



AP STATE UNDER-07 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2024

U-07 Open ACA Event Code: AP/07/2024

U-07 Girls ACA Event Code: AP/08/2024

Date : 03-08-2024 to 04-08-2024

**Venue
GURAJADA SCHOOL,
CANTONMENT, VIZIANAGARAM.**

**Organized by
FIRE CHESS SCHOOL & GURAJADA SCHOOL**

**Under the aegis of
Sri Chess Association of Vizianagaram
Andhra Chess Association**

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Tournament Schedule

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME
Arrival	03-08-2024	08.30 AM
Player's Technical Meeting	03-08-2024	08.45 AM
1st Round	03-08-2024	09.15 AM
Inauguration	03-08-2024	10.45 AM
2nd Round	03-08-2024	12.00 PM
3rd Round	03-08-2024	02.30 PM
4th Round	03-08-2024	04.30 PM
5th Round	04-08-2024	08.30 AM
6th Round	04-08-2024	10.30 AM
7th Round	04-08-2024	12.30 PM
Prize Distribution	04-08-2024	03.30 PM
Departure	04-08-2024	05.00 PM

Normal Entry Fee: Rs.300/-
Special Entry Fee: Rs.1,000/-

Players who attached their payment proof will only be considered for approval.

Late Entry: Late fee of Rs.300/- will be levied after the last date of registration i.e., 31th July, 2024. Last date with late fee 02-08-2024 (5pm). Acceptance of Late entry is discretion of the Tournament Director/Organising Committee. Without assigning any reason late entry can be rejected.

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Under-07 Open & Girls Separately

- 1st Place: National Entry + Trophy**
2nd Place: National Entry + Trophy
3rd Place: Trophy
4th Place: Trophy
5th Place: Trophy

Fire Chess School: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places: Trophy

- **National Entry fee will be paid by the Organizing Committee.**
- **Two T-shirts (as decided by the ACA) to the selected players for nationals.**

Date of Birth: Born on 01-01-2017 or after.

Eligibility: Age proof is required. Certificate should be from the Panchayat/Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. **Players without the date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate.** As per the rules of AICF, only players whose dates of birth are registered within one year of their birth are permitted to take part in respective age group state/nationals. Other country passport holders shall not be allowed to participate in the State Chess Championship. Only Andhra Pradesh Players can participate in this championship.

No. of Rounds : 7 Rounds

It will be decided in the Technical Meeting.

System of Play: Swiss System.

All entries, be it regular or special, should be recommended by the respective district chess association. Kindly note that all the entries (Normal & Special) should be registered in www.apchess.org (or Google form provided).

Note : At the Venue premises consumption of Alcohol, Smoking strictly prohibited.

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Boarding & Lodging:

Unfurnished Non-A/C dormitory type of lodging will be provided to only selected players, who registered before the last date of registration. Players are requested to bring their own beddings.

All special entries and accompanying persons have to arrange accommodation on their own. Kindly note that accompanying persons of same gender alone will be permitted to stay together. A boy cannot stay with a female and a girl cannot stay with a male in the official accommodation provided.

Canteen facilities may be available on payment basis at the venue premises itself.

Default Time: Default time is 15 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 15 minutes of the start of the round.

Rules: Latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.

Time Control: 30 minutes each plus 10 seconds increment from the move one.

Tie-break: Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) and number of wins with Black.

In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

Chess Clocks: Each District Association is requested to provide at least one chess clock for every two players.

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee comprising of three members plus two reserves will be formed at the Managers' meeting. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of committee can vote on dispute in which a player from his own district is involved and, in such case(s), the reserve member takes his place. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.

Protest: Protest, if any against the decision of the Chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1500/- within 15 minutes of incident. The decisions of the appeals committee shall be final and binding on all concerned. The protest fee is refundable one if the protest is upheld.

Withdrawals: A player may withdraw from the tournament at any stage after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing only.

