



Greetings from All India Chess Federation

The All India Chess Federation on behalf of the FIDE and the Tamilnadu State Chess Association is pleased to invite member Federations of FIDE to the World Junior & Junior Girls Chess Championship - 2011 to be held at Chennai, India from 01st to 16th Aug, 2011

The tournament prospectus and the Invitation from the organizers, the Tamilnadu State Chess Association, is attached for your ready reference.

The Chennai city in which the above Championship is to be organized is considered the Mecca of Indian Chess. The World Champion and World No. 1 Vishwanathan Anand is from Chennai. The First International Master of India Mr.Manuel Aaron, the first Women Grandmaster from India Ms.S.Vijayalakshmi and the first International Chess Arbiter of India Mr.V.Kameswaran are all from Chennai. Chennai has also produced 4 World age group Champions namely former World Under-18 girls champion WGM Aarthie ramaswamy, former World Under-12 Champion N.Srinath, former World Under -16 Champion GM B.Adhiban and current World Under -16 Champion S.P.Sethuraman apart from producing many Asian Gold Medalists.

Chennai has been in the forefront in organizing many International events in Chess. The World candidates match between GM Anand (India) and GM Alexie Dreev (Russia) was held at Chennai in 1991. The Asian zonal Championship(1995) and the Asian Women Chess Championship (2001) were held at Chennai. Apart from this several Grandmaster and International master tournaments were organized here.

India has a rich tradition of organizing many other competitions like the Candidates matches at Sanghi Nagar, Hyderabad, two World Junior Championships in 1998 and 2003 at Calicut and Goa respectively. The Asian age group championships, Asian Team Chess Championship and Commonwealth Chess Championship are organized regularly in India

Chennai is one of the metropolitan cities with a Historical background and has International Airport connected with the rest of the World. We hope that you will enjoy your game and stay here.

D.V.Sundar
Hon.Secretary
All India Chess Federation



WORLD JUNIORS AND GIRLS U-20 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS CHENNAI, TAMILNADU, INDIA August 01-16, 2011

1. Organizer

The Organizing Committee of the World Junior Chess Championships on behalf of the All India Chess Federation and the FIDE cordially invite all member Federations of the FIDE to participate in this prestigious World Juniors and Girls U – 20 Chess Championships to be held at Chennai, India from 01 to 16 Aug, 2011.

2. Date and venue

The 2011 World Juniors and Girls U-20 Chess Championships will be held from August 1 (arrival day) to 16 (departure day) at Hotel Vijay Park, Arumbakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, South India.

3. Schedule

Monday	August 1	Arrival	
Monday	August 1	18:00	Opening ceremony
Tuesday	August 2	10:00	Technical Meeting
Tuesday	August 2	14:00	round 1
Wednesday	August 3	14:00	round 2
Thursday	August 4	14:00	round 3
Friday	August 5	14:00	round 4
Saturday	August 6	14:00	round 5
Sunday	August 7	14:00	round 6
Monday	August 8		free day
Tuesday	August 9	14:00	round 7
Wednesday	August 10	14:00	round 8
Thursday	August 11	14:00	round 9
Friday	August 12	14:00	round 10
Saturday	August 13	14:00	round 11
Sunday	August 14	1:00	round 12
Monday	August 15	11:00	round 13
Monday	August 15	18:00	Closing Ceremony
Tuesday	August 16		Departure

4. Organizing Committee

Chairman:

Mr.P.R.Venketrama Raja

President,

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Organising Committee Members:

Mr.Manuel Aaron

Former Hon.Secretary

All India Chess Federation.

Mr J.C.D.Prabhakar

Vice President,

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

R.M.Dongre

President – Asian Zone 3.7

Mr.Bharat singh

President – Commonwealth Chess Association

Mr.G.G. Anantharaja

Vice President,

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

Mr.S.Venket Kumar

President

Chennai District Chess Association

Mr.B.Murugavel

Vice President,

Championship Director:

Mr.K.Muralimohan, International Arbiter and FIDE Instructor.

