



E-Catur Pinang

21/2026

SJKT Azad All Tamil Schools National Level Chess Championship 2026

The Penang Chess Association, through its affiliate the Seberang Perai Tengah Chess Association, was on hand to help with technical expertise in organizing the SJKT Azad All Tamil Schools National Level Chess Championship 2026 on Saturday, 23 May. The venue was the spacious Arulmigu Karumariamman Hall in Seberang Jaya.

Mr. Kumaran Krishnan, the Deputy Chairman of the SJKT Penang Special Committee, represented YB Dato' Seri Sundarajoo, the State Exco of Housing and Environment at the Opening Ceremony. Mr. Tan Eu Hong represented the Penang Chess Association.

In his speech, Mr. Kumaran stressed that chess not only sharpens strategic thinking and mental strength but also teaches students to make smart, calm and thoughtful decisions in everyday life. As such, the Penang SJKT Special Committee will consider hosting an annual championship involving all the SJKTs in the state of Penang. Over 400 participants from all over the country had registered for the championships which were divided into 11 categories, including Teachers and OKU. Indeed, a wonderful start! Kudos to the SJKT Penang Special Committee!

Congratulations to all the Winners!

SJKT AZAD ALL TAMIL SCHOOLS NATIONAL LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (TEACHER CATEGORY)					
TEACHER	1st Place	Trophy	Loogendran A/L Parthiban	SJKT RAMATHASAR	6½
TEACHER	2nd Place	Trophy	Santhi A/P Kuppusamy	SJKT LADANG HENRIETTA	6
TEACHER	3rd Place	Trophy	A.Rajasekaran A/L Arunasalam		5
TEACHER	4th Place	Trophy	Ganapathy Pobalan	SJKT MAHAJOTHI	4½
TEACHER	5th Place	Trophy	Uvaneswaree A/P Palaniandy		3

SJKT AZAD ALL TAMIL SCHOOLS NATIONAL LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (U18 CATEGORY)



Overall	1st Place	Trophy	Nimallan A/L Subramanian	SMK TINGGI BUKIT MERTAJAM	7½
Overall	2nd Place	Trophy	Manish A/L Dhanpal Rajkumar	SMK KAMPUNG JAMBU	7
Overall	3rd Place	Trophy	Kugharuban R Vamadevan	SMK KULIM	6½
Overall	4th Place	Trophy	Varshan A/L Siva Ne San	SMK ANDERSON IPOH	6½
Overall	5th Place	Trophy	Ramanen A/L Kamala Nathan	SMK HI-TECH	6½
Overall	6th Place	Trophy	Yugesh A/L Saravanakkumaran	SMK TINGGI BUKIT MERTAJAM	6
Overall	7th Place	Trophy	Gokhulan A/L Loganathan	SMK SULTAN BADLISHAH	6
Overall	8th Place	Trophy	Seerallan A/L Loganathan	SMJK CHIO MIN	6
Overall	9th Place	Trophy	Navina Saravanakkumaran	SMK TINGGI BUKIT MERTAJAM	6
Overall	10th Place	Trophy	Hanusri Parthiben	SMK SULTAN BADLISHAH	6
U18B	1st Place	Medal	Thayalan A/L Radhakrishnan	SMK.ALMA	6
U18B	2nd Place	Medal	Vetri Velayutham	SMK TAMAN PERWIRA	5
U18B	3rd Place	Medal	Kishen Kumar A/L Theiventhiran	SMK LUNAS, KEDAH	5
U18G	1st Place	Medal	Kaaviyaa A/P Pushpanathan	SMK TINGGI BUKIT MERTAJAM	4½
U18G	2nd Place	Medal	Nantanaa A/P Nantha Kumar	SMK TINGGI BUKIT MERTAJAM	3
U18G	3rd Place	Medal			
U16B	1st Place	Medal	Desshwen Raaj A/L Sashinthiran	SMK TUNKU PANGLIMA BESAR	6
U16B	2nd Place	Medal	Darani A/L Gopalakrishnan	SMK ST MARK, BUTTERWORTH	5
U16B	3rd Place	Medal	Ranesh A/L Govindarajan	SMK DATUK ONN	5
U16G	1st Place	Medal	Thanieshashree A/P Varatharajan	SMK CHIO MIN	5
U16G	2nd Place	Medal	Brinda Uthamen	SMK CONVENT GREEN LANE	5
U16G	3rd Place	Medal	Lineysha Nantakumaran	SMK DATO BIJAYA SETIA	5
U14B	1st Place	Medal	Niteesh A/L Inthirabalan	SMK DATUK ONN BUTTERWORTH	5½
U14B	2nd Place	Medal	Kaarthik A/L Vejayenindren	BM HIGH SCHOOL	5½
U14B	3rd Place	Medal	Darvind A/L Gunaselan	SMK SULTAN BADLISHAH	5
U14G	1st Place	Medal	Saraswathy A/P Manogaren	SMK HAMID KHAN	5
U14G	2nd Place	Medal	Vheyshnaa Nedumaran	SMK SULTAN BADLISHAH	4
U14G	3rd Place	Medal	Thurkashni Vijayan	SMK TAMAN PERWIRA	4
OKU B	1st Place	Medal	Thayalan A/L Radhakrishnan	SMK.ALMA	6



