Schedule

Arrival : 13th November 2008
Registration of players with late fee : 13th November 2008 till 3 p.m.
Inauguration : 14th November 2008.

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| 14 th November 2008 | Friday | Round 1 | 02.00 p.m. |
| 15 th November 2008 | Saturday | Round 2 | 09.00 a.m. |
| | | Round 3 | 02.30 p.m. |
| 16 th November 2008 | Sunday | Round 4 | 09.30 a.m. |
| 17 th November 2008 | Monday | Round 5 | 09.00 a.m. |
| | | Round 6 | 02.30 p.m. |
| 18 th November 2008 | Tuesday | Round 7 | 09.30 a.m. |
| 19 th November 2008 | Wednesday | Round 8 | 09.30 a.m. |
| 20 th November 2008 | Thursday | Round 9 | 09.30 a.m. |
| 21 st November 2008 | Friday | Round 10 | 09.30 p.m. |
| 22 November 2008 | Saturday | Round 11 | 09.00 a.m. |
| | | Closing Ceremony | 04.00 p.m. |
| | | Departure | 06.30 p.m. |

Age Limit: Players should be born on or after 01-01-95

Age Proof: Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from School are not enough. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate. 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. If declared over-age by such expert the player shall not continue in the championship and 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.1000/- per player. This will not be refunded. 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. 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.

Eligibility: Subject to age limit following players can participate

1. In each category, two players from every affiliated State Association of AICF can take part. If any Association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.
2. Top four players from 21st National under 13 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players.
3. The top two players from last National under 11 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championships are eligible to participate as seeded players in their respective categories.
4. Players who won the last National under 9 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship can play in respective categories.
5. The AICF Secretary has a discretionary seat in each category in this Championship.
6. Any player who remits the prescribed Special Entry Fee of Rs. 2,000/-
7. The host, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association is entitled to field one additional player in each category.
8. Current World Champion in Under 8, 10 & 12 Category.
9. Top three from 2007 Asian championship in Under 12 category.
10. Current National Champion in any higher category.
11. Two players in each category from areas where no State Association exists. On application, such are selected by the Hon. Secretary, AICF.
12. 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.

Entry Fee: **Ordinary Entry Rs. 500.00**
 Special Entry Rs. 2000.00

There is a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States, 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 entry fee by a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favor of **Tamil Nadu State Chess Association** payable at Chennai.

Entries and enquiries should be sent to:-

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, Hall No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Sydenhams Road, Periamet, Chennai – 600 003. Tele: 044-25384477, Tele-fax: 044-25366464, Mob: 0 99400 94717. Email: tnchess64@gmail.com, Website: www.tamilchess.com

Each participant must send two color passport size photographs along with their entry form.

***Tamil Nadu players must be registered with TNSCA.
The Registration Fee is Rs.70 for the year 2008-09***

Late Fee: Entries received after 07-11-2008 will be subject to a late fee of Rs. 200/- per player. However no entry will be entertained after 3 p.m. on 13-08-2008.

Prizes: The Cash Prizes will be awarded to 15 players in each category amounting to Rs. 1,00,000/- in all as under:

| Prize | Boys | Girls |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 2 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| 3 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| 4 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 5 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 6 | 3000 | 3000 |
| 7 | 2500 | 2500 |
| 8 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 9 | 1500 | 1500 |
| 10 to 15 | 1000 each | 1000 each |
| Total | 50,000 | 50,000 |

Tournament Committee: A representative of the AICF, two members from different participating Associations and two members of the host Association will serve as the Tournament Committee.

System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee before the commencement of the championship.

Session: The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move. In the absence of digital clock the time control shall be 2 hours each straight finish. Changes in these timings or the number of rounds shall be announced by the Chief Arbiter at the start of the first rounds.

Chess Clocks: Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship. As several problems arise all State Associations are urged to ensure that enough clocks are sent through their players.

