

### Chess Clocks

Players must bring their own chess clocks.  
In the absence of clocks, the Chief Arbiter reserves the right to introduce time control at his discretion during the game.

### Appeals & Protests

An Appeals Committee will be formed at the Technical Meeting; its decision will be final. Protests against Chief

Arbiter's decisions must be submitted in writing along with a fee of 500/- within 15 minutes of the incident.  
The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

### Withdrawals

Players may withdraw at any time by submitting a written request to the Chief Arbiter.

### Right of Admission

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to the venue.

### Entry Guidelines

Manual entries will not be accepted.

Payment online does not confirm registration.  
If an entry is rejected, the fee paid will be refunded.

### Other Important Notes

Until final confirmation of entry, players can edit details and attach documents on the tournament entry form. Players are advised to check remarks/comments shown next to their names for any discrepancies or pending issues.

### Interpretation Clause

The Tournament Director shall be the final authority in interpreting the rules or deciding any matters not explicitly covered. The Director also reserves the right to amend or add to these rules without prior notice, subject to AC Clearance. All changes will be displayed at the tournament venue.

### CHIEF OFFICIALS

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Chief Arbiter  
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## VIROTHI APPARAO MEMORIAL A.P. STATE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

On 27<sup>th</sup> July - 2025



EventCode: APSO/29/2025



**Venue:**  
VUDA Community Hall,  
Fairfield Marriot Hotel,  
R&B, Visakhapatnam.

Organized by:

**Mind Masters Chess Academy**  
Under the aegis of All Visakha Chess Association &  
Andhra Chess Association

Entry Submission  
Entries to be submitted only through:  
**[www.apchess.org](http://www.apchess.org)**

### Entry Fee Details:

Registered on or before 25-07-2025 9 pm ₹ 1,000/-  
Registered on 26<sup>th</sup> (evening 5 pm) ₹ 1,200/-

### Refund Policy

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

In case of duplicate payment, a fund will be issued upon submission of valid proof.

### Prize Money Transfer

Player incentives / Prize Money will be transferred to the phone number registered on apchess.org with in two working days after the tournament.

### Open Category Prizes (Main)

1<sup>st</sup> prize 12,000 + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize 10,000 + Trophy  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize 8000/-  
4<sup>th</sup> prize 6000/-  
5<sup>th</sup> prize 5000/-  
6<sup>th</sup> prize 4000/-  
7<sup>th</sup> prize 3500/-  
8<sup>th</sup> prize 3000/-  
9<sup>th</sup> prize 2500/-  
10<sup>th</sup> prize 2000/-  
11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> each 1500/-  
16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> each 1200/-  
21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> each 1000/-

### Age category prizes

#### U - 7 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 7 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 9 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 9 Girl

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 11 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 11 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 13 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 13 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 15 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

#### U - 15 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> 1200/- + Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1100/- + Medal  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1000/- + Medal  
4<sup>th</sup> Medal  
5<sup>th</sup> Medal

### Special prizes:

Medals to all U-07 players

### Participants

Best veteran:  
1<sup>st</sup> 1500/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1200/-

### Best woman

1<sup>st</sup> 1500/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1200/-

### Best P.H.C

1<sup>st</sup> 1500/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1200/-

### Best local

1<sup>st</sup> 1500/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1200/-

### Best unrated

1<sup>st</sup> 1500/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1200/-



### Player Registration

Renewal of ACA Player  
Registration for 2025-26 is mandatory.  
Only players who have renewed are  
eligible to register.

### Other Regulations

### Boarding & Lodging:

Players must make their own arrangements.

### Default Time:

10 minutes from round start.

### Rules :

FIDE Rules in force will apply.

### System of Play :

Swiss System

### Time Control :

20 minutes + 5 seconds  
increment per move from move 1.

### LUCKY PRIZES

**30**  
(Who are not getting cash prize)



### Tournament Schedule

Reporting Time: 8:30AM, 27-07-2025

Technical Meeting: 8:45AM

Round 1 Starts : 9:00AM

Y Tie - break :  
Buchholz Cut 1;  
Buchholz;  
Sonneborn - Berger;

Direct encounter  
Number of wins (including forfeits);  
Number of wins with Black pieces

(Prizes will not be shared in the event of a tie.)

All participants will get participation certificate