SJKT AZAD ALL TAMIL SCHOOLS NATIONAL LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (U12 CATEGORY)



Overall	1st Place	Trophy	HARISUTHAN GANAPATHY	SJKT MAHAJOTHI	7½
Overall	2nd Place	Trophy	HARIVAARSHAN GANAPATHY	SJKT MAHAJOTHI	7½
Overall	3rd Place	Trophy	Gogulaan Moganan	SJKT NIBONG TEBAL	7
Overall	4th Place	Trophy	Tarvin a/l sivabalan	SJK(T) PERMATANG TINGGI	7
Overall	5th Place	Trophy	THARUN MATHIVANAN	SJKT SARASWATHY SUNGAI PETANI	7
Overall	6th Place	Trophy	TARVIN A/L KUMAR	SJKT SARASWATHY	7
Overall	7th Place	Trophy	Varrun Dayyal A/L Jeevan	SJKT CHETTIARS IPOH	7
Overall	8th Place	Trophy	Atharvaganesh Sivanesan	SJK(T) Ladang Wellesley	6½
Overall	9th Place	Trophy	VASEEGHARANN A/L MARIMUTHU	SJKT KO Sarangapany	6½
Overall	10th Place	Trophy	Velanraaj a/l Dharmaraj	SJKT LADANG WELLESLEY	6½
U12B	1st Place	Medal	Tharun Rao a/l Gunalan	SJK (T) LADANG WELSELY, LUNAS, KEDAH..	6
U12B	2nd Place	Medal	VITHURRAN A/L KAMALA NATHAN	SJK T LADANG WELLESLEY	6
U12B	3rd Place	Medal	ARULVELAN A/L MOHANADASS	SJKT SARASWATHY	6
U12G	1st Place	Medal	MAGATI A/P SIVAM	SJKT SUNGAI TOH PAWANG	6
U12G	2nd Place	Medal	DIVISHA A/P PUVENDRAN	SJKT SARASWATHY SUNGAI PETANI	6
U12G	3rd Place	Medal	Vanthanaa A/P Lechumanan	SJKT PERMATANG TINGGI	6
U11B	1st Place	Medal	THIVVYAN A ALAGESAN	SJKT LADANG PADANG MEIHA	6½
U11B	2nd Place	Medal	SHASWIN A/L SURESH KUMAR	SJKT LADANG MALAKOFF PENANG	6
U11B	3rd Place	Medal	KOGULAVARMAN A/L DEVENDRAN	SJKT PERMATANG TINGGI	6
U11G	1st Place	Medal	HARSHINI A/P SIVA NE SAN	SJKT CHETTIARS IPOH	6½
U11G	2nd Place	Medal	KAVIYAASHREE A/P VARATHARAJAN	SJKT LADANG WELLESLEY	6
U11G	3rd Place	Medal	DEEPIKHA A/P PUVENDRAN	SJKT SARASWATHY SUNGAI PETANI	6
U10B	1st Place	Medal	THIVNESH A/L KALAISELVEN	SJKT Sithambaram Pillay, Teluk Intan	6½
U10B	2nd Place	Medal	Abbhiraajdeevan Vasudevan	SJKT PERMATANG TINGGI	5½
U10B	3rd Place	Medal	TAMILLAMUTHAN A/L DEVENDRAN	SJKT PERMATANG TINGGI	5½
U10G	1st Place	Medal	DISHEETHA A/P DHANPAL RAJKUMAR	SJKT LADANG HOLYROOD	6
U10G	2nd Place	Medal	Darshikha A/P Thiyagu	SJKT LADANG WELLESLEY	6
U10G	3rd Place	Medal	Swetta Elpitya	SJKT SUBRAMANIYE BARATHEE	6
U9B	1st Place	Medal	Torsten Brian A/L Ambaaris Bushen	SJKT Ladang Wellesley	6½
U9B	2nd Place	Medal	HOVIENAASH A/L SIVA	SJKT LDG HENRIETTA	6
U9B	3rd Place	Medal	THARVIN SOTHEESVARAN	SJKT Subramaniya Barathy	6
U9G	1st Place	Medal	ABBINEYAA A/P MOHANADASS	SJKT SARASWATHY	5½
U9G	2nd Place	Medal	THASHVINAA PRATAP NAIR	SJKT ARUMUGAM PILLAI	5½
U9G	3rd Place	Medal	ABBISREYAA A/P MOHANADASS	SJKT SARASWATHY	5
U8B	1st Place	Medal	Mollyvarman Perumal	Sjkt Ladang Wellesley	6
U8B	2nd Place	Medal	Dhashvanth A/L Thangaraj	SJKT RAMAKRISHNA	5½
U8B	3rd Place	Medal	RITHWIK A/L THEVANDRAN	SJKT RAMAKRISHNA	5
U8G	1st Place	Medal	NELLINAA A/P SHANKAR	SJKT SARASWATHY	4
U8G	2nd Place	Medal	RAVIENASHRI	SJKT AZAD	3
