1. "Every chess master was once a beginner" – Irving Chernev

2. "Chess is the struggle against the error" – Johannes Zukertort

3. "Chess makes men wiser and clear-sighted" – Vladimir Putin

4. "Chess is the gymnasium of the mind" – Blaise Pascal

5. "Only the player with the initiative has the right to attack" - Wilhelm Steinitz

6. "When you see a good move, look for a better one" – Emanuel Lasker

7. "Even a poor plan is better than no plan at all" – Mikhail Chigorin

8. "In life, as in chess, forethought wins" – Charles Buxton

9. "You may learn much more from a game you lose than from a game you win. You will have to lose hundreds of games before becoming a good player" – José Raúl Capablanca

11. "Play the opening like a book, the middlegame like a magician, and the endgame like a machine" – Rudolph Spielmann

12. "The pin is mightier than the sword" – Fred Reinfeld

13. "One bad move nullifies forty good ones" – Bernhard Horwitz

14. "Chess is played with the mind and not with the hands!" - Renaud and Kahn

15. "Tactics is knowing what to do when there is something to do; strategy is knowing what to do when there is nothing to do" – Savielly Tartakower

16. "Chess is the art of analysis" - Mikhail Botvinnik

⚠️ NOTICE

PLAYERS & PARENTS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO PARK THEIR VEHICLES AT PERIATHERU, VADIVEESWARAM AND NOT INSIDE OR AROUND THE VENUE.

KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to TamilNadu State Chess Association)

conducts

Kanyakumari District Selection
CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2024

VENUE : **AST KALYANA MANDAPAM**
MEENAKSHIPURAM, NAGERCOIL

DATE : **26.1.2024 (FRIDAY)**

TIME : **9 AM - 5 PM**

KKDCA REGISTRATION : ₹75/- **+** **ENTRY FEE ₹250/-**

FIRST ROUND STARTS AT 9.30 AM ON 26.1.2024 (FRIDAY)

LAST DATE : ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00 PM ON 23.1.2024 (TUESDAY)

Category Prizes 10 Prizes for each category Boys and Girls separately

🏆 **TWO SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SCHOOL :** 🏆

Maximum number of entries from the schools will get attractive trophy
(one from Agastheeswaram & Thovalai Taluk combined & Other from any of the rest of Taluks)

Eligiblity Criteria

U - 19 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2005
U - 13 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2011
U - 11 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2013
U - 9 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2015
U - 7 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2017

(Must produce D.O.B. Certificate)

This tournament serves as the selection
for the ensuing TamilNadu State
U-7, U-11, U-15, U-19 Chess Championships 2024

If players of the lower age group category opt for
playing in a higher age category, they should clearly
specify their choice while giving the entry

KKDCA Player Registration :

KKDCA Player Registration is compulsory for Kanyakumari District Players.
The Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2023- 2024
Players registering with KKDCA should submit the duly filled and
signed KKDCA Player registration form along with
a copy of their date of Birth Certificate and one passport size photograph.

Eligibility : All players belonging to Kanyakumari District

Latest FIDE rules shall apply

Players should bring their own International Standard Chess Sets

Duration of Play : 15 minutes + 5 secs inc./move

No. of Rounds : Will be announced on the day of tournament

Entry Fee can be paid online through easypaychess.com

NO SPOT ENTRY

Entries will not be accepted by e-mail or sms

Entry Form

1. Name :.....................................
2. FIDE ID :.....................................
3. FIDE Rating :.....................................
4. Date of Birth :.....................................
5. Category :.....................................
6. Male / Female :.....................................
7. Address :.....................................
8. Mob / Ph No. :.....................................
9. E-mail ID :.....................................
10. KKDCA Reg. No. :.....................................
11. School /
    College Name :.....................................

Date :

Place :   Signature

ENTRIES CAN ALSO BE GIVEN TO:

Fabric Nation, 316/E-1, K.P. Road, Near Palpannai,
Nagercoil, Ph: 04652 – 231999
Kutties World, Pammam, Marthandam,
Ph : 04651 ,9629333768 – 273768
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