



# NALANDA TROPHY

Organised by  
Nalanda International  
Public School (NIPS)

State Level Children's Chess Tournament 2026

(TNSCA Approval No: CO-153/KGI/26-27)

Supported by  
Krishnagiri District  
Chess Association (KDCA)  
(Under the aegis of Tamil Nadu  
State Chess Association)



Date  
**25/10/2026**  
(Sunday)



Venue  
Nalanda International Public School (NIPS),  
Salem Bypass road, Periyamottur,  
Krishnagiri - 635001.



## CATEGORIES

## PRIZES



**Under-07 Boys & Girls**  
(Born on or after 01/01/2019)



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs. 1,000 + Trophy**  
2nd to 20<sup>th</sup> Prize: Trophies each



**Under-09 Boys & Girls**  
(Born on or after 01/01/2017)



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs. 1,000 + Trophy**  
2nd to 20<sup>th</sup> Prize: Trophies each



**Under-11 Boys & Girls**  
(Born on or after 01/01/2015)



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs. 1,000 + Trophy**  
2nd to 20<sup>th</sup> Prize: Trophies each



**Under-13 Boys & Girls**  
(Born on or after 01/01/2013)



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs. 1,000 + Trophy**  
2nd to 20<sup>th</sup> Prize: Trophies each



**Under-15 Boys & Girls**  
(Born on or after 01/01/2011)



**1<sup>st</sup> place: Rs. 1,000 + Trophy**  
2nd to 20<sup>th</sup> Prize: Trophies each



**Entry Fee: Rs. 400/-** per player can be paid through

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com) | [www.chessentry.in](http://www.chessentry.in) | [www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com) | [www.signinchess.com](http://www.signinchess.com) | [www.bookmyfee.com](http://www.bookmyfee.com)

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- 1 The Tournament is open to **Tamil Nadu Players only**.
- 2 The Latest **FIDE Rules** in force shall apply and the **Swiss system** will be followed.
- 3 **Time Control: 15 minutes plus 5 seconds increment.**
- 4 The first round will commence at **9.30 AM on 25/10/2026**. The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
- 5 Players are requested to bring their own **international chess sets** (and chess clock if, any).
- 6 **Tiebreak:** Latest **AICF** tiebreaks will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.
- 7 The **Chief Arbiter's decisions** shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
- 8 Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
- 9 Entries close on **23/10/2026**. **Strictly no Spot Entries**.
- 10 **TNSCA player registration:** TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. The registration fee is **Rs.150/-** for the year 2026 – 2027. Players registration should be done well before the start of the event. New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click  
<https://registration.tamilchess.com/>  
For fresh TNSCA registration please click  
<https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>  
For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
- 11 **KDCA Registration fee** is **Rs.75/-** for the year 2026 – 2027 is compulsory (for Krishnagiri District Chess players only).  
For KDCA registration: <https://registration.kgichess.com>
- 12 The TNSCA / KDCA reserve the rights of admission to the tournament and the venue.
- 13 **E-certificates** will be awarded to all participants.
- 14 Winner of any prize should collect it at the venue only, during the Prize Distribution Function, Prizes will not be given next day. No substitute or Third person will be permitted to collect the prize, Concern player must receive their own prize.



Chief Arbiter  
**IA Sivaranjani S**



**For Entries Contact:**  
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Email: **kgichess@gmail.com**



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### International STEM Curriculum

- ✓ The only school in Krishnagiri & Hosur offering an international STEM programme.

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Robotics



Coding



AI



Design Thinking

### Foundation Programmes

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