



AP STATE UNDER 17 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025-26

EVENT CODES

OPEN: AP/SEL/11/2025

GIRLS : AP/SEL/12/2025

Date: 16th Aug. 17th Aug 2025

Last date of registration. 8 pm on 15.08.2024

Venue

Kakinada

Organised by :

KAKINADA DISTRICT CHESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE

On behalf of

ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Registration through

www.apchess.org



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Other Regulations	
Eligibility :	All players registered with Andhra Chess Association at www.apchess.org are eligible to participate. (Born on or after 01-01-2008)
Entry Fee :	Normal Entry & AP Govt. School students : : ₹500 Special Entry: ₹1,000 (Subject to recommendation by the affiliated District Chess Association)
Registration Process	All entries must be submitted through www.apchess.org . In case of technical difficulty, please WhatsApp: 9912855666
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. Food: Players have to look after their own arrangements
Schedule :	From : 16th August 2025 to 17th August 2025 last date of registration. 8 pm on 15.08.2024
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
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 a protest fee of ₹1,000. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
Electronic Devices :	Strictly prohibited to carry mobile phones, smart watches, or any electronic devices inside the tournament hall.
Selection Criteria :	Top 2 players in each category (Open & Girls) will be selected to represent Andhra Pradesh in the National U-17 Chess Championship. If any selected player declines participation in the Nationals, the next eligible player in final standings will be considered. Final decision rests with the ACA Selection Committee in case of last-minute withdrawals
Default Time :	Players must be at the boards within 5 minutes of the round start.
Cash Incentive :	The top 2 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.
Acceptance of Entries :	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 the last date.
Refund Policy :	Entry fees once paid are non-refundable and non-transferable. If payment is made twice, refund will be processed on submission of valid proof
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 issues. 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 any discrepancies or objections to the organiser via email: jagadishniit@gmail.com with a copy to : chessandhra@gmail.com .
Special Entries 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 Selection Championship. In emergency cases, another player may be recommended only after informing ACA. No player should be recommended to Nationals without participating in the respective State Championship.



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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.
Rules :	FIDE rules in force shall apply.
System of Play :	The tournament will follow an Seven Rounds Swiss System.
Time Control :	30 min + 05 sec
Tie-break :	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, direct encounter, number of wins (including forfeits), and number of wins with Black. Prizes will not be shared in case of a tie.
Chess Clocks :	Players should bring their own chess clocks.
Appeals Committee :	An Appeals Committee will be formed during the Tech Meeting; their decision is final.
Protest :	Protests against the Chief Arbiter's decisions must be submitted in writing with a fee of Rs. 500/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The protest fee is refundable if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawals :	Players may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Acceptance of entries :	The first 100 special entries will be accepted. The organizer reserves the right to accept special entries beyond 100; However normal entry player will be accepted till last date.
Player incentive Transfer :	Player incentive will be transferred to the phone number provided on apchess.org within two days of completion of tournament. In case selected player not able to participate in nationals, he/she should transfer the ACA account for onward transfer to next selected player.
Other Important Aspects :	Until their entry is confirmed, players can edit and attach documents in the tournament form. Players should check comments against their names for any issues. Any Rules of ACA for time being in force applicable even though not covered in this prospectus.
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 2 in U-17 Open & Top 2 in U-17 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 for Nationals :	Players who stood in Top-50 only will be recommended for respective National Championship. Female players who stood Top-50 in Men category will be recommended for Women category also. They are exempted from state participation. Without participating in State Championship no player will be recommended for Nationals. ACA administration reserve the right to recommend for Nationals without participating in State under extraordinary circumstances upon approval from Executive Committee / President ACA.



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Main Prizes	
Under-17 Open	Under-17 Girls
1 st Place Rs.5,000/- (Including National Championship Fees,TA,Tshirts) + Trophy	1 st Place Rs.5,000/- (Including National Championship Fees,TA,Tshirts) + Trophy
2 nd Place Rs.5,000/- (Including National Championship Fees,TA,Tshirts) + Trophy	2 nd Place Rs.5,000/- (Including National Championship Fees,TA,Tshirts) + Trophy
CATEGORY PRIZES	
Under-7 Open	Under-7 Girls
1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-	1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-
2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-	2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-
Under-9 Open	Under-9 Girls
1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-	1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-
2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-	2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-
Under-11 Open	Under-11 Girls
1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-	1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-
2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-	2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-
Under-13 Open	Under-13 Girls
1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-	1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-
2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-	2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-
Under-15 Open	Under-15 Girls
1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-	1 st Place Rs. 2,000/-
2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-	2 nd place Rs. 1,000/-

President

Shri. A Suresh

Andhra Chess Association

Chief Arbiter

Shri. GV Kumar

International Arbiter

Chief Co-ordinator

Shri. NM Phani Kumar

International Arbiter

Tournament Director

K. Jagadish

Register through : **www.apchess.org**

contact : **chessandhra@gmail.com**



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Normal Entry: Rs. **500/-** (No Spot Entries) Special Entry Rs. **1000/-**

Registration through **www.apchess.org** only

(Normal entries should be recommended by concerned affiliated district unit of ACA)

Registration Last Date: 15th Aug 2025, 8 PM (Registration through apchess.org only). No spot entries will be accepted. Entries submitted after the last date will not be considered, even with the late fee. The ACA Tournament committee will confirm entries after verification. Players are requested to check the remarks against their names on apchess.org. Important Note: While registering on apchess.org, the player must upload their payment receipt, after confirmation are shown then the player's name appear in the pending entries list on apchess.org. If a player's name does not appear in the pending list after payment confirmation, they can WhatsApp Mr. Phani Kumar at the phone numbers provided in this prospectus.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Programme	DATE	TIME	Programme	DATE	TIME
Arrival	16-08-2025	8:30 AM	4th Round	16-08-2025	4:00 PM
Inauguration	16-08-2025	9:00 AM	5th Round	17-08-2025	9:00 AM
Technical Meeting	16-08-2025	9:30 AM	6th Round	17-08-2025	12:00 PM
1st Round	16-08-2025	10:00 AM	7th Round	17-08-2025	3:00 PM
2nd Round	16-08-2025	12:30 PM	Prize Distribution	17-08-2025	5:00 PM
3rd Round	16-08-2025	2:00 PM	Departure	17-08-2025	6:00 PM

Player/Manager incentive: Selected (2) from U-17 Open & (2) from U-17 Girls total 4 players will be provided incentive of Rs. 5,000/- towards entry fee for national championship/ transportation / lodging boarding / dress code etc as applicable as per ACA rules. Selected players should register their names in National entry portal and they have to pay National entry fee themselves as the same is provided to them by way of incentive. If any selected player not participates in the respective National championship, he/she should remit back the incentive to the Andhra Chess Association (or) to the other player who represented Andhra Pradesh State as normal entry in his/her place. Details of cash incentive: (Open & Girls separately)