



2nd Aspiring Minds

OPEN INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIDE
RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

AICF Code : 454567/TG(R)/2026

14th, 15th
February, 2026

Venue :

Saroor Nagar
Indoor Stadium
LB Nagar, Hyderabad.



ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY

Enlighten your minds....

Entry Fee
Rs. 2,000/- Only

TOTAL PRIZE
Rs. 4 Lakhs

1st

**Rs.
60,000/-
Prize**

ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY

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Open Prize Structure

Place	Amount	Place	Amount	Rating Category	Place	Amount
1st	Rs. 60,000 + 	11th	Rs. 4,000	1401-1600 1601-1800	1st	12,000
2nd	Rs. 40,000 + 	12th	Rs. 4,000		2nd	8,000
3rd	Rs. 25,000 + 	13th	Rs. 4,000		3rd	5,000
4th	Rs. 15,000	14th	Rs. 4,000		4th	3,000
5th	Rs. 10,000	15th	Rs. 4,000		5th	2,000
6th	Rs. 8,000	16th	Rs. 2,000			
7th	Rs. 7,000	17th	Rs. 2,000			
8th	Rs. 5,000	18th	Rs. 2,000			
9th	Rs. 5,000	19th	Rs. 2,000			
10th	Rs. 5,000	20th	Rs. 2,000			

BEST YOUNGEST
PLAYER 

Special Category

Place	Best Unrated	Best Women	Best Veteran	Differently Abled
1st	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000
2nd	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,000
3rd	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,000
Best AMCA				
Rs. 4,000		(Aged 18+)	(Aged 55+)	(Above 50%)

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Rs. 4 Lakhs

Total 111 Prizes
67 Cash Prizes
+ 44 Trophies

Age Group Prizes

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Eligibility on or After
U-8 Boys	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2018
U-10 Boys	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2016
U-12 Boys	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2014
U-14 Boys	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2012
U-8 Girls	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2018
U-10 Girls	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2016
U-12 Girls	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2014
U-14 Girls	4,000 + 	3,000 + 	2,000 + 			01-01-2012

Round Schedule

14-02-2026 Saturday - Day 1

Technical Meeting	Round-1	Round-2	Round-3	Round-4	Round-5
9:00 AM	10:00AM	11:30AM	2:00PM	3:30PM	5:00PM

15-02-2026 Sunday - Day 2

Round-6	Round-7	Round-8	Round-9	Prize Distribution
9:30AM	11:00AM	1:30PM	3:00PM	5:30PM

Registration

Bank Transfer : Entry Fee Can be paid through below bank Account / QR Code

Account Number : 50200117305281
Beneficiary Name : ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY
Bank Name : HDFC Bank, Branch : Rajbhavan Road,
IFSC Code : HDFC0000512
Account Type : Current Account

After Bank Transfer, fill out the
Google form link given below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1C6xPOMORx5tYFUQ4aCjfVqMEnH2LwSe0ILNc3ja2qKI/edit>

ENTRY FEE & PAYMENTS : RS. 2000/- FOR ALL PLAYERS

Free for GM, IM, WGM & WIM

Last Date of Entry : 10th Feb. 2026

Last Date of Entry with Late Fee of Rs. 400/-
12th Feb, 2026 (Till 6 PM)

- ◆ Any request towards waiver of entry fee or late fee will not be entertained

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) System of Play** The tournament will be organised following the Latest FIDE Laws of Chess in Swiss format with 9 rounds of Play.
- 2) Time Control** 25 Mins. each with 10 Seconds increment from Move - 1
- 3) Default Time** The Walkover time will be 15 minutes
- 4) Eligibility** The tournament is open for all players. All rated & unrated players are eligible to participate. No Age Limit.
- 5) Tie Breaks** In case of a tie, latest FIDE rules will apply.
Cash prizes will not be shared. A player gets only 1 higher Prize
1) Buchholz Cut 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn Berger
4) Direct Encounter 5) Greater Number of wins.
- 6) Electronic Devices:** All electronic devices including wrist watches are not allowed in the tournament hall.
- 7) Protests:** If any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of incident to appeals committee. The Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Before commencement of the tournament, appeals committee of five members will be formed.
- 8) Withdrawals:** A player may withdraw from the tournament at any point of time, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- 9) AICF Registration** It is mandatory to register with AICF before the start of round 1. If you haven't registered, or Renewed with AICF you wont be paired for the round.
- 10) Cancellation:** Entry Fee once paid is non refundable & non transferable.
- 11) The Organizing committee has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.**
- 12) No Spot entry registration.**
- 13) Indian Income Tax Act and Rules are applicable.**
- 14) Cash prizes will be transferred within one (1) week after the completion of the Tournament.**

Contact details for inquiries

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Chief Arbiter

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Telangana
Chess Association

K.S. PRASAD
Chairman AICF's
National CIS

Reddyreddy Laxmi
President

A. JAYACHANDRA
General Secretary

How to reach the Venue :

200 Mtrs. Distance from
LB Nagar Metro Station.

Contact :
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Venue Link :

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/E433yRJKMSP5Vuuw6>

- The playing field are ready for the strategic war on the board.
- Calling all chess enthusiasts to compete against strong opposition in a battle of skill, strategy, and sporting excellence.

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1st ASPIRING MINDS CHESS RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025



Winner of 2025 Edition - FM P Bharath Kumar Reddy

“Winners of 2026” Edition - ???



Aspiring Minds Chess Academy (AMCA) founded by WCM, FI G. Madhana Sri, WFM N LV Anusha and led by IM FT S. Ravi Teja is committed to nurture chess talents with a structured and professional training approach. With titled and experienced trainers as team AMCA is a hub for chess excellence where passion meets strategy. We train hundreds of students across the globe both online and offline.

Vision :

To produce future champions by instilling deep strategic understanding, discipline and winning mind set.

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