

CARMEL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, NAGERCOIL

in association with

KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

(AFFILIATED TO TAMILNADU STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION)

conducts

CARMEL CHALLENGERS CHESS TROPHY

2ND KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT LEVEL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

Event Code: 09/CHS/2026

DATE : 15. 11. 2026 (SUNDAY)

TIME : 9 AM – 5 PM

VENUE : Holy Family Church Campus
(Opp to Carmel Higher Secondary School), Nagercoil

KKDCA REGISTRATION ₹75/- + ENTRY FEE ₹250/-

FIRST ROUND STARTS AT 9.30 AM ON 15.11.2026 (SUNDAY)

LAST DATE: ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5.00 PM ON 12.11.2026 (THURSDAY)

Co-ordinator:
Mr. M. A. Jelastin,
Assistant Headmaster
Carmel Higher Secondary School

Category Prizes

10 Prizes for each category Boys and Girls separately

TWO SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SCHOOL :

Maximum number of entries from the schools will get attractive trophy

(one from Agastheeswaram & Thovalai Taluk combined & Other from any one of the rest of Taluks)

Open – Cash Prizes

1st – Rs. 5000	6th – Rs. 500
2nd – Rs. 4000	7th – Rs. 500
3rd – Rs. 3000	8th – Rs. 500
4th – Rs. 2000	9th – Rs. 500
5th – Rs. 1000	10th – Rs. 500

Eligibility Criteria

Open	No Age Limit
U-17 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2009
U-13 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2013
U-11 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2015
U-9 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2017
U-7 Category	Born on or after 1.1.2019

(Must produce D.O.B. Certificate)

If players of the lower age group category opt for playing in a higher age category, they should clearly specify their choice while giving the entry

KKDCA player registration is compulsory for Kanyakumari District Players. The Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2026 - 2027 which must be paid online through https://easypaychess.com/membership.asp.

Latest FIDE rules shall apply

Players should bring their own International Standard Chess Sets

Duration of Play: 10 minutes + 5 secs inc./move

No. of Rounds: Will be announced on the day of tournament

Entry Fee can be paid online through **easypaychess.com**

Entries will not be accepted by e-mail or sms

NO SPOT ENTRY

ENTRIES CAN ALSO BE GIVEN TO:

- **The Physical Education Department, Carmel Hr. Sec. School**
  Ph. No. 9043799123, 9384121405
- **Fabric Nation,** 316/E-1, K.P. Road, Near Palpannai, Nagercoil, Ph: 04652-231999
- **Kutties World,** Pammam, Marthandam, Ph: 04651-273768, 9629333768
- **For further details contact:**
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TOURNAMENT OVER – ALL IN – CHARGE:

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