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Arrears:

The players belonging to Districts which are in arrears to ACA will not be allowed to take part.

Rights of Admission: The ACA/Organisor/ reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.

Last Date of entry: All entries whether 'regular' / or 'special' should be routed through the respective district chess association on or before 31th July, 2024. Last date with late fee is 02-08-2024. No entry will be entertained after last date of entries with late fee. All Entries should be recommended by their respective district chess associations.

Food: All Players including Normal & Special should look after their own arrangements. (May be Canteen facilities are available on payment basis at the venue premises it self.)

Recommendation for Nationals: No player will be recommended by the ACA without participating in the State Under-07 open & Girls

Championship Refund of entry fee: In no case, the entry fee paid will not be refunded or transferred. If the entry fee paid is excess/double (both by the player and district association the same will be refunded on submission of proof.

Uploading of payment proof in apchess.org: All players are requested to attach the payment proof of entry fee while registering in web-site.

Selected Players Money transfer: Prize money and National entry fee/ Dress code/ Transportation will be transferred only through digital mode.

Other important aspects: Until their entry is confirmed they can edit/ attach the documents in the tournament form.

Players are requested to observe the comments against their names. In case of selected players of districts/Ad- hoc Committees, they are requested to obtain the payment proof from their respective district units and attach the same (or) they can pay and collect the entry fee from their respective district units. In case of double payment on production of receipt/evidence the same will be refunded after verification.

Verification of selected players: All district affiliated associations/ units are requested to send the details of selected entries & seeded entries of their district on the day of district selections (or) last date of the entry without late fee whichever is earlier.

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In case of non-participation of selected player in the official state championship the same should be filled with the next merit player as per the chess results server. However this change should be intimated to the organizing committee through the official mail provided hereunder before the last date of entry with late fee.

In no case changes and consideration of special entry as normal entry will be entertained after the last date of entry with late fee. All selected entries will be considered as selected only if the selections are made available in chess results server. Without district selection no entry will be considered as selected entry of particular district. No recommendation of waiver of entry fee / late fee will be entertained. Further entries received after the last date with late fee and entries without payment proof will be rejected. Once rejected, the player cannot get enrolled in the tournament.

Registration help: In case of difficulty in registering in the tournament the player can follow the following procedure:

- Player must be registered with apchess.org and should have ACA number.
- How to get ACA number: If player do not have ACA number he should go to the apchess.org and click register. Need to fill the form. Player will be sent OTP to the mail id provided and he/she should fill in with. Then player will get message to his/her mail id stating that approval is pending. Once the administrator approves, his/her ACA number will be generated and player can login to his account. Approval may take 12 hours' time.
- Once ACA number generated, player can log in with his/her id in the apchess.org and then go for link provided for registration of particular tournament. His/Her data will be retrieved for the particular tournament and he/she should fill in will minimum details like entry fee etc. Soon after submission his/her name will be displayed in the pending entries list of particular tournament. Organizer will verify the particulars and confirm the entry.

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- Players are requested to go through the comments against their names for non-acceptance of entries and fulfill the same.
- Players can attach payment proof in the edit button against their name in the tournament form. They cannot edit their regular data in tournament form.
- If player want to edit the regular data like Photo/ Date of birth/ AICF ID/ FIDE ID/ Rating / District/ Name / email etc., he/she can edit his original profile and the same will be approved by the admin within 24 hours.
- Players are requested to upload their decent passport photo in apchess.org. As the same will be used for ID card printing & Certificates printing if required.
- National entry : All selected players should register themselves in the respective link for National entries. Entry fee paid by the player will be refunded by the organising committee upon production of proof of payment. Selected players are requested to communicate their participation in the National tournament for the next player to be considered as normal entry in case they are not able to participate in national chess championship for U07.

Note: Schedule & Time control subject change. However, the same will be communicated to all players by way of notice board affixture in the tournament hall before start of the tournament.

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