KANDASWAMI KANDAR MEMORIAL
CHECKMATE CROWN – 2026

TNSCA APPROVAL NO.: CO-211/NAM/26-27

ORGANISED BY NATHAN CHESS ACADEMY

U-16 OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT	**₹25,000 TOTAL CASH PRIZE**	**₹500 ENTRY FEE**
13 DECEMBER 2026 SUNDAY	**9:45 AM FIRST ROUND**	**20 MINUTES TIME CONTROL**

VENUE Kandaswami Kandar Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 113-1, North Street, Velur, Namakkal District – 638182.

PRIZE MONEY – U-16 OPEN

OPEN OVERALL	PRIZE
1st	₹4,000
2nd	₹3,000
3rd	₹2,000
4th	₹1,500
5th	₹1,000
6th	₹900
7th	₹800
8th	₹700
9th	₹700
10th	₹700
11th–15th	₹500 each

GIRLS	PRIZE
1st	₹1,000
2nd	₹800
3rd	₹700
4th	₹500
5th	₹500

NAMAKKAL SPECIAL	PRIZE
1st	₹1,000
2nd	₹800
3rd	₹700
4th	₹600
5th	₹600

U-9 • U-12 • U-14 5 CUPS EACH FOR BOYS & GIRLS	**UNDER-7 PLAYERS ALL WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES**
AGE LIMIT (BORN ON OR AFTER) U-9: 01.01.2017 | U-12: 01.01.2014 U-14: 01.01.2012 | U-16: 01.01.2010	**LAST DATE 09-12-2026 5:00 PM • NO SPOT ENTRIES**

OPEN TO TAMIL NADU PLAYERS ONLY • SWISS SYSTEM • LATEST FIDE LAWS APPLY

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Account Name	Nathan Chess Academy	Bank	Karur Vysya Bank
Account Type	Current Account	Branch	Namakkal Main
Account Number	1170135000013981	IFSC	KVBL0001170

Online entry: www.chessfee.com | www.signinchess.com | www.easypaychess.com | chessentry.in | circlechess.com | bookmyfee.com
TNSCA registration: Compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. Fee ₹150 for 2026–2027. Renewal: https://registration.tamilchess.com/ | Fresh: https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/. Fresh applicants need a passport-size JPEG photo (under 1 MB), birth certificate and valid email.
NDCDA registration: ₹75 for 2026–2027 (Namakkal players only). Fresh registration: https://ndcda.in/

COMPLETE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility: The tournament is open to Tamil Nadu players only.
2. Tournament System: Latest FIDE Laws of Chess in force shall apply. The tournament will be conducted under the Swiss System.
3. Time Control: Each player will have 20 minutes for the entire game.
4. First Round: The first round will commence at 9:45 AM on 13 December 2026. Number of rounds and round-wise schedule will be announced at the venue.
5. Chess Equipment: Players are requested to bring their own international chess sets and chess clocks, if available.
6. Tie-Break: Latest AICF tie-break regulations will apply. In case of a tie, prizes will not be shared. Final ranking will be decided by applicable tie-break criteria.
7. Arbiter's Decision: The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
8. Age Proof: Valid age-proof certificate must be produced to claim Children's category prizes whenever requested.
9. Entry Deadline: Entries close strictly at 5:00 PM on 9 December 2026. No entries after the deadline. Spot entries are strictly prohibited.
10. TNSCA Registration: Compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. Fee ₹150 for 2026–2027. Complete registration well before the tournament.
11. NDCDA Registration: Fee ₹75 for 2026–2027, applicable to Namakkal players only.
12. Right of Admission: TNSCA, NDCDA and Nathan Chess Academy reserve the right of admission to the tournament venue and lodging place.
13. Participation Certificates: Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. Chief Arbiter: V. Aathayam, SNA (FIDE International Peak Rating: 1936).

ORGANISER & CONTACT DETAILS

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