



International Open Rapid FIDE Rating CHESS TOURNAMENT-2026

ACA CODE : AP/FR(R)/18/2026

FIDE CODE : 471960/AP(R)/2026



2,00,000/-
CASH PRIZE



Entry Fee : 1000/-

Date

26th April - 2026 (Sunday)



188
Total Prizes

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112 **76**
Cash Prizes **Trophies**

Contact : NM Phani Kumar, IA, **9346236955, 9700775220**

Venue **Scotspine International School, Kanuru, Vijayawada**



Registration Through : **www.apchess.org**



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ENTRY FEES

Till 20th April 2026 : Rs. 1000/-

From 21st to 24th April 2026 : Rs. 1,200/-

(Late fee Rs. 200/-)

Entry fees once paid will not be refunded.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME	DATE	DAY	TIME
Arrival on	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	8:30 AM
Manager's Meeting and Inauguration	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	8:45 AM
1st Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
2nd Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	10:00 AM
3rd Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	11:00 AM
4th Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	12:00 PM
5th Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	1:00 PM
6th Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	2:30 PM
7th Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	3:30 PM
8th Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	4:30 PM
9th Round	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	5:30 PM
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	26-04-2026	SUNDAY	7:00 PM

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OPEN PRIZES



4th Place	5th Place	6th to 10th	11th to 20th	21st to 25th
₹ 6,000/-	₹ 5,000/-	₹ 4,000/-	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 2,500/-

U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 (Boys & Girls Separately)

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
₹ 2,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	Trophy	Trophy

Best Unrated, Best Veteran (Above 55+), Best Women (18+), Best PHC, Best Foreigner

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
₹ 2,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	Trophy	Trophy

1400 to 1600

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
₹ 2,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	Trophy	Trophy

1601 to 1900

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
₹ 2,000/-	₹ 1,500/-	₹ 1,000/-	Trophy	Trophy



Best Youngest Boy

Best Youngest Girls





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Rules & Regulations

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Arrival on :	26th April 2026 at 8:30 AM
Reporting time :	26th April 2026 at 8:45 AM
Total Number of Round :	9 (Rapid)
Time Control :	10 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from 1st move.
Eligibility :	The tournament is open for Rapid FIDE currently rating all players
System of play :	Tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE laws of chess with Swiss Manager.
AICF Registration :	All the Indian participants should be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26. Online AICF Registration is available in the website www.aicf.in . Before registering for the tournament, player must be registered with AICF.
Discipline :	Any player/parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.
Registration :	Registration through apchess.org only. 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. In case of technical difficulty in registration please contact / WhatsApp to (9700775220). Organising Committee is not responsible for registration via personal accounts. Players can check their confirmation status in apchess.org .

GENERAL RULES

Protest :	Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 2000/ within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. Protest fee will be refunded if the protest is up held if not then the protest fee shall be forfeited by the organizer. The decision of the appeal committee on all protests shall be final and binding on all participants
Appeal Committee :	A 5-member appeal committee (including 2 reserve) shall be formed before the start of the tournament
Electronic Devices :	All types of electronic devices/wrist watches/mobiles will not be allowed in the playing arena.
Tie Breaks :	1) Buchholz Cut 1. 2) Buchholz All. 3) Sonneborn-Berger. 4) Direct Encounter. 5) Greater number of Victories (including forfeit) 6) Greater number of wins with Black Pieces.
Withdrawals :	A player may withdraw at any stage of the tournament, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing
Prizes :	One player will be given one (higher) prize only.
Age Prizes :	Age category players are eligible for prizes in their respective own age category only and not for higher age category prizes. For the category prize the organizer may ask the players for their date of birth proof and by registering for the tournament players are abide to present the Date of Birth Proof for the given tournament.
Prize Money :	Prize money will not be shared. One player will get one higher prize money only. Indian Income Tax Act and rules including TDS existing rule will be applicable.
Prize Money Transfer :	All prize money winners will be requested to submit/send their Bank Account details along with prescribed form to minimize any possible errors during prize money transfer. All prize money will be transferred in 7 working days
Default Time (Walk Over Time) :	Default time for arriving to the chess board is 10 Minutes for Open and entire time in clock for rapid.
ACA Player Registration :	Andhra Chess Association Player registration for the year 2025 is mandatory for all Andhra Pradesh Players.
Natural Calamity :	In case of Natural calamity the organizer responsibility limited to refund of entry fee paid.
Accommodation & Food :	Players have to look after their own arrangements.

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Under the guidance of

Sri. K.V.V. Sarma, FA
Tournament Advisor

Sri. A. Suresh
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Organising Committee

Mrs. Renuka. P, Tournament Director : 76740 74073

Mr. NM Phani Kumar, IA	92471 53387	Mr. D. Rajkumar, SNA	83282 57802
Mr. M. Rajeev, FA	90303 08811	Mr. K.S. Nageswara Rao	8019992505
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Important Contacts (For Enquiry / Registration)

Mr. Shaik Abdul Nabi, FA	Telugu, English and Hindi	96667 25719
Mr. R. Chandra Mouli, IA	For Telangana Players Registration	70138 99328
Mr. Phani Kumar NM, IA	For Krishna District Players Registration	97007 75220
Mr. M. Rajeev, FA	For NTR District Players Registration	90303 08811
Mr. A Mani Rathnam, SNA	Telugu, English and Hindi	93462 36955

Important Notes

- ✓ No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained
- ✓ Entry can be closed at any given point of time without any notice
- ✓ Entry will be accepted on first come first serve basis
- ✓ Organizer has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason
- ✓ Organizing committee is not responsible for any discomfort or any other problems like transportation, accommodation etc
- ✓ Participants need to reach to the tournament venue at due course of time as mentioned above in this brochure
- ✓ In case natural calamity org. committee responsibility limited to refund of entry fee only

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Ideas. Innovation. Impact

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Dynamic spaces where inquiry, logic, technology, and imagination come alive - turning every Scotpinian into a confident thinker and explorer.

Voices That Inspire

At Scotspine, the Student Council is the heartbeat of student leadership - championing innovation, teamwork, and a sense of belonging.

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Every field trip becomes a journey where learning steps out, curiosity leads, and the world becomes the teacher.

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A premium space for dialogue where guidance, care, and ambition converge.



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