



AP STATE U-15 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS- 2025

Orangised By

Candid Knights Chess Academy & Aditya Chess Academy

Under the aegis of

All Visakha Chess Association

On behalf of

ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

ACA Open Event Code: **AP/SEL/9/2025**

ACA Girls Event Code: **AP/SEL/10/2025**

Date: 12th, 13th July 2025

Venue

VISAKHAPATNAM.

Registration Through www.apchess.org only

Entry Fee:

Rs. 500/- normal entry

Rs. 1,000/- special entry.

(Normal entries & Special entries subject to recommendation by the affiliated district chess)

Registration:

Last Date: 6th July 2025, 5 PM (Registration through **apchess.org** only). After that late fee of Rs. 200 is allowed until 11th July 2025, 5 PM. No spot entries will be accepted. The ACA Tournament Committee will confirm entries after verification. Players are requested to check the remarks against their names on apchess.org. If a player's name does not appear in the pending list after payment confirmation, they can WhatsApp Mr. N Umamaheswara Rao 7010319715

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME
Arrival	12-07-2025	08:30 AM
Inauguration	12-07-2025	09:00 AM
Technical Meeting	12-07-2025	09:30 AM
1st Round	12-07-2025	10:00 AM
2nd Round	12-07-2025	12:00 PM
3rd Round	12-07-2025	02:00 PM
4th Round	12-07-2025	04:00 PM
5th Round	13-07-2025	09:00 AM
6th Round	13-07-2025	12:00 PM
7th Round	13-07-2025	03:00 PM
Prize Distribution	13-07-2025	05:00 PM
Departure	13-07-2025	06:00 PM

Selection Criteria:

Top 4 players in each category (Open & Girls) will be selected to represent Andhra Pradesh in the National U15 chess championship.

If any selected player declines participation in the Nationals, the next eligible player in the final standings will be considered. Final decision rests with the ACA Selection Committee in case of last minute withdrawals.

Cash Incentive:

The Top 4 selected players will receive a cash incentive, which includes National Entry Fee, Travel Allowance(TA), Daily Allowance(DA) and Dress Code Allowance incentive will be transferred to the Phonepe number provided in the AP Chess registration form.

Total Cash Incentive-60,000/-

Main Prizes	
Under -15 Open	Under -15 Girls
1 st Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy	1 st Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy
2 nd Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy	2 nd Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy
3 rd Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy	3 rd Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy
4 th Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy	4 th Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy
5 th Place ... 1600/- + Medal	5 th Place ... 1600/-+ Medal
6 th Place 1300/-+ Medal	6 th Place 1300/-+ Medal
7 th Place ... 1200/-+ Medal	7 th Place ... 1200/-+ Medal
8 th Place ... 1100/-+ Medal	8 th Place ... 1100/-+ Medal
9 th Place ... 1000/-+ Medal	9 th Place ... 1000/-+ Medal
10 th Place ... 800/-+ Medal	10 th Place ... 800/-+ Medal
11 th Place ... 500/-+ Medal	11 th Place ... 500/-+ Medal
12 th Place ...500/-+ Medal	12 th Place ... 500/-+ Medal
CATEGORY PRIZES	
Under -7 Open	Under -7 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Medal	1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal
2 nd place ... Medal	2 nd place ... Medal
3 rd Place ... Medal	3 rd Place ... Medal
4 th Place.... Medal	4 th Place.... Medal

5 th Place.....Medal	5 th Place.....Medal
Under -9 Open	Under -9 Girls
1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal	1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal
2 nd place ... Medal	2 nd place ... Medal
3 rd Place ... Medal	3 rd Place ... Medal
4 th Place.... Medal	4 th Place.... Medal
5 th Place.....Medal	5 th Place.....Medal
Under -11 Open	Under -11 Girls
1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal	1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal
2 nd place ... Medal	2 nd place ... Medal
3 rd Place ... Medal	3 rd Place ... Medal
4 th Place.... Medal	4 th Place.... Medal
5 th Place.....Medal	5 th Place.....Medal
Under -13 Open	Under -13 Girls
1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal	1 st Place ...500/-+ Medal
2 nd place ... Medal	2 nd place ... Medal
3 rd Place ... Medal	3 rd Place ... Medal
4 th Place.... Medal	4 th Place.... Medal
5 th Place.....Medal	5 th Place.....Medal

Every Player will get E-participation Certificate

Other Regulations

Accommodation:

Free dormitory(shared) accommodation will be provided to all Normal Entry Players only.Special Entry players and accompanying persons must make their own arrangements.

ACA Player Registration:

ACA registration for the year 2025 is mandatory for all participants.

Chess Equipment:

Each participating District Association must send one chess clock per two players. Players should bring their own chess sets.

Rules & Regulations:

System of Play: Latest FIDE rules will apply.

Number of Rounds: 7 rounds (Day 1-4 rounds, Day2-3 rounds)

Time Control: 30 minutes +10 seconds increment per move

Default Time: 15 minutes

Tie-break: As per latest Fide tie break rules.

Appeals Committee:

An Appeals Committee will be formed during the Players meeting. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes of the incident along with protest fee of 1000/- .The fee will be refundable if the protest is upheld.

Electronic Devices:

Strictly prohibited to carry mobile phones, smart watches, or any electronic devices inside the tournament hall.

Withdrawals:

Players may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Rights of Admission:

ACA/ All Visakha Chess Association/Candid Knights Chess Academy reserve the right of admission to the venue.

Acceptance of entries:

The first 100 special entries will be accepted automatically. The organizer reserves the right to accept additional special entries beyond 100; All normal entries will be accepted up to last date.

Refund Policy:

Entry fees are non-refundable or non-transferable. If payment is made twice and refund will

be processed on submission of valid proof.

Player incentive Transfer:

Player incentive will be transferred to the phone number provided on apchess.org within two days of completion of tournament.

Other Important Instructions:

Players can edit details and upload documents in their tournament entry until confirmed. Please regularly check remarks/comments on the website against your name for any issue. All rules and decisions of ACA in force will be applicable, even if not explicitly mentioned in this prospectus.

District Association Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of district associations to verify the confirmed list of entries on apchess.org and report in any discrepancies or objections to the organiser via email to visakhachessassociation@gmail.com with a copy to chessandhra@gmail.com

Age proof & Eligibility :

Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from school are not accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate.

National entry selection:

Top 4 in U15 Open & Top 4 in U15 Girls will be selected for respective National championship in both boys and girls category. If selected player not interested to participate in respective National championship next player as per final standings will be considered as Selected player. ACA Selection committee will decide in case of last minute withdrawal of selected player.

Special entry to Nationals:

The Selection committee may recommend a normal entry for a player if a selected player is unable to participate. Priority will be given to the next player in final standings of the State selections chess championship. In emergency cases, another player may be recommended only after informing ACA. No player should be recommended without participating in the respective state championship. Players ranked below 30 in final standings shall not be considered for Nationals under any circumstances.

National Enrollment by Selected Players:

Selected players must register for Nationals on the AICF portal and pay their own national entry fee, which is reimbursed through the cash incentive. Any selected player who fails to participate in Nationals must return the cash incentive to ACA, which will then be given to the next eligible player.

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