



BELOW 1800 INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT

(AICF Event Code: 430571/AP/2025, for below 1800 rated players only)

From 22nd November to 24th November 2025



Under the aegis of

All Krishna District Chess Association,
The Vijayawada Chess Association,
Andhra Chess Association
& All India Chess Federation

Organized By

SRR Charitable Trust

Venue Details:

Vijayawada

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY Rs.8,00,000/-

General Information & Rules

- ❖ **Eligibility:** The tournament is open for all players who have not crossed the Standard FIDE rating of 1800 in the past 36 months prior to the start of the tournament are eligible to participate.
- ❖ **System of Play:** The tournament shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 9 rounds on a Swiss-League basis.
- ❖ **Time Control:** Each player shall have 30 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- ❖ **Fair Play:** Players who finished first or second in any rating restricted tournament will not be eligible to play in any rating restricted tournament for one year from the date of such achievement

❖ **Tournament Schedule:**

Date	Day	Event	Time
22 nd Nov 2025	Friday	Technical Meeting	9:00 am
22 nd Nov 2025	Friday	Inauguration	9.30 am
22 nd Nov 2025	Friday	Round 1	10:00 am
22 nd Nov 2025	Friday	Round 2	1.00 pm
22 nd Nov 2025	Friday	Round 3	4.00 pm
23 rd Nov 2025	Saturday	Round 4	10.00 am
23 rd Nov 2025	Saturday	Round 5	1:00 pm
23 rd Nov 2025	Saturday	Round 6	4: 00 pm
24 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Round 7	8.30 am
24 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Round 8	11.30 am
24 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Round 9	2.30 noon
24 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Closing Ceremony	5:00pm
24 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Departure	6:00 pm onwards

❖ **Entry Fee:**

- ✓ For All Players -Rs 4,000/-
- ✓ Last date of entry submission – 15th November 2025.
- ✓ Last date of entry submission with late fee of Rs. 500 – 20th November 2025
- ✓ No request towards discount, waiver of entry fee or late fee will be entertained.
- ✓ Players should register through apchess.org
- ✓ **Full entry fee will be refunded if name is withdrawn before pairing of round one is done. No refund will be given if name is withdrawn after pairing of round one is done.**
- ✓ Entry will be subject to rating verification as per the April 2025 classical rating list.
Registration Link- [HTTP://apchess.org/event-list/1431](http://apchess.org/event-list/1431)
Confirmed Entries Link-

❖ **AICF Registration (Apr. 2025 - Mar. 2026):**

- ✓ All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26 before submitting entry for this tournament.

- ✓ AICF ID search & renewal link: <https://prs.aicf.in/>
- ✓ AICF ID new registration link: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- ✓ All participants from Andhra Pradesh shall be registered with ACA for the year 2025-26 before submitting entry for this tournament.
- ✓ ACA ID registration link: www.apchess.org

❖ **Force Majeure:**

- ✓ The organizing committee bear no responsibility in case of a Force Majeure which might lead to cancellation or postponement of the event. In case of natural calamity the organiser responsibility limited to refund of entry fee.

❖ **Prize Distribution: 24th November** 2025 at 5:00 PM

❖ **Eligibility:** Open tournament - All AICF renewed players for the year 2025 who paid entry fee before the last date can participate in this tournament.

❖ **System of play:** Tournament will be conducted as per the FIDE laws of chess with Swiss-Manager.

❖ **Tie-Breaks:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE rules shall come in to effect.

- ✓ Buchholz Cut 1.
- ✓ Buchholz.
- ✓ Sonneborn-Berger.
- ✓ Direct Encounter.
- ✓ The greater number of wins with Black pieces.
- ✓ Number of wins with Black pieces.



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❖ **Prize Structure:**

BELOW 1800 (₹ 8 Lac.)

Rank	Main Prizes	RATING 1601 -1700	RATING 1501 - 1600	RATING 1401 - 1500	BEST UNRATED
1	₹80,000/- + Trophy	₹20,000/-	₹20,000/-	₹20,000/-	₹10,000/-
		₹15,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹8,000/-
2	₹50,000/- + Trophy	₹8,000/-	₹8,000/-	₹8,000/-	₹5,000/-
3	₹30,000/- + Trophy	U15 (Boys)	U15 (Girls)	U13 (Boys)	U13 (Girls)
4	₹25,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹6,000/-
5	₹20,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-
6 th -10 th	₹14,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹4,000/-

11th - 15th	₹10,000/-	U11 (Boys)	U11 (Girls)	U9(Boys)	U9(Girls)
16th - 20th	₹9,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹6,000/-
21st - 25th	₹8,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹5,000/-
26th - 30th	₹6,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹4,000/-
		U7(Boys)		U7(Girls)	
		₹6,000/-		₹6,000/-	
		₹5,000/-		₹5,000/-	
		₹4,000/-		₹4,000/-	

Memontos to all U7 participants

❖ Prize Money Notes:

- ✓ The prizes shall not be shared and a player would be eligible for one higher prize only.
- ✓ Tax will be deducted as per the Indian Income Tax Act.
- ✓ All payments to Indian players would be made by bank transfer.
- ✓ Prize winners from foreign countries would be required to submit a copy of their passport & visa.

❖ Default Time (Walkover Time):

The default time will be 15 minutes.

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❖ Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.2000/- (Rs. Two thousand only) within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The amount would be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

- ❖ Organiser reserves the right to accept or reject any entries without assigninig any reason.

1. Appeals Committee:

Appeals Committee will be formed in the technical meeting. The decision of the said committee shall be final and binding on all the participants.

2. Interpretation:

For further interpretations of the rule(s) and deciding any aspect not covered by the said tournament prospectus, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition/deletion/amendment to these rules.

However, such changes shall be displayed on the noticeboard.

3. Players are not allowed to carry bags, mobile phones, wrist watches and other electronic devices to the playing arena. Arrangements will be made for players to deposit their bags, mobile phones, etc.

4. Accommodation: Players have to look after their own accommodation & Boarding.

Important Contacts

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