



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Aspiring Minds

**OPEN INTERNATIONAL RAPID FIDE  
RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026**

AICF Code : 454567/TG(R)/2026

**14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**  
February, 2026

Venue :

**Saroor Nagar  
Indoor Stadium**  
LB Nagar, Hyderabad.



ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY  
*Enlighten your minds....*



**TOTAL PRIZE**

**Rs. 4 Lakhs**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Entry Fee**  
Rs. 2,000/- Only

**ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY**

**IM, FT S. Ravi Teja**




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# Open Prize Structure

Place	Amount	Place	Amount
1st	Rs. 60,000 + 	11th	Rs. 4,000
2nd	Rs. 40,000 + 	12th	Rs. 4,000
3rd	Rs. 25,000 + 	13th	Rs. 4,000
4th	Rs. 15,000	14th	Rs. 4,000
5th	Rs. 10,000	15th	Rs. 4,000
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

Rating Category	Place	Amount
1401-1600 1601-1800	1st	12,000
	2nd	8,000
	3rd	5,000
	4th	3,000
	5th	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**

# Aspiring Minds Chess Academy

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## Chief Arbiter

**IA R. Chandramouli ☎ : 70138 99328**

**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.

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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.

## ASPIRING MINDS CHESS ACADEMY

**At Hyderabad & Vijayawada**





# 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 NLV 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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