General Secretary,

Tamil Nadu State Chess Association

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Periamet, Chennai-600 003

Phone: +91 44-2538 4477 /

Fax : +91 44 - 2536 6464

E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com

5. Website

www.tamilchess.com. Further, exclusive website for the Championship will function from 10th April, 2011 – www.wjcc2011.org

6. Chief Arbiter

Prof. Rathinam, Anantharam, International Arbiter

E-mail: vranantharam@gmail.com

Mobile phone: +91 94431-55852

7. Appeals Committee

Names of the members of the Appeals Committee will be announced during the Technical meeting. Protest against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in writing together with the protest fee of 100 Euros to the Championship Director within 30 minutes after the completion of the game. If the appeal is admitted, the protest fee shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the protest fee will not be returned.

8. Playing system and rate of play

The championships will be played in 13 rounds, Swiss System, in accordance with FIDE regulations of July 1, 2009.

According to FIDE rules, the rate of play will be 90 minutes for the 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for all remaining moves with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

9. Final ranking of players. Tie-breaks.

1. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored.

2. Ties for all placing will be broken as per the following FIDE rules.

The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for a place, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

- a. For Swiss tournaments where the players involved in the tie have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of opponents' ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
- b. If any player involved in the tie has played against an unrated opponent, the tie shall be broken according to Buchholz tie break system.

10. Additional competition rules

1. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minutes - vide art. 6.6a of the FIDE Laws of Chess.

2. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.

3. During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room or to the press room.

4. Flash photography may be used only in the first ten minutes of the playing session.
5. As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an arbiter or to his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.
6. Players shall not agree for a draw before each player making 30 moves.

11. Prizes

1. Trophies will be presented to the Top 10 players (Boys & Girls). In addition, players placed first, second and third will be awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.
2. The prizes will be awarded at the official closing ceremony. The players shall receive the prizes personally.

12. Age of participants

According to FIDE regulations, entitled to participate are chess players born on and after January 1, 1991.

13. Participants

Subject to age, entitled to participate are :

- a. Players placed 1-3 in the previous World U-20 Juniors & Girls Championships,
- b. Continental U-20 champions (for Europe U-18 Champion - the oldest group),
- c. Top six juniors and top four girls at the FIDE International Rating List,
- d. World U-18 and U-16 current champions,
- e. One junior and one girl player from each National Federation.

All the above are invited players for whom the organizers shall provide free lodging and 3 meals per day.

The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.

If a National Federation wishes to present additional players, besides the invited ones qualified in a normal way or personal right, it should contact the Organizing Committee. A player can participate in the championship only after receiving an official consent from the Organizing Committee, but the Organizers do not wish to limit additional participants.

14. Deadline for applications and registration – June 01, 2011

Chess players can participate in the championships provided an official application is made by his/ her National Federation. The confirmations of the fee payments to the FIDE and the registration forms shall reach the Organizing Committee by fax or email before June 01, 2011.

The National Federations can also announce and register additional players as well as coaches and accompanying persons etc.

The complete registration must include the Federation, FIDE ID number, surname, first name/s, International rating and FIDE title, the passport details of every player, coach and accompanying person.

It must also include the name, details and phone number, fax, email of the contact person of the Federation.

An identity photo (2x3 cm) should be sent for the accreditation cards of the players, coaches and accompanying persons by June 01, 2011 by the official mail. Otherwise the photo can be taken on arrival – cost 5 Euros.

Attention:

All guest players / accompanying person (the accommodation covered by Organizers) should make their application by the above deadline. After this date no guest player application will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were additional players.

Registration forms must be sent to:

Championship Director: **K.Muralimohan, IA, FI.**

E-mail: tnchess64@gmail.com

Phone: +91-44-2538 4477 / Fax: +91 44 2536 6464

Mobile: +91 99400 94717

15. Entry and registration fee

According to FIDE regulations, the entry fee is 70 Euros for each Invited player and 140 Euros for each additional player. The fees shall be transferred to the FIDE bank account.

