



1st Aspiring Minds

OPEN INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2025

"AC Playing Hall"

3rd & 4th
MAY
2025

AICF Code : 408760 / TG (R)/2025

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Entry Fee
Rs. 1,500/- Only

TOTAL PRIZE
Rs. 3 Lakhs

1st
Rs. 50,000/-
Prize

ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY

IM, FT S. Ravi Teja

WCM, FI G. Madhana Sri

WFM, NLV Anusha

Venue

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Address : 8-2-541, Road No. 7,
Zahara Nagar, Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad, Telangana - 500034.

Open Prize Structure

Place	Amount	Place	Amount
1st	Rs. 50,000 + 🏆	11th	Rs. 4,000
2nd	Rs. 30,000 + 🏆	12th	Rs. 4,000
3rd	Rs. 15,000 + 🏆	13th	Rs. 4,000
4th	Rs. 10,000	14th	Rs. 4,000
5th	Rs. 10,000	15th	Rs. 4,000
6th	Rs. 8,000	16th	Rs. 2,000
7th	Rs. 7,000	17th	Rs. 2,000
8th	Rs. 5,000	18th	Rs. 2,000
9th	Rs. 5,000	19th	Rs. 2,000
10th	Rs. 5,000	20th	Rs. 2,000

Rating Category	Place	Amount
1401-1600 1601-1800	1st	10,000 + 🏆
	2nd	6,000
	3rd	4,000
	4th	3,000
	5th	2,000
BEST YOUNGEST PLAYER 🏆		

Special Category

Place	Best Unrated	Best Women	Best Veteran	Differently Abled
1st	Rs. 6,000 + 🏆	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,000
2nd	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,000
3rd	Rs. 4,000	(Aged 18+)	(Aged 55+)	(Above 50%)
4th	Rs. 3,000			
5th	Rs. 2,000			

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Rs. 3,00,000/-

Total 104 Prizes

**57 Cash Prizes
+ 47 Trophies**

Age Group Prizes

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Eligibility on or After
U-8 Boys	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2017
U-10 Boys	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2015
U-12 Boys	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2013
U-14 Boys	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2011
U-8 Girls	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2017
U-10 Girls	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2015
U-12 Girls	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2013
U-14 Girls	3,000 + 🏆	2,000 + 🏆	🏆	🏆	🏆	01-01-2011

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) **System of Play** The tournament will be organised following the Latest FIDE Laws of Chess in Swiss format with a rounds of Play.
- 2) **Time Control** 25 Mins. each with 10 Seconds increment from Move - 1
- 3) **Default Time** The Walkover time will be 15 minutes
- 4) **Eligibility** The tournament is open for all players. All rated & unrated players are eligible to participate. No Age Limit.
- 5) **Tie Breaks** In case of a tie, latest FIDE rules will apply.
Cash prizes will not be shared. A player gets only 1 higher Prize
1) Buchholz Cut 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn Berger
4) Direct Encounter 5) Greater Number of wins.
- 6) **Electronic Devices:** All electronic devices including wrist watches are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- 7) **Protests:** If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of incident to appeals committee. The Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Before commencement of the tournament, appeals committee of five members will be formed.
- 8) **Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw from the tournament at any point of time, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- 9) **AICF Registration** It is mandatory to register with AICF before the start of round 1. If you haven't registered, or Renewed with AICF you wont be paired for the round.
- 10) **Cancellation:** Entry Fee once paid is non refundable & non transferable.
- 11) **The Organizing committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.**
- 12) **No Spot entry registration.**
- 13) **Indian Incometax Act and Rules are applicable.**



Round Schedule

03-05-2025 Saturday - Day 1

Inauguration	Round-1	Round-2	Round-3	Round-4	Round-5	Round-6
9:00 AM	10:00AM	11:30AM	1:00PM	3:00PM	4:30PM	6:00PM

04-05-2025 Sunday - Day 2

Round-7	Round-8	Round-9	Prize Distribution
9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM	6:00PM

Registration

Bank Transfer : Entry Fee Can be paid through below bank Account / QR Code

Account Number : 50200106950708
Beneficiary Name : ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY
Bank Name : HDFC Bank, Branch : Rajbhavan Road,
IFSC Code : HDFC0000512
Account Type : Current Account

QR Code for Payments



After Bank Transfer, fill out the
Google form link given below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbm7408E4yfU_jKr2USi0iml765FS5JjHCGehMrGUznoFH0A/viewform

ENTRY FEE & PAYMENTS : RS. 1,500/- FOR ALL PLAYERS

Free for GM, IM, WGM & WIM

Last Date of Entry : 28th April, 2025

**Last Date of Entry with Late Fee of Rs. 300/-
1st May, 2025 (Till 6 PM)**

- ◆ Any request towards waiver of entry fee or late fee will not be entertained
- ◆ Food & Snacks Counters will be available at the Venue at Reasonable Cost.

Contact details for inquiries

Aspiring Minds Chess Academy

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Chief Arbiter

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**Telangana
Chess Association**

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President

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General Secretary

How to reach the Venue :

Venue Link :

https://maps.app.goo.gl/XNztJu5Pd9t7uDMd6?g_st=com.google.maps.preview.copy

- ◆ Hyderabad Railway Station : 5.5 Km
- ◆ Secunderabad Railway Station : 9.5 Km
- ◆ Hyderabad Rajiv Gandhi International Airport : 28.5 km

Nearby Hotels

There are numerous hotels nearby Venue.

- ◆ Hotel GIS Select Banjara Hills - 300M Mtrs.
- ◆ Hyatt Place, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad= 700Mtrs.
- ◆ FAB Hotel Eminent Suits - 1 Km.

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