

TAMIL NADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

(Regulations for State Championships and FIDE Rated State Championships)

(As on 3rd June 2007)

1. The District Chess Associations (DCA) / Special Units can opt to take up any State Championship by paying the prescribed non-refundable EMD, as stipulated in our Financial Regulations. The Championship will be allotted to a suitable DCA / Special Unit at our EC Meeting.
2. The minimum number of rounds for any TN State Championship, shall be 11; Exceptions: State Women, State U -25, Rapid U -16, 18 – 9 rounds; State Team – 7 rounds.
3. Duration per round: 4 Hours.
4. First Time Control: 40 moves each in 90 minutes. After that 30 minutes each Sudden Finish.
5. The minimum cash prizes shall be as per the Financial Regulations in force.
6. Normal Entry Fee / Donor Entry Fee shall be collected as per the Financial Regulations.
7. The list of seeded players will be provided by TNSCA as per system in vogue.
8. The General Secretary will appoint the Chief Arbiter and other arbiters.
9. Apart from defraying the traveling, boarding and lodging costs, the following payments shall be made by the organizers who have been allotted the State Chess Championships: for Chief Arbiter - minimum Rs.500/- per day (Rapid = Rs. 750). For Deputy Chief Arbiters - minimum Rs.300/- per day (Rapid = Rs.500).
10. The organizer shall send at least 10 copies of the prospectus to every District Chess Association and 30 copies to the TNSCA, at least two months before the scheduled start of the championship.
11. The entries shall close seven days before the scheduled start of the event. All entries and fees shall be sent to the respective organizers with copy to TNSCA. The organizer should send the list of participants at least two days before the scheduled start of the Championship to TNSCA. The late fees will be remitted to TNSCA.
12. Late entries maybe permitted by the TNSCA if a late fee of Rs 200 per entry is received. However, barring some exceptional cases to be decided by the General Secretary or his representative, no entry shall be entertained if it is received less than a day before the start of the championship.
13. If the championship is age-limited, entries must be accompanied by date of birth certificates (DOBCs) unless they are already registered with the TNSCA. However, players not listed in the TNSCA birth register and unable to produce their DOBC can participate in the championship by paying a penalty of Rs 300. This will be returned to the player if the DOBC is furnished before the end of the championship. Though players are allowed to participate without DOBC on paying a penalty, they would not be eligible to claim any prize in the championship or get a certificate of participation or play in future championships unless the DOBC is furnished.
14. In the TN Team Chess Championship, players intending to represent teams other than their own Districts/ Special Units should apply in writing to their district association for a No Objection certificate at least 10 days before the start of the championship. At least five days before the championship is to start, the district association shall inform the TNSCA and the player concerned, its decision on the application. Players cannot participate in any State Championship without the written consent of their district association or Special Unit.
15. Players from District Associations / Special Units which are in arrears to TNSCA will not be permitted to take part in state championships.
16. Affiliates can send the normal or donor entry of their players in writing, without enclosing the fee, (but with copies of birth certificates where the championship is age limited). Such players' fees may be paid at the venue

before the managers' meeting at the start of the championship. However, if a player after having so entered does not show up at the championship, the concerned District Chess Association shall pay the entry fee. If they do not pay, the TNSCA will pay the organizers and invoice the defaulting association, and levy a penalty of Rs.200 per entry if the invoice is not paid within ten days.

17. At the discretion of the General Secretary, the TNSCA may receive entry fees instead of the District Association / Special Unit.
18. The Chief Arbiter is responsible for sending to the TNSCA the final ranking list on the very day the Championship ends.
19. The organizer is responsible for sending the following within 10 days of the completion of any TN State Championship (and complete TRN file in CD to us):
 - a) Prospectus
 - b) Invitation Cards for both Inaugural and Prize Distribution Functions;
 - c) First and last round pairing lists, arranged district-wise and academy-wise;
 - d) Complete list of players;
 - e) Final Ranking List;
 - f) Newspaper clippings;
 - g) Photographs (If any);
 - h) Audited Accounts and
 - i) Report form from the District Sports Officer Concerned.

All these are necessary for obtaining Grant from the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. Along with this a draft favouring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association payable at Chennai for the following amounts should be sent: 10% of the total normal entry fee collected plus 50% of the total donor fee collected. A penalty of Rs.1000/- will be imposed on the DCA / Special Unit which fails to comply with the above within 10 days of the end of the championship.

The concerned DCA is responsible for all the above payments. If the organizer fails to remit the above mentioned amounts **within one month** of the end of the State Championship, the players belonging to the concerned DCA will not be permitted to take part in future TN State Championships till the dues are paid.

20. At least free dormitory accommodation should be provided to all participants plus one team manager at the venue or at a place nearby.
22. The organizers should provide International Standard Chess Sets.
23. The players working in organizations which themselves directly take part in National Championships, should declare before the start of the State Chess Championship that they will be representing our association, if selected. Players who make no such declaration shall not be eligible to represent our State even if they qualify.
24. The General Secretary can nominate a player in each category.
25. A player may withdraw from the State Championship at any stage of the Championship after informing the Chief Arbiter.
26. The manager appointed by a district Association to accompany their players is entitled to change or alter the list of players of that association for that championship.
27. As per the decision of the Executive Committee Meeting on 3rd June 2007, the system of half point byes has been scrapped.
Those DCAs/Organisers who flout our above rules will not be allowed to hold any State Championship for a period of two years.

For Tamil Nadu State Chess Association



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