U8G	3rd Place	Medal	LITHISHA A/P ANAMALAI	SJKT LDG JAWI	2½
U7B	1st Place	Medal	THASHAN LUCAAS A/L NYANAPRAGASAM	SJK (T) MAHAJOTHI	4½
U7B	2nd Place	Medal	SHHOBAN A/L THIYAGU	SJKT LADANG WELLESLEY	4
U7B	3rd Place	Medal	Thaswin pillai A/L kathiravan Pillai	SJK (T) Saraswathy	4
U7G	1st Place	Medal	NELLISSA A/P SHANKAR	SJKT SARASWATHY	4
U7G	2nd Place	Medal	DIVAASHINI A/P PARAMESWARAN	SJKT RAMAKRISHNA	2½
U7G	3rd Place	Medal	KHAVIYA SHREE A/P SRI SUGALIILAA	SJKT LADANG VALDOR	2½
SJKT AZAD BOY	1st Place	Medal	Miteysh a/l Saravana Kumar	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD BOY	2nd Place	Medal	Ivaanraj a/l Muthukumaran	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD BOY	3rd Place	Medal	John Amirtham	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD BOY	4th Place	Medal	Sanjeth a/l Saravana Kumar	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD BOY	5th Place	Medal	Sharvinraj a/l Karthigan	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD BOY	6th Place	Medal	Vetriveran a/l Kaalidas	SJKT AZAD	3½
SJKT AZAD BOY	7th Place	Medal	SACHIN	SJKT AZAD	3½
SJKT AZAD BOY	8th Place	Medal	Saievarumman	SJKT AZAD	3½
SJKT AZAD BOY	9th Place	Medal	Nagharajan a/l Tiyagarajan	SJKT AZAD	3
SJKT AZAD BOY	10th Place	Medal	Surinraj a/l Karthigan	SJKT AZAD	2½
SJKT AZAD GIRL	1st Place	Medal	Revathy	SJKT AZAD	4½
SJKT AZAD GIRL	2nd Place	Medal	NIYSHVIKHA A/P VENUKHANNA	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD GIRL	3rd Place	Medal	Rinosh a/p Yoogavanan	SJKT AZAD	4
SJKT AZAD GIRL	4th Place	Medal	Pavitra a/p Krishnan	SJKT AZAD	3½
SJKT AZAD GIRL	5th Place	Medal	PURVIKHA A/P VENUKHANNA	SJKT AZAD	3½
SJKT AZAD GIRL	6th Place	Medal	Vrajesvari Visnuvarthan	SJKT AZAD	3
SJKT AZAD GIRL	7th Place	Medal	Yamunaa Muniswaran	SJKT AZAD	3
SJKT AZAD GIRL	8th Place	Medal	Bhavani a/p Selvakumar	SJKT AZAD	2½
SJKT AZAD GIRL	9th Place	Medal	Nagashivany Danabalan	SJKT AZAD	2½
SJKT AZAD GIRL	10th Place	Medal	Nagadiyaleny A/P Danabalan	SJKT AZAD	2





SJKT AZAD ALL TAMIL SCHOOLS NATIONAL LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

தேசிய வகை அலாத்தமிழ்ப்பள்ளி ஏற்பாட்டில் அனைத்து மலேசிய தமிழ்ப்பள்ளிகளுக்கான தேசிய அளவிலான சதுரங்கப் போட்டி 2026

Category: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, OKU
Registration: U12 & U18
 Teachers as Players Category

DATE : 23rd May 2026
TIME : 8am-6pm
VENUE: Arulmigu Karumariamman Temple Hall, 1548, Jalan Todak, Seberang Jaya, 13700 Perai, Pulau Pinang.

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2nd Place Trophy
1st Place Trophy
3rd Place Trophy

Certificates Of Participation for All Players,
 Medals for Boys & Girls and Achievement Certificates
 PAJSK KEBANGSAAN

- Top 10 Trophy for U12
- Top 10 Trophy for U18
- Top 5 Trophy for Teachers
- 60 Medal U7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16,18,OKU
- 20 Medal - SJKT AZAD PLAYERS

