



Sri Chess Academy 3rd FIDE Rated Below 1800 Chess Tournament -2025

AICF Event Code:379646/AP/2025



24th Jan,2025 TO 26th Jan 2025

PRIZE FUND: ₹ 5,00,000/-



**S3 Sports Arena
A/C Indoor Stadium
M.V.P Colony
Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh**

Contact

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Invitation

Sri Chess Academy under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, in Association with Andhra Chess Association & All Visakha Chess Association cordially invites you to participate in Sri Chess Academy 3rd FIDE Rated Below 1800 chess tournament-2025

Schedule

Round	Date	Time
Players Meeting	24/01/2025	09.00 AM
1	24/01/2025	09.30 AM
2	24/01/2025	1.30 PM
3	24/01/2025	05.30 PM
4	25/01/2025	9.30 AM
5	25/01/2025	1.30 PM
6	25/01/2025	5.30 PM
7	26/01/2025	8.00 AM
8	26/01/2025	11.00 AM
9	26/01/2025	2.30 AM
Prize Distribution	26/01/2025	5.30 PM onwards

Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 st	50,000/- + 	2 nd	40,000/-+ 
3 rd	30,000/-+ 	4 th	20,000/-
5 th	15,000/-	6 th	12,000/-
7 th	11,000/-	8 th	10,000/-
9 th	8,000/-	10 th	7,000/-
11 th -20 th	5,000/- (Each)		
21 st -30 th	4,500/- (Each)		



Rating Between 1601-1700

Rating Between 1501-1600

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 st	9,000/-	1 st	9,000/-
2 nd	8,000/-	2 nd	8,000/-
3 rd	6,000/-	3 rd	6,000/-
4 th	5,000/-	4 th	5,000/-
5 th	4,000/-	5 th	4,000/-
6 th	3,500/-	6 th	3,500/-

Rating Between 1400-1500

Unrated

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 st	9,000/-	1 st	9,000/-
2 nd	8,000/-	2 nd	8,000/-
3 rd	6,000/-	3 rd	6,000/-
4 th	5,000/-	4 th	5,000/-
5 th	4,000/-	5 th	4,000/-
6 th	3,500/-	6 th	3,500/-

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Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 st	6,000/-	1 st	4,000/-
2 nd	5,000/-	2 nd	4,000/-
3 rd	4,000/-	3 rd	3,500/-
4 th	3,500/-		
5 th	3,000/-		

Special Category Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
Female-1 st (20Yrs above)	5,000/-	PHC-1 st	5,000/-
Female-2 nd (20Yrs above)	4,000/-		
Veteran-1 st (55Yrs above)	5,000/-	PHC-2 nd	4,000/-
Veteran-2 nd (55Yrs above)	4,000/-		



Note : Indian Income Tax act and rules will be applicable
Please note that one player will be given one (higher) prize only

Age Category Prizes

A total of 50-trophies (5 trophies each for boys and 5 for girls separately / category) shall be awarded in the following 10-categories:

Category	Boys	Girls
Under-7	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-9	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-11	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-13	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-15	5 Prizes	5 Prizes

Eligibility

Players having the FIDE Rating of 1800 & Below as on 01/01/2025 are only allowed to participate in this event.

Any player who finished 1st or 2nd in the rating restricted FIDE rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate.

ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Entry Fee Amount	2,500/- (For all)
Last date without fine	15 th January,2025 Upto 9.00PM
Last date with fine	21 st January,2025 Upto 9.00PM with fine Rs. 500/-
Registration Process	
Andhra Pradesh Players	Registration through apchess.org only. Only ACA renewed players are eligible to participate. Payment should be made through apchess.org. In no case manual entries will be accepted.
Players other than Andhra Pradesh state	WhatsApp details to 9989971232 (or) to fill Google form https://forms.gle/fLci9aks8CnkkWa29 A/C Name: Sri Chess Academy A/C No:43344569793 IFSC:SBIN0004158 (or) Phonpe/GPay: 9989971232/V.Srikanth
After 400 entries, registrations will be accepted based on availability. Players must take care of their food and accomdation.	

Note: All Andhra players must register through apchess.org.



Tournament Rules

System of Play & Time Control

The championship shall be played as per FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 8-rounds Swiss-league. Each player shall have 30 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds/move starting from the first move.

Default Time:

Any player who arrives at the chessboard after 15-minutes from the start of the game shall lose the game. Thus, the default time is 15-minutes.

Tie Break:

Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) The greater number of wins by black

Protest:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

Appeals Committee:

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and, in such case, the reserve member shall take his place in the committee.

Interpretation:

For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.



Registration of Player

All participants of the tournament shall be registered with AICF for the year 2023-2024. Online AICF registration can be done at the website www.aicf.in/players.

Electronic Devices

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players found in possession of the items will be declared lost.

Contact Details

Contact Person	Mobile	Contact Person	Mobile
V. Srikanth, FA Director, Sri Chess Academy	9989971232	Dr. R. Babu Rao Tournament Director	9849371760

Officials Details

A.Suresh, President, ACA	K.V.V Sarma, FA Chairman, ACA	K.V Jwala Mukhi,FA CEO,ACA
K. Jagadeesh Secretary,ACA	N.M.Phani Kumar, IA Organizing Secretary, ACA	Dr. R. Babu Rao, President,AVCA
N. Uma Maheswara Rao, FA Organizing Secretary,ACA		S.Manikanta Rao, SNA Secretary,AVCA
Chief Arbiter G.Venkata Kumar, IA		

—————Tournament organized by Sri Chess Academy—————

