



R.M.K. Residential School

XXIII National Under 9 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship 2009

AICF - Event Code : 030 – 2009 / TN

Organized By
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
On Behalf Of
All India Chess Federation

From 14th June to 23rd June 2009
at
Hall Of Chess,
J N Stadium, Chennai-600 003.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arrival	14-06-09	12 Noon
Managers 'Meeting	14-06-09	5 PM
Inauguration	15-06-09	11AM
Round - 1	15-06-09	3 PM
Round - 2	16-06-09	9 AM
Round - 3	16-06-09	2.30 PM
Round - 4	17-06-09	9.30 AM
Round - 5	18-06-09	9 AM
Round - 6	18-06-09	2.30 PM
Round - 7	19-06-09	9.30 AM
Round - 8	20-06-09	9.30 AM
Round - 9	21-06-09	9.30 AM
Round - 10	22-06-09	9.30 AM
Round - 11	23-06-09	9.30 AM
Prize Distribution	23-06-09	3.30 PM
Departure	23-06-09	5 PM

Managers' meeting at 05.00.P.M on 14.06.2009.

Inaugural Function:

Inaugural Function will be held at 11 AM on 15.6.2009 at R.M.K Residential School Campus, Kavaraipettai. All the participants must attend the inaugural function. Transport facilities will be provided to players to enable them to attend the inaugural function.

The games will be played at Hall of Chess, J N Stadium (at walkable distance from Central Railway Station & **25KM** from Chennai Airport)

All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However the AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry form should be sent together with attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat / Municipality /Corporation only accepted) and entry fee by a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of "**Tamil Nadu State Chess Association**" payable at **Chennai**.

Entries should be sent to:

K.Muralimohan

General Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Chess Association,
Hall No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai-600 003.

Tele-fax: 044-25366464, Tel No: 044- 25384477

Mobile: 096770 60717 / 09940094717 Email: tnchess64@gmail.com

Late fee: Entries received after **01-06-2009** will be subject to a late fee of Rs 200/- per player. However no entry will be entertained after the stipulated final registration date **10-06-2009** at **5 PM**. **No entry will be entertained after 10.06.2009.**

Prizes: The cash prizes will be awarded to 12 players in each category amounting to Rs. 75,000/- in all as under:

Rank	Boys:Rs.	Girls: Rs.
1	10000	10000
2	7500	7500
3	5000	5000
4	3000	3000
5	2500	2500
6	2000	2000
7	1800	1800
8	1600	1600
9	1300	1300
10	1100	1100
11	1000	1000
12	700	700

Lodging:

Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to all official participants (ordinary entry) and one accompanying official (Manager) nominated by the concerned State Chess Association for each State. Players and officials availing this facility have to inform the same on or before **06.06.2009**. Accompanying persons will have to make their own arrangements for their stay.

Age Limit: Players should have been born on or after **01-01-2000**.

Age proof: Each Participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. **Certificate from schools are not valid**. Certificate should preferably be from The Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation. Players without dates of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate. If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of Rs.1000/- per player. This will not be refunded. Only the coach or manager deputed by participating state associations can lodge such protests. No protest about over age of player will be entertained after 2nd round of the championship. The tournament committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF / Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the tournament. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the tournament committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the championship.

Eligibility: subject to age limit following players can participate.

- a) Two players in each category from every affiliated State Association of AICF. If any association fails to send its quota, the vacancies so caused will not be filled.
- b) Top four players from previous National under 9 (boys & girls) chess championship are eligible to participate as seeded players in the same category subject to age stipulation.
- c) The top two rankers of the last National under-7 Chess Championship for Boys and Girls are seeded to take part in respective categories.
- d) 2008 World Champion in any category.

- e) 2008 Asian Under-8 top three rankers.
- f) The AICF secretary has a discretionary seat in each category of the championship.
- g) Any other player who remits the prescribed special entry fee Rs 4000/- (subject to the approval from AICF)
- h) In each category, the host association is entitled to field one additional player.
- i) Current National Champion in any higher category.
- j) Two players in each category from areas where no state association exists. Those players are selected by D.V.Sundar, Secretary All India Chess Federation.
- k) The winner and runner up of 2008 National under 9 Girls are eligible to play in Boys section here.
- l) The host chess association is entitled to one additional entry if the number of the Participants at the start of the championship is an odd number.

