

Guidelines for Organizing Chess Events

1. Submission of Bid Form

The duly completed Bid Form, downloaded from the TDCA website, along with the venue permission letter, must be submitted to the Secretary:

District Level Tournaments: At least 30 days prior to commencement

State Level Tournaments: At least 60 days prior to commencement

Both soft copy and hard copy submissions are mandatory.

2. Approval & Registration

Upon approval of the proposed dates:

The Registration Fee and Caution Deposit must be remitted as per financial regulations.

A Tournament Approval Number will then be issued by TDCA.

The Model Prospectus must be submitted for approval within one week of receiving the approval number.

3. Frequency Regulations

Taluks:

District Events: Once every 3 months

State Events: Once every 6 months

Academies:

District Events: Once every 6 months

State Events: Once every 6 months

All tournaments shall be subject to the discretion of TDCA office bearers.

4. Prospectus Distribution

After approval:

The prospectus may be printed and distributed to players.

10 hard copies must be submitted to the TDCA office for display on the notice board.

5. Application Process

All applications must be routed through the respective Taluk Chess Associations.

6. Appointment of Arbiters

For District and State Level Tournaments:

The Chief Arbiter and Deputy Arbiter must be from Thoothukudi District.

For National and International FIDE Rated Events:

Priority shall be given to arbiters from Thoothukudi District.

7. Arbiter Details in Bid Form

The Bid Form must include:

Name of the Chief Arbiter

Names of at least four Deputy Arbiters

8. Entry Fee Regulations

District Level Tournaments:

One-day event: Maximum ₹200

Two-day event: Maximum ₹250

State Level Tournaments:

One-day event: Maximum ₹400

Two-day event: Maximum ₹500

9. Monitoring & Compliance

TDCA reserves the right to appoint observers to monitor tournaments.

Future approvals will be influenced by the observer's report.

10. Organizing events in other Taluks:

To organize a tournament in another taluk, an individual must obtain an NOC from their home taluk, secure permission from the host taluk, and pay the prescribed fees to the concerned taluk authority also.

11. Responsibility Clause

All physical, financial, and situational responsibilities arising from the event shall rest solely with the organizer, and not with TDCA.

Taluk Level Tournaments

1. Permission & Eligibility

Taluk-level tournaments may be conducted with prior approval from TDCA (minimum 7 days in advance).

Participation shall be restricted to players belonging to the respective taluk.

2. Authorization Requirements

The permission letter must bear signatures of at least five office bearers, including:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Two additional office bearers

3. Entry Fee

A standard entry fee of ₹50 per player shall be collected.

General Secretary

TDCA