



# A.P. STATE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT



15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

# INDEPENDENCE Day CUP



Event Code : APSO/28/2025

Organized by:

## ACHARYA CHESS ACADEMY

Under aegis of All Visakha Chess Association  
Affiliated to Andhra Chess Association

Date : 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

ENTRY FEE  
**₹500**  
\*PER STUDENT\*

Cash Prize

# 60,000

Certificates to all Participants

Venue :

**BVK JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
Visalakshi Nagar (A/c), Visakhapatnam

Scan & Register



[www.apchess.org](http://www.apchess.org)



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Total Prizes



# 209

**20** Lucky Dip  
A2 Playmore Coupons



Have Fun

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Treasurer (AVCA)

### Organisers

**Prasanth Kosuru**  
Tournament Director

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Organising Secretary



Open Prizes					
01	7,500	11	1,000	21	700
02	5,500	12	1,000	22	700
03	4,000	13	1,000	23	700
04	3,000	14	1,000	24	700
05	2,000	15	1,000	25	700
06	1,600	16	800	26	600
07	1,500	17	800	27	600
08	1,400	18	800	28	600
09	1,300	19	800	29	600
10	1,200	20	800	30	600

Category Prizes (Boys & Girls Separately)					
Under - 7		Under - 9		Under - 11	
01	500 + 🏆	01	500 + 🏆	01	500 + 🏆
02	500 + 🏆	02	500 + 🏆	02	500 + 🏆
03	🏆	03	🏆	03	🏆
Under - 13			Under - 15		
01	500 + 🏆	01	500 + 🏆	01	500 + 🏆
02	500 + 🏆	02	500 + 🏆	02	500 + 🏆
03	🏆	03	🏆	03	🏆
Boys : 4th - 10th 🏅 Medals			Girls : 4th - 10th 🏅 Medals		
Best Veteran		Best Women		Best PHC	
01	800	01	800	01	800
02	500	02	500	02	500
Best VZM : 700/-		Best SKLM : 700/-		Best AKP : 700/-	

## PRIZES & AWARDS

Trophies to Top 3 Players in each category (U-7, U-9, U13, U-15) - Boys & Girls separately

Entry Fee Details	Entry Fee	Tournament Schedule
Registered on or before 12-08-2025	500/-	Reporting Time : 8:30 AM Flag Hosting : 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Technical Meeting : 9:00 AM Round 1 Starts : 9:30 AM
Registered from 13-08-2025	600/-	
Registered from 14-08-2025	700/-	
AP Government School Students/Disabled	300/-	 <b>8074480434</b>

**\*No entries will be accepted after Dt: 14-08-2025 (12 noon)**

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

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**Other Regulations**

<b>Boarding &amp; Lodging :</b>	Players must make their own arrangements.
<b>Default Time :</b>	10 minutes from round start.
<b>Rules :</b>	FIDE Rules in force will apply.
<b>System of Play :</b>	Swiss System
<b>Time Control :</b>	20 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move from move 1.
<b>Tie-break :</b>	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.)
<b>Chess Clocks :</b>	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.
<b>Appeals &amp; Protests :</b>	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.
<b>Withdrawals :</b>	Players may withdraw at any time by submitting a written request to the Chief Arbiter.
<b>Right of Admission :</b>	The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to the venue.
<b>Entry Guidelines :</b>	Manual entries will not be accepted. Payment alone does not confirm registration. If an entry is rejected, the fee paid will be refunded.
<b>Refund Policy :</b>	Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. In case of duplicate payment, a refund will be issued upon submission of valid proof.
<b>Prize Money Transfer :</b>	Prize Money will be transferred to the phone number registered on apchess.org within two working days after the tournament.
<b>Other Important Notes :</b>	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.
<b>Interpretation Clause :</b>	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.

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