

Rules and Regulations (For Medallist)

System of Play	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
Mode of Tournament	Total 8 rounds shall be played.
Time Control	90 minutes each + 30 seconds increment per move from move no.1
Tie break	Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
AICF Player Registration	All the participants must be registered with AICF. The player registration fee is ₹. 250/- for the year 2017-2018. Those who are already registered with AICF must show proof thereof. Those who have not registered can get registered by paying a fee of ₹. 250/- and filled in player registration form along with one passport size photo and a copy of date of Birth certificates. E-mail id of the player is compulsory.
TNSCA player Registration	The participants from Tamil Nadu are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying ₹.150/- as player registration fee for the year 2017-18. The amount should be remitted along with the duly signed TNSCA players Registration form plus one passport size photograph and Date of Birth Certificate copy. Those who have already registered with TNSCA must show the proof there of, failing which they will have to pay the registration fee.
TDCA Player Registration	TDCA registration is compulsory for Thoothukudi District players. The registration fee ₹. 50/- for the year 2017-18.
Chess Sets	Players are requested to bring their own International Chess set (and chess clock, if any)
Protests	Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of ₹. 500/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
Appeals Committee	Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.
Last date	Entries close at 17:00 Hrs on 20 th September 2017. No entry will be entertained after the said time.
Rights of admission	The AICF/TNSCA /TDCA/ organizer SMAC reserve the right to admit / reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof. The AICF / TNSCA / TDCA / organizer SMAC reserve the rights of admission to the venue.
Certificate	Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
Chief Arbiter	Mr. EPHRAME, INTERNATIONAL ARBITER

Glorious Past Champions of TDCA

S.No.	Year	Champions
01	1988	K. Murugan
02	1989	P. Gopalakrishna
03	1990	M. Thirunagalingam
04	1991	K. Murugan
05	1992	S. Parameswaran
06	1993	TN. Parameswaran
07	1994	MB. Muralidharan
08	1995	K. Ravichandran
09	1996	R. Balasubramaniam
10	1997	Varugeese Koshy
11	1998	RB. Ramesh
12	1999	CJ Arvind
13	2000	Saimeera Ravi
14	2001	MB. Muralidharan
15	2002	MB. Muralidharan
16	2003	BT. Muralikrishnan
17	2004	SP Sethuraman
18	2005	S Nitin
19	2006	M Dusthageer Ibrahim
20	2007	RR Laxman
21	2008	Dr. Linda Rangarajan
22	2009	Syed Anwar Shazuli
23	2010	Phoobalan P
24	2011	Vishnu Surendran
25	2012	P. Maheswaran
26	2013	Balakannamma
27	2014	B. Vignesh
28	2015	S.S. Manigandan
29	2016	Pr. Hirthikesh
	2017	Maybe You

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Check mate in Tuticorin

30th SPIC "FIDE" Rated

Open Chess Tournament - 2017

AICF Event Code : 162001/TN/2017

TNSCA Approval No : RO-14/TUT/17-18 (Medallist)

CO-08/TUT/17-18 (Non-Medallist)

For

SPIC TROPHY

Organised by

SPIC MULTI ACTIVITY CLUB

On behalf of

THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date : 24/09/2017 (Sunday) to 27/09/2017 (Wednesday)

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, SPIC NAGAR,

THOOTHUKUDI - 628005

Website: www.tutyChess.com



Total Prize Money:

Medallist - ₹. 2,00,000

Non Medallist - ₹. 23,000

MEDALLIST			
OPEN		BELOW 1600	
Prize	Amount	Prize	Amount
01	₹. 35,000/-	01	₹. 8,500/-
02	₹. 25,000/-	02	₹. 7,500/-
03	₹. 15,000/-	03	₹. 6,500/-
04	₹. 8,000/-	04	₹. 5,500/-
05	₹. 7,000/-	05	₹. 4,500/-
06	₹. 6,000/-	06	₹. 3,500/-
07	₹. 5,000/-	07	₹. 3,000/-
08-15	₹. 3,000/-	08	₹. 2,000/-
16-25	₹. 2,500/-		

