

**23rd Tamil Nadu State Under -11(Boys & Girls) Chess Championship
For the Dolphin Trophies**

Organized by Castle Chess Academy
On behalf of Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
Under the auspices of Sivagangai District Chess Association

Venue: Leader's Matriculation School, Karaikudi

From 17-04-2010 to 23-04-2010

SCHEDULE:

17 th April 2010	Arrival	Managers Meeting -	12.30 pm
		Round 1 -	2.30 pm to 6.30 pm
18 th April 2010		Round 2 -	9.00 am to 1.00 pm
		Round 3 -	2.30pm to 6.30pm
19 th April 2010		Round 4 -	9.00am to 1.00pm
		Round 5 -	2.30pm to 6.30pm
20 th April 2010		Round 6 -	9.30am to 1.30pm
21 st April 2010		Round 7 -	9.00am to 1.00pm
		Round 8 -	2.30pm to 6.30pm
22 nd April 2010		Round 9 -	9.00pm to 1.00pm
		Round 10 -	2.30pm to 6.30pm
23 rd April 2010		Round 11 -	9.00am to 1.00pm
		Prize Distribution Function	4.00 pm

Cash Prize: Rs.15, 000/- (Rs.7, 500 + Rs.7, 500) For Boys and Girls.

1st Prize: 2000/-, 2nd Prize: 1300/- 3rd Prize: 1000/- 4th Prize: 700/- 5th Prize: 600/-
6th Prize: 500/- 7th Prize: 400/- 8th Prize: 400/- 9th Prize: 300/- 10th Prize:
300/-

Rules and Regulations:

RULE: FIDE rules in force shall apply.

System of Play: The Tournament shall be conducted on an 11 rounds Swiss System.

TIME CONTROL: Digital Clock: 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds increment per move from move No.1. For Mechanical Clock: Two hours each straight finish.

Zero Tolerance: The "zero tolerance" rules will be followed (i.e.): "Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minutes.

Registration of participants with TNSCA is compulsory.

Participants of all TN State Chess Championships are required to register themselves with TNSCA by paying Rs.70/- as registration fee every year. Those who have not registered for the year 2010 - 2011, have to remit Rs.70/- along with the signed TN Players Registration Form. The TNSCA affiliates are requested to provide the players with the relevant TNSCA Player's registration forms.

AGE LIMIT: Players must have been born on or after 01-01-1999. Age proof required.

Complaints against suspected over aged players could be made on payment of Rs.1000/- to the Organizers, who shall medically verify the players concerned.

**** Note to District Chess Associations:** As per the rules of AICF only the players Whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their births are permitted to take part in respective age group nationals. Hence District Associations are directed hereby to forward the names of players whose birth registrations have been done within a year of their births for this TN State U-11 Championship. Wherever discrepancies exist the matter may be taken up with AICF through TNSCA. This will avoid the inconvenience caused to such players when they appear in National U-11 Championship.

ELIGIBILITY

Subject to age limit the following players are eligible:

- a) Every affiliated member of TNSCA is entitled to send two entries in each category.
- b) Every recognized academy of TNSCA can field one entry in each category.
- c) The TNSCA General Secretary can nominate one entry in each category.
- d) The Top four rankers of 2009 TN State U-13 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship.
- e) The Top four rankers of 2009 TN State U-11 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship.
- f) The Top four rankers of 2009 TN State U-9 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship.
- g) The Winners of 2009 TN State U-7 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship.
- h) The Winner and Runner up of 2009 TN State Under -9 Girls and TN State Under-11 Girls can opt to play in Boys category.
- i) Any player who donates the prescribed donor fee for Boys Rs. 450/- Girls Rs. 400/-
- j) In each Category the host, Castle Chess Academy is entitled to field one additional entry.
- k) In the event the total number of entries is an odd number, the hosts are entitled to field one more player to make the total number of entries even in each category.
- l) Those who have qualified to represent the country in official FIDE events.
- m) In addition to above, the following districts can field additional entries by virtue of their player finishing in top four of 2009 TN State Under-11 Chess Championship held at Salem.
Boys: Chennai - 3, Tiruvallur - 1,
Girls: Chennai - 4.
- n) Two players in each category from where no district association exists.