Every participant, coach and accompanying person shall pay 100 Euros as registration fee to the organizers. In return, they will be provided with transportation services from the airport to hotel and back plus accreditation.

Registration of participants after arrival will be done at the Hotel Vijay Park

16. Board and lodging

The participants will stay in the Hotel Vijay Park

The Invited players will be provided with free accommodation (in double rooms) and meal (three times a day) starting on August 1 till August 16 (breakfast), 2011. Guest players wishing to stay in a single room shall pay 40 Euros per day.

Every additional player and accompanying person shall pay:

-60 Euros per day in a double room

-100 Euros per day in a single room

The price includes accommodation plus three-meals a day.

All participants including coaches and accompanying persons must stay in the hotels proposed by Organizers. Organizers shall refuse any person to be a participant if she or he don't stay in the accommodation offered by the Organizer.

All payments for registration and accommodation must be made in advance by transferring the amount to official bank account not later than June 01, 2011.

17. Travel expenses and arrivals

According to FIDE regulations, the participating federations shall cover the travel expenses of all players, coaches and accompanying persons.

The Organizers will arrange transport from the Anna International Airport, Chennai from 01st Aug, 2011. All participants should confirm the date and time of arrival to Chennai before July 01, 2011.

18. Mode of payment

All payments (board and lodging, registration fee) made in EUROS shall be transferred to the bank account of the Organizers.

The deadline of all payments is June 01, 2011.

Account of Organizers

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Euro : CITI BANK
FRANKFURT
Swift : CITIDEFF

Beneficiary Bank:

Swift Code : IDIBINBBPRK
Account Name : Tamil Nadu State Chess Association,
Account Number : 440756872
Bank Name : Indian Bank
Branch : Park Town, Chennai

Bank commissions, if any, must be paid by the sender. If it is not paid, the organizers will charge the respective participants by an invoice, which must be paid in full before the end of the second round.

In case of not presenting the applications and not making the payments before June 01, 2011, additional 100 Euros must be paid for each participant as a fine.

19. Entry visa

All participants should have valid entry Visa. Therefore players are requested to apply for visa well in advance to avoid last minute hassles.

All participants are requested to approach the nearest Indian Embassy for obtaining Indian visa. Please contact the Organizing Committee for any invitation in this regard.

All participants applying for visa must send the copy of the passport (the pages with the photograph and main data) before May 1, 2011 to:

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Organizer will assist participants to receive entry visas to speed up the procedure in Embassies and Consulates of India.

20. Additional Information

1. In the middle of August the maximum temperature in Chennai is about 35° C and minimum temperature is 27 °C
2. The electrical voltage in India is 230 V.
3. Currency – Indian Rupees. 1 USD = approx. RS. `45.00, and 1 Euro = approx. Rs. `65.00 as on March 2011
4. The games will be displayed live on the Internet.
5. Internet / Wi-fi facility at the hotel is available on payment of 3 \$ per day.

21. Attention

The Organising Committee's decisions will be final and binding on all matters not covered by the above.

Mr.P.R.Venketrama Raja
(Chairman-Organising Committee)

K.Muralimohan, IA, FI.
Championships Director



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Registration Form

All Entries to be forwarded by the National Federation

Tick the appropriate Box



Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Invited player <input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Player <input type="checkbox"/>	Accompanying person <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of the Federation:					
Telephone :		Fax :		E-mail :	
Name of the Player / Accompanying person	FIDE Rating	FIDE Id	Title	Date of Birth	Gender

Passport No :

Date of Issue:

Date of Expiry:

Place of Issue:

Please attach your recent copy of the passport.

Flight Details

Arrival Date:	Time:
Arriving From:	Flight No.:

Name of Responding Official :
<u>Please return this entry form on or before <u>June 1, 2011</u></u> Mr.K.Muralimohan Room No.75, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Chennai – 600 003. Ph : +91 44 25384477, Tele Fax : +91 44 25366464 Email id : tnchess64@gmail.com

Recommended by - Name :

Signature :

Designation :

Federation Seal

Welcome to the city!

