



ANDHRA PRADESH STATE OPEN

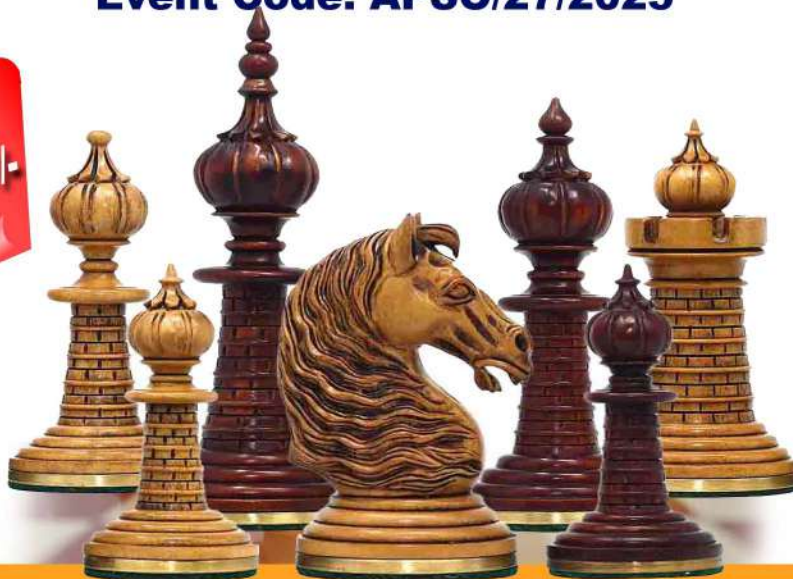
CHESS *Tournament*

INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP-2025

Event Code: APSO/27/2025

Cash Prize

1,50,000.-



Date : 15th Aug 2025

Organised by :

KAKINADA DISTRICT CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE

under the aiges of

ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Place

KAKINADA



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Open Prizes		Category Prizes (Boys & Girls Separately)					
		Under - 7		Under - 9		Under - 11	
1	20,000	1	2,000	1	2,000	1	2,000
		2	1,800	2	1,800	2	1,800
2	15,000	3	1,200	3	1,200	3	1,200
3	10,000	Under - 13			Under - 15		
4	8,000	1	2,000	1	2,000		
5	7,000	2	1,800	1	1,800		
6	6,000	3	1,200	3	1,200		
7	6,000	Best Kakinada District Players (Boys & Girls)			Best Dr. B.R. Ambethkar Konaseema Dist. Players (Boys & Girls)		
8	6,000	1	2,000	1	2,000		
9	6,000	2	1,800	2	1,800		
10	6,000	3	1,200	3	1,200		
Prizes & Awards Trophies to Top 3 Players in each category (U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15) – Boys & Girls separately Participation medals to all U-15 players							

Entry Fee Details	Entry Fee	Tournament Schedule
FIDE Title Holders (GM/WGM/IM/WIM/FM/WFM/CM/WCM) & Players with Peak Rating above 2200	Free	Reporting Time: 8:30 AM, 15-08-2025
Registered on or before 20-07-2025	₹1,000/-	Flag Hoisting: 8:30 AM by the President, Andhra Chess Association
Registered from 21-07-2025 to 31-07-2025	₹1,200/-	Refreshments: 8:45 AM
Registered from 01-08-2025 to 12-08-2025	₹1,500/-	Technical Meeting: 9:15 AM
AP Government School Students/Disabled	₹700/-	Round 1 Starts: 9:30 AM
No entries will be accepted after 12-08-2025.		

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason

Officials

<u>President</u> Shri. A Suresh Andhra Chess Association	<u>Chief Arbiter</u> Shri. N.M. Phani Kumar International Arbiter	<u>Tournament Director</u> K. Jagadish In-charge Kakinada District Chess Secretary, Andhra Chess Association
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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.
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.)
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 alone does not confirm registration. If an entry is rejected, the fee paid will be refunded.
Refund Policy :	Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. In case of duplicate payment, a refund 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 within two working days after the tournament.
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 ACA clearance. All changes will be displayed at the tournament venue.

Important Contacts

Email: chessandhra@gmail.com

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