



Sri Duvvuri Balakrishna Murthi 3rd Memorial State Open Chess Tournament - 2026

ACA Event Code : ACA/SO/05/2026

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

Organized By

Pragathi Chess Academy, Kannurupalem

Under the aegis of

**Anakapalli District Chess Association
& Andhra Chess Association**



March 22nd, 2026 Sunday



**EMMANUEL EDUCATION CAMPUS
(B.Sc NURSING BLOCK) TAMARAM,
MAKAVARAPALEM**



Open for all Age Groups



Registration Amount 600/-



Reporting time 8:30 AM



FREE LUNCH

**For all Participants
Paid Lunch for Accompany**

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President, PCA

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Account Details

Payment through

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Note : ACA 2025-26 Registration fee Rs.100/-mandatory for all players

PRIZES

Open Prizes

1st Prize 8000/- 	2nd Prize 5000/- 	3rd Prize 4000/- 	4th Prize 3000/-
5th Prize 2000/-	6th Prize 1500/-	7th Prize 1300/-	8th Prize 1200/-
9th Prize 1100/-	10th Prize 1000/-	11th to 20th Prize 900/-	21th to 30th Prize 800/-
Best Sr.Citizen (60+) 1st Prize 2nd Prize 900/- 600/-	Best PHC 1st Prize 2nd Prize 900/- 600/-	Best Women 1st Prize 2nd Prize 900/- 600/-	Best Rural (Anakpalli Dist) 1st Prize 2nd Prize 900/- 600/-
Boys		Girls	
Under 11 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd to 5th Prize 900/- 600/- Memento	Under 13 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd to 5th Prize 900/- 600/- Memento	Under 15 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd to 5th Prize 900/- 600/- Memento	Under 11 1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd to 5th Prize 900/- 600/- Memento
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All Veteran (60+) will get memento 

All Under 8 Boys & Girls Will get memento 

Rules & Regulations:

- System of Play: Latest FIDE rules applicable.
- No. of Rounds & Time control: Will be decided as per number of entries.
Default time: 20 Min + 5 Sec (increment from move one).
- 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 & Boards: Players should bring their own chess clocks & chess sets.
In case both the players do not have clocks, Chief Arbiter reserve the right to introduce clock at any point of time at his discretion.
- General Rules: Rules not covered above are inline with ACA regulations. In case of any changes the same will be communicated to the players. Appeals committee will be formed before the start of tournament.
- 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.



Last date of registration :
20/03/2026 (without late fee)

21/03/2026 (with late fee upto 2Pm Rs.200/-)

Total Cash Prizes
50

Total Momentos
83

ACA & ADCA Officials

KVV Sarma, FA
Chief Advisor, ACA

A.Suresh
President, ACA

K.Jagadeesh, SNA
Secretary, ACA

Phani Kumar
Organizing Secretary, ACA

M.Venkateswara Rao
President, ADCA

Srinivasa Rao
Secretary, ADCA