If you're visiting Chennai for the championship, welcome! There are some amazing things in and around the city you'll love to see when you want to relax from serious chess.

Marina Beach

You haven't experienced Chennai until you've experienced the Marina beach. The memorials and statues, morning walk, joggers' track, lovers' spot, aquarium, etc., make it a hangout for people of all ages. The sea is rough and waves are strong. There are so many things to see here, you're sure be surprised.

Chennai Beaches

Chennai is situated on the eastern coast of India and is the capital city of the coastal state of Tamil Nadu. Attributed to its location, Chennai boasts of a number of serene beaches. Though the ancient city of Madras is known for its rich historical and cultural heritage, it is surely not behind on the scenic beauty front also. Mother Nature has bestowed the city with enormous natural wealth, which is a blessing for the tourists as well as the residents. Chennai has turned into a fast paced hustling bustling metropolitan city, which gives people very little time for themselves. As a respite to the people, these beaches and natural surroundings come to the rescue. Therefore, on your trip to Chennai, do not forge to visit these exotic beaches and unwind yourself from the worries of the daily routine.



Covelong Beach

Covelong Beach is one of the finest beaches on the coast of Coromandel. It is located at a distance of 40 km from Chennai. The beach is situated amidst picturesque locals and serves as the perfect retreat, away from the hum drum of the city life.

Elliot's Beach

Elliot's Beach is one of the cleanest beaches in the city of Chennai. It is located towards the south of Marina Beach and is an extremely calm and tranquil place. The beach is known as 'Bessei' amongst the locals. As the beach does not offer much activity, it is ideal for long walks.

Valluvar Kottam

Located at walking distance from the SDAT Tennis Stadium, you really have no excuse for not visiting this amazing chariot structure constructed in memory of



the great tamil poet Tiruvalluvar. The verses of the Thirukkural for which he is most famous are inscribed in the front corridors. A life size statue of the poet is inside the chariot.

Kapaleeshwarar Temple

This amazing temple is an awe inspiring structure - a breath of fresh air in the hustle and bustle of Chennai's crowded cultural hub, Mylapore. The most



outstanding features here are the huge temple tank and the temple's gopuram (tower at the entrance). This is a modern structure rebuilt in the 16th century.

Vivekanadar Illam

This is the place where Swami Vivekananda, one of the key figures in the introduction of Vedanta and Yoga in America and Europe stayed in Chennai



when he visited in 1897. It is now an exhibition on Swami Vivekananda, run by Ramakrishna Math which was founded by him.

Fort St. George



The first British fortress in India, built in 1639. It contains the oldest Anglican church in India, St. Mary's Church. A museum with weapons, uniform, medals and other relics from the British period is also in the fort. It is now the administrative building of the Government of Tamil Nadu, and is open to the public in certain places.

Guindy National & Anna Zoological Parks



This neighbouring combination of a national park and a zoo (with a snake park thrown in) in the interior of the city is sure to appeal to the nature lovers. The national park has a wide variety of flora and fauna, and the zoological park is the first and largest one in India with an area of about 1300 acres.

Dakshinachitra

Within accurate reconstructions of heritage houses of the south, you'll find artifacts from that culture, along with texts that help you learn about the time. You'll also be able to learn a bit of various crafts, see puppet shows, have a palmist check you and more.





San Thome Basilica

San Thome Basilica is a Roman Catholic (Latin Rite) minor basilica in Santhome, in the city of Chennai (Madras), India. It was built in the 16th century by Portuguese explorers, and rebuilt again with the status of a cathedral by the British in 1893. The British version still stands today. It was designed in Neo-Gothic style, favoured by British architects in the late 19th century.