Entry fee: Ordinary entry Rs. 700/-
Special entry Rs. 4000/-

There is a 50 % concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar.

Tournament Committee: AICF or its representative, two members from the different Participating associations and Secretary and two member of the local association.

System of play: The championship will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and Swiss system. Totally eleven rounds shall be played unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.

Time Control: The rate of play shall be 90 minutes each with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

Chess Clock: Each participating state association must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order for every four players entered into the championship.

Tie-break: Latest tie breaking rules will be applied. (The sum of progressive scores, if still tied, deduction of first round score, and if necessary second round score, and so on. If the tie still remains, the placing will be decided by toss).

Protest: Protest if any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs 500/- within **30 Minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member committee of appeal with two reserves shall be formed amongst the senior participants and officials present at the manager's meeting to be held at the venue on 14.06.2009. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such cases a reserve member shall take his place in the committee.

Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding on all. The tournament committee has every right to make any decision or amendment to those rules, without notice. Such changes will however be displayed in the tournament hall.

Registration of players: All the participants in the national championship should get their names registered with AICF for the year 2009-10. No unregistered player will be entitled to participate in this Championship. Players' Registration Fee for the year 2009-10 is Rs.250/-.

Arrears: All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year, must be cleared by the affiliated association at the time of submitting the entries, otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

Information about nearby hotels:

Sri Sai Lodge
No. 30/40, Thiruvengadam St.,

Periamet, Chennai-3
Tel no: 044-2561 0016 &
2561 0611 & 2561 0291

Royal Star
No.54, Sydenhams Road,
Periamet, Chennai-3.
Tel No.: 044-42888888
Fax no.: 044-42888800
E Mail : royalstar@live.in

Hotel Golden Tower
78, E V R Periyar High Road
Periamet Chennai 600 003.
Ph : 044-25612050/ 4232 3355
Fax : 044-2561 1860/ 4216 9875

Hotel Grand Tower
32, Poonamallee High Road
Periamet Chennai 600 003
Ph: 044-2561 2779/
2561 2778/ 4233 3677
e-mail:
grandtowerchennai@gmail.com

Hotel Greens
Old No 1101&1102, New No 74&76
E V R High Road,
Periamet. Chennai 600 003
Ph: 044-2561 2828/ 2829 / 2830 /
094443 60183

Picnic Hotel
1132/1 , Periamet, Chennai 600003
Ph: 044 25388809

**R.M.K. Residential School 23rd National Chess Championship
For Under-9 Boys and Girls**

Entry Form

To
The General Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association,
Hall No.75, J N Stadium,
Chennai- 600 003.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Entries for R.M.K. Residential School 23rd National Chess
Championship for Under-9 Boys and Girls**

Kindly enroll the entry of our players for the National Under9 (Boys and Girls) Chess Championship. Entry fee has been paid by DD favoring Tamil Nadu State Chess Association, payable at Chennai. We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of AICF.

S.No	Name of the player	FIDE Rating	Date of Birth	Ordinary / Donor Entry	Amount in Rs.
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Place:

..... State Chess Association

Date:

(Name of the Unit)

Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary
Seal

REF.RCD/NatU09/TN/2009

To
The Divisional/ Commercial /Area Superintendent,
.....Railway,.....

Dear Sir

Sub: Rail Concession

This is to certify that the following players and officials are bona-fide participants of the **R.M.K. Residential School 23rd National Chess Championship for Under-9 Boys and Girls** to be organised by us on behalf of All India Chess Federation at Chennai, from 14th June to 23rd June 2009.

This is a recognized event of the **All India Chess Federation**.

Sl.No.	Name of Player/Official	Date of Birth
1)		
2)		
3)		
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We therefore, request the Rail Concession order may please be issued to them to travel from _____ to Chennai and back. The game of Chess is recognized for Rail concession by the Railway Board by their letter no TC/1112035/76, dated 5th April 1971.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(K.Muralimohan)
General Secretary
Tamil Nadu State Chess Association