



# Smart Chess Academy 14<sup>th</sup> Tamil Nadu State Level Children & Open Chess Tournament Karur 2026

(TNSCA Approval No : CO-237/KAR/25-26)  
(Under the aegis of TNSCA and KDCA)

Organized by  
**SMART CHESS ACADEMY, KARUR**

**Date: 08/02/2026 (Sunday)**

**Round 1 : 9.45 am on 08.02.2026**

**Venue: The Adrian Loyal School, Madurai Bypass Road, Karur - 639003**

**Inaugural Function : 9.00 am**

**Prize Distribution : 5.00 pm**

**20 & above**  
**entries** through  
Academy or  
School will get  
**Shields**

**9 CATEGORIES**  
**OPEN,**  
**UNDER 08 BOYS, UNDER 08 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 10 BOYS, UNDER 10 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 12 BOYS, UNDER 12 GIRLS**  
**UNDER 16 BOYS, UNDER 16 GIRLS**

**Total**  
**285+ Prizes**  
All Players will get  
Certificates +  
Medals

Main Categories & Trophies	Born on or after	Main Categories & Trophies	Born on or after	
<b>Under 8 - Boys : 25 Cups (01.01.2018)</b>		<b>Under 8 - Girls : 25 Cups (01.01.2018)</b>		
All Under 7 Player will get Special Trophies (Born on or after 01.01.2019)				
<b>Under 10 - Boys : 25 Cups (01.01.2016)</b>		<b>Under 10 - Girls : 25 Cups (01.01.2016)</b>		
<b>Under 12 - Boys : 25 Cups (01.01.2014)</b>		<b>Under 12 - Girls : 25 Cups (01.01.2014)</b>		
<b>Under 16 - Boys : 25 Cups (01.01.2010)</b>		<b>Under 16 - Girls : 25 Cups (01.01.2010)</b>		
<b>Open</b> <b>(61 Prizes)</b> <b>(No Age Limit)</b> <b>Rs.25,000 Cash</b> <b>44 Trophies</b>	1. Rs.4000+T 5. Rs.1800 9. Rs.800 Best Women (26+) Best Men (40+)	2. Rs.3000+T 6. Rs.1500 10. Rs.700 1. Rs.500+T 1. Rs.500+T	3. Rs.2500+T 7. Rs.1200 11 to 15 : Rs.550 Best Specially Challenged 1. Rs.500+T	4. Rs.2000 8. Rs.1000 16 to 20 : Rs.450 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Special 12 Trophies
Under 25 Special Trophies : 10 Boys & 10 Girls (Born on or after 01.01.2001)				
Karur District 30 Prizes : 3 Special Trophies in U08,F08,U10,F10,U12,F12,U16,F16,Open Men,Open Women				
Best Supportive Award for Highest Entries to Academy/ School/College				

**Entry Fee**  
For All Category  
**Rs. 400 /-**

TNSCA Registration Fee for the Year  
(2025-2026)

**Rs. 150 /-**

KDCA Registration Fee for the Year  
(2025-2026)

(Only for Karur District Players)

**Rs. 75 /-**



**Time Control**  
**Each 20 minutes**  
**Chief Arbiter**  
**IA UMAPATHY M**

**Contact Organizer**  
**R. Manigandan M.E.,**  
Senior National Arbiter, Certified Chess Coach

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Entry Fee can be paid through online at  
[signinchess.com](http://signinchess.com), [chessfee.com](http://chessfee.com)  
[chessentry.in](http://chessentry.in), [easypaychess.com](http://easypaychess.com)  
[bookmyfee.com](http://bookmyfee.com), [circlechess.com](http://circlechess.com),  
[ticket360.co.in/event](http://ticket360.co.in/event)

**Bank Details**

SMART CHESS ACADEMY- PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK Current A/c No : 1808202100000336  
IFSC : PUNB0180820 Branch : KARUR M.G. ROAD

## Rules & Regulations

- This Tournament is Open to Tamil Nadu Players only. Mobile Phones & Watches are not allowed in the playing hall
- TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all players. TNSCA player registration fee is Rs. 150/- for the year 2025-2026. For TNSCA New Player Registration link : <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>
- The Latest FIDE Rapid Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed
- **Time Control: Each Player 20 minutes. First Round will be started at 9.45 am on 08.02.2026 (Sunday)**
- Number of Rounds, Round 1 pairing will be displayed on 08.02.2026 (Sunday) after 8am in [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)
- Strictly No Spot Entries. The players are requested to bring their own Chess set & Chess Clock if any
- Tie Breaks: Swiss tiebreak system will be applied. In case of Tie, Prizes will not be shared
- Chief Arbiter's decision will be the Final on all players concerned.
- **Last date for registration : 06.02.2026 before 10 pm**



## KDCA Members

**Thiru.M.NACHIMUTHU**  
President – KDCA  
**Thiru.V.P.SELVARAJ**  
Secretary – KDCA  
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Thiru.P.Manimaran  
Thiru.P.Mahendiran  
Mrs.P.Parvathi

## Chief Guests

### **'Vastram Rathna' 'Kongu Maamani' Mr. Atlas. M. NACHIMUTHU**

President – Karur District Chess Association

President – Kongu Educational Trust

Chairman – Atlas Export, Karur

### **Mr. V. VIJAYARAGAVAN**

Vice President, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

### **Dr. S. RAMESH**

Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association



## Special Guests

### **Mr. RAGHUPATHY KP**

FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN  
THE ADRIAN SCHOOLS

### **Ms. JANET RAGHUPATHY**

CORRESPONDENT  
THE ADRIAN SCHOOLS

### **Dr. RAGHUL DEEPAK**

EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN  
APOLLO HOSPITAL, KARUR

### **Mrs. DHEEPTHI RAGHUL BE., MBA., B.Ed.,**

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY  
THE ADRIAN SCHOOLS

### **Thiru. V.P. Selvaraj**

SECRETARY  
Karur District Chess Association, Karur

### **Thiru. S. Raja**

TREASURER  
Karur District Chess Association, Karur

**The Adrian Loyal School Bus pickup at 8.15am & 8.45am from Karur New Bus Stand & Karur Old Bus Stand to Venue. Contact Incharge : Mr. A. Kumar PET - 80983 40092**  
**Parking & Canteen Facilities are available at the Venue**