Tie Break: The sum of progressive scores, if still tied, deduction of first round score, and if necessary, second round score, and so on. If the tie still remains unbroken, then the placing will be decided by lots.

Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 500/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member committee of Appeal with two reserves shall be formed from amongst the senior participants and officials present at the Manager's meeting to be held at the venue on the Inaugural Day. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own States is involved and in such case the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

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.

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 notice. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

Registration of Players: All participants in the National Championship should be registered with AICF for the year 2008-09. Application forms are available at the venue on payment of Rs. 250/- towards AICF registration. Those who have already obtained registration cards from AICF for 2008-09 should bring photo copy of such a card. Those who have paid the AICF Registration fee but are yet to receive the AICF Registration card should produce photo copy of the acknowledgment for having paid the fee to organizers of earlier tournaments or to their association.

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.

Lodging: Dormitory Lodging will be provided to players (normal entries only) and one accompanying official nominated by the concerned State Chess Association free of charge. All other accompanying persons should make their own arrangement for their stay. However, if any assistance is required, the following accommodation facility is made available on first come first served basis.

Dormitory Accommodation: Rs.900/- for the duration of the tournament

Double Bed Non A/C hostel rooms where two persons can stay: Rs.2,500/- per room for the duration of the tournament (Only 60 Hostel Rooms <Non attached Bath rooms> are available)

Double Bed A/C Rooms: Rs.4,500/- for the duration of the tournament (Only 10 hostel Rooms <Non attached Bath rooms> are available)

Please send separate request letter and separate draft in favour of “Tamil Nadu State Chess Association” payable at Chennai.

Location: The VIT University is located at a Distance of 4 kms from Vellore Bus Stand and at 3 kms from Katpadi Junction Railway station. Vellore is a historical town located at 135 kms form Chennai and is connected by Road / Rail. There is no Railway station at Vellore. The nearest railway station is Katpadi Junction Railway Station.

Transport Facility : VIT Vellore will be arranging transport from Katpadi Junction Railway Station to the venue on 13.11.2008. The participants are requested to inform us of their arrival.

Autofare: From Vellore Bus stand (4 KMs) Rs.50/-
From KJadpadi (3 KMs) : Rs.40/-

Help Desk at Katpadi: A VIT Helpdesk will be functioning at Katpadi railway station to help the incoming participants.

Local Contact Information:

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Mr.S.Manikandaswamy : 0416-2241411, Mobile: 09443436721

Mr. C. Santhaveeran : Mobile: 09443311362

Hotels in and around VIT:

HOTEL KHANNA

No.16, Officer's Line, Vellore – 632001. Ph: 0416-2223060/2223160

HOTEL DARLING RESIDENCY

11/8, Officer's Line, Vellore - 632001. Ph: 0416-2213001/02/03/04/05

Fax: 0416-2210451; Email: darling_residency@yahoo.com; Website: www.darlingresidency.com

HOTEL AAVANAA INN

No. 144, Arcot Road, (Opp to CMC Hospital), Vellore - 632 004.Tamil Nadu

Phone +91 - 0416 - 2215074, 2228935. Fax: +91- 0416 - 2228936

Email: info@hotelaavanaainn.com Website: www.hotelaavanaainn.com

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Phone : 91-416-2226484, 2213285, 2227584, Fax : 91-416-2226584, Email :

info@babyresidency.com Website: www.babyresidency.com

HOTELMOUNTPARADISE

Vellore New By-Pass Road, (New Collector Office) Vellore - 632 009. Tamil Nadu

Tel : 2228631, 2235531 Fax : 91 - 416 - 2235281

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HOTEL PARK AVENUE

No.3, 1st Main Road, Anna Nagar (Opp to Circuit House) Vellore – 632001.

Ph: 0416-2220799/2220767.

HOTEL SAMS

Katpadi Main Road, Thirunagar, Vellore – 632006.

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No.80/2, Dr.Ida Scudder Road, Vellore – 632004.

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HOTEL SURABI INTERNATIONAL

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