NON - MEDALLIST	
Prize	Amount
01	₹. 5,000/-
02	₹. 3,500/-
03	₹. 2,500/-
04	₹. 1,800/-
05	₹. 1,200/-
06-10	₹. 1,000/-
11-15	₹. 800/-



Best Unrated 1st ₹. 4,000
Best Unrated 2nd ₹. 3,000
Best Unrated 3rd ₹. 2,000



Special Prizes

Best Female (above 13 years)	₹. 2,000	Sponsored by Lions Club & Rotary Club of SPIC Nagar
Best Senior Citizen (above 60 years)	₹. 2,000	

Category Prizes (Trophy)

MEDALLIST		NON - MEDALLIST (For TN Players Only)	
U 9 Boys	- 5 Prizes	U 7 Boys	- 5 Prizes
U 9 Girls	- 3 Prizes	U 7 Girls	- 3 Prizes
U 11 Boys	- 5 Prizes	U 9 Boys	- 5 Prizes
U 11 Girls	- 3 Prizes	U 9 Girls	- 3 Prizes
U 13 Boys	- 5 Prizes	U 11 Boys	- 5 Prizes
U 13 Girls	- 3 Prizes	U 11 Girls	- 3 Prizes
Youngest Participant	- Trophy	U 13 Boys	- 5 Prizes
		U 13 Girls	- 3 Prizes

ENTRY FEE	MEDALLIST Category	₹. 1000/-
	NON- MEDALLIST Category	₹. 300/-

Free for IM's & GM's
10% Discount for Tuticorin Players

Special Notes

- Free Pilgrimage visit to Tiruchendur / Manappadu for the accompanying members.
- Special cultural program by Vijay TV fame "Madurai Muthu" on 24th September evening.
- Special games with attractive prizes for accompanying members.
- Accommodation / Amenities will be provided with a nominal charge of ₹. 350/- per head for the tournament period on first come first serve basis. Mat & Pillows will be provided.
- Food arranged at subsidized rates.

Rules and Regulations (For Non-Medallist)

- Non - Medallist category is open to Tamil Nadu Players only
- Age proof certificate must be produced for children's category

Under - 7	Born on or After	01.01.2010
Under - 9	Born on or After	01.01.2008
Under - 11	Born on or After	01.01.2006
Under - 13	Born on or After	01.01.2004

Entry Registration:

- Pay thru 'www.easypaychess.com' or
- For NEFT or Fund Deposit
 - Account Name : Tuticorin District Chess Association
 - Bank : TamilNadu Mercantile Bank Ltd.
 - Branch : Mullakkadu
 - Account No. : 027100050301987
 - Account type : Savings Account
 - IFSC Code : TMBL0000027



For registration & Queries

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- Last Date: 20th September 2017 @ 17:00 Hrs / Strictly No Spot entries
- Entry fee once paid will not be refunded.
- Entries will not be accepted over telephone/mail

Thoothukudi District Chess Association Executive Committee

S.No	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	S.R. Ramakrishnan	President
2	Manuel Aaron	Vice President
3	AL. Subramanian	Secretary
4	V. Rengarajan	Treasurer
5	T. Karpagavalli	Member
6	John. B.S.Demel	Member
7	Dr. J. Mohan Raj	Member
8	P. Dharmaraj	Member
9	S. Sasidharan	Member
10	Denim Mathew	Member
11	Manoj Kumar Gundeti	Member

Tournament Schedule:

Inauguration	: 24 th September 2017 @ 10:00am.
Players Meeting	: 24 th September 2017 @ 10:30am.
Prize Distribution	: 27 th September 2017 @ 05:30pm.

Round Schedule:

Date	Round	Time
24 - Sep - 2017	1 st Round	11:00am
24 - Sep - 2017	2 nd Round	03:30pm
25 - Sep - 2017	3 rd Round	09:30am
25 - Sep - 2017	4 th Round	02:30pm
26 - Sep - 2017	5 th Round	09:30am
26 - Sep - 2017	6 th Round	02:30pm
27 - Sep - 2017	7 th Round	08:00am
27 - Sep - 2017	8 th Round	01:00pm