History

Christian tradition holds that St. Thomas arrived in Kerala from Israel in 52 A.D. preached between 52 A.D. and 72 A.D., when he was martyred on St. Thomas Mount. The basilica is built over the site where he was believed originally to be interred.

San Thome Basilica is the principal church of the Madras-Mylapore Catholic Archdiocese. In 1956, Pope Pius XII raised the church to the status of a Minor Basilica, and on February 11, 2006, it was declared a national shrine by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India. The San Thome Basilica is a pilgrimage centre for Christians in India. The church also has an attached museum



Mamallapuram 58 kms from Chennai

In the 7th century by the Pallava King, Narasimha varman I, also known as Mamalla, " Great Wrestler", this spectacular site, situated on the Bay of Bengal, extends across a boulder strewn landscape and comprise rock cur caves and monolithic shrines structural temples and huge bas-reliefs that are considered the greatest examples of Pallava art. The stone-carving tradition that created these wonders is still alive in the many workshops scattered around the village.

The Spectacular Shore Temple, perched dramatically on a promontory by the sea, has survived the ravages of time and erosion. It was built by mamalla for vishnu, while the two shiva shrines were added by Mamalla's Successor Narashima Varman II. The Temple has a low boundary wall, with rows of seated nandis surrounding it. Placed inside are a reclining Vishnu a 16- Faceted polished linga and reliefs of somaskanda composite form of shiva with his consort parvati and sons Skanda and Ganesha.

From the shore temple in the Village Centre is the celebrated bas-relief Bhagiratha's Penance, also known an Arjuna's Penance or the Descent of the Ganges the panel depicts in great detail the story of the sacred river's decent from the sky. This divine act, made possible by the penance of the sage Bhagiratha, is witnessed on the panel by celestial and semi-celestial beings ascetics and animals. The symbolism is best understood during the monsoon, when rainwater flows down the cleft and collects in the tank below. Nearby are the unfinished Panch Pandava Cave Temple and Krishna's Butter Ball, a natural boulder perched precariously on a slope. South of Bhagiratha's penance is the Krishna mandapa, a huge bas-relief showing the god lifting Mount Govardhan to protect the people from torrential rains as well as performing his tasks as a cowherd. The Olakkanantha Temple above the mandapa was once used as a lighthouse. On the ridge southwest of Bhagiratha's penance are three cave temples. the Mahishasuramardini cave Temple has a graceful portrayal of Goddess Durga on her lion mount, subduing the buffalo-headed demon mahisha, on the northern wall. This panel seems to emanate life and motion, in contrast to one on the southern wall, where Vishnu reclines in deep meditation before creating the earth. Nearby the Adivaraha Cave Temple has interesting panels of Pallava rulers with their consorts. The Lion Throne on top of a hill further west, is a raised platform with a seated lion, discovered near the piles of brick

rubble thought to remain of the palace of the pallavas. The Trimurti Cave Temple northwest of Bhagiratha's Penance is dedicated to three god's - shiva, Vishnu Somaskanda. The Shrines are guarded by statues of graceful door keepers. A sculpture of Durga standing on Mahisha's head is on an outer wall. To its south the Varaha Cave Temple has beautifully moulded lion pillars while the relief sculptures of Lakshmi, Durga and Varaha the boar incarnation of Vishnu are among the masterpieces of Pallava art. The two-storeyed rectangular Ganesha Ratha further south is attributed to Parameshvara varman I (669-90). The temple, originally dedicated to Shiva has beautifully carved inscriptions listing the royal titles of parameshvara varman. A small Archaeological Museum with sculptures and fragments excavated from the site, lies to its east.

Archaeological Museum

The Tiger's cave 4kms north is a shallow cave framed by a large boulder, with heads of (Mythical leonine beasts). It was probably a stage for outdoor performances. The vedagirisvara temple dedicated to shiva at the top of a hill in the village of Thirukkazhukunram 17 kms west is famous for the two eagles that swoop down at noon to be fed by the temple priests. According to legend these birds are saints who fly from varanasi varam, stopping here to rest.