Entry Fee: Normal Rs.250/- Donor Entry fee Boys: Rs.450/-, Girls: 400/-

Note: While sending the Entries District Chess Associations should certify that their players have been selected from the selection / District Chess Championship. If such a certificate is not sent all their entries will be treated as donor entries.

TIE-BREAK: Buchholz tie-break system will be applied. In case of tie prizes will not be shared.

Lodging: Free Dormitory type of lodging will be provided to seeded/ selected players plus one Team Manager near the venue. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.

Chess Clocks: Each Association is requested to provided at least two chess clocks.

Protests: Protests, if any against the decision of the arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.200/ - within 15 minutes of the incident. The decision of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld.

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee comprising of five members plus two reserves will be formed at the managers meeting. The decision of the Appeals Committee on all protests shall be FINAL and BINDING on all concerned.

Arrears: The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to TNSCA, will not be allowed to take part. The first round pairing will not be delayed to solve problems of arrears.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after intimating the chief arbiter in writing.

Entries: Should be sent on or before 10-04-2010 by Demand draft drawn in favor of Castle Chess Academy payable at Karaikudi to the following address:

Castle Chess Academy
C/O Mrs.Bhuvaneshwari Sundar, No.5, Subramania Puram 4th Street,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai-630 002. Mob: 98431 36945.
Mob: Bhuvaneshwari. 9345782938

All entries, be it normal or donor, should be routed through respective District Chess Associations.

Last Date: The last date for receipt of entries is 10-04.2010. Late entries will be permitted by TNSCA on payment of a late fee of Rs.200/- per player till 15-04-2010.

All copies of the entries should compulsorily be sent to TNSCA.

Tournament Committee: The Tournament committee consisting of the General Secretary, TNSCA or his representative, the Secretary of Castle Chess Academy or his representative and a representative from another district to be nominated by the TNSCA shall decide on all emergency matters.

The organizers / TNSCA reserve the right to admit or reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.

The organizers / TNSCA reserve the rights of admission to the Tournament Hall and lodging places.

Silence in the Tournament Hall:

Strict silence must be observed in the tournament hall. Spectators, and the players who have finished their games, shall not remain in the tournament hall. Players shall not analyze in the tournament hall.

Previous Winners

No.Year	PLACE	U - 11 BOYS	U - 11 GIRLS
01. 1989	Coimbatore	T.K.Chandrasekar	A.Chithra Selvi
02. 1990	Pollachi	Y.Syed Anwar shazuli	S.Sujatha
03. 1991	Salem	G.Vinod	A.Vidhya
04. 1992	Madurai	N.Kedar	S.Cynthia
05. 1993	Madurai	K.Sasikiran	S.Sasirekha
06. 1994	Madurai	R.R.Laxman	S.Sasirekha
07. 1995	Madurai	S.Karthik	P.Sumathi
08. 1996	Selaiyur	S.Karthik	C.Delphin
09. 1997	Coimbatore	M.R.Venkatesh	K.Charanya
10. 1998	Chennai	J.Deepan Charavarthy	M.Kasturi
11. 1999	Sivakasi	R.Siddarth	P.Priya
12. 2000	Chennai	B.R.Kidambi	Ishwarya Shobana
13. 2001	Salem	T.Abbay	G.Sowmiya
14. 2002	Thiruvallur	Aswin Jayaram	Anjanaa N Sowjanya
15. 2002	Madurai	S.P. Sethuraman	Pon. N. Krithika
16. 2003	Karaikudi	B.Adhiban	Pon. N. Krithika
17. 2004	Chennai	N.Srinath	C.Savetha
18. 2005	Trichy	Ajay Srikanth	J.Vaishnavi
19. 2006	Tirupur	Ajay Srikanth	J.Vaishnavi
20. 2007	Madurai	S.Koushik	Se.Meenupriya
21. 2008	Hosur	Karthikeyan Murali	G.K. Monnisha
22. 2009	Salem	B.Kumaran	U.Ashwini
23. 2010	Karaikudi	???	???