

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE U-07 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

PROSPECTUS

EVENT CODES:

APSO/19/2026 (OPEN)

APSO/20/2026 (GIRLS)

Organised by:

ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Eligibility

Players born on or after 01-01-2019. Date of birth certificate is mandatory.

Certificates from school are not accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the panchayat/Municipality/Corporation obtained soon after date of birth. The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. Only Indian citizen Andhra Pradesh resident are allowed to participate.

Players without date of birth certificate will not be allowed to participate.

All players registered with Andhra Pradesh Chess Association at www.apchess.org are eligible to participate.

Entry Fee

Normal Entry: ₹500

Special Entry: ₹1,000 (Subject to recommendation by the affiliated District Chess Association)

Schedule

From : 04th April 2026

To : 05th April 2026

Round timings will be decided by the Chief Arbiter and announced before the start of the first round.

Accommodation

Free dormitory (shared) accommodation will be provided to all **Normal Entry** players only. **Special Entry** players and accompanying persons must make their own arrangements.

Registration Process

All entries must be submitted through www.apchess.org.

In case of technical difficulty, please WhatsApp: 9848460137

ACA Player Registration

ACA registration for the year 2026 is **mandatory** for all participants.

Chess Equipment

Each participating District Association must send **one chess clock per two players**. Players should bring their own chess sets.

Rules & Regulations

System of Play: Latest FIDE Rules will apply.

Number of Rounds: 7 rounds (Day 1 – 4 rounds; Day 2 – 3 rounds)

Time Control: 30 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

Default Time: 15 minutes

Tie-breaks: As per latest FIDE tie-break rules. Will be announced in technical meeting.

Appeals Committee

An Appeals Committee will be formed during the Players' Meeting. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes of the incident along with a protest fee of ₹2,000. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Electronic Devices

Strictly prohibited to carry **mobile phones, smart watches, or any electronic devices** inside the tournament hall.

Selection Criteria

Top 2 **players** in each category (Open & Girls) will be selected to represent **Andhra Pradesh** in the **National U-07 Chess Championship**.

If any selected player declines participation in the Nationals, the next eligible player in final standings will be considered.

Final decision rests with the **ACA Selection Committee** in case of last-minute withdrawals.

Cash Incentive

The top 2 selected players will receive a cash incentive, which includes **National Entry Fee, Travel Allowance (TA), Daily Allowance (DA), and Dress Code Allowance**. Incentive will be transferred to the **PhonePe number provided in the AP Chess registration form**.

POSITION OPEN GIRLS

1st Place ₹5,000 ₹5,000

2nd Place ₹5,000 ₹5,000

E. certificates to all participants. Merit Certificates to selected players will be provided.

Medals (or) Momentos to All participants.

Acceptance of Entries

First 50 special entries will be accepted automatically.

The ACA reserves the right to accept **additional special entries** beyond 50.

All **Normal Entries** will be accepted up to the last date.

Refund Policy

In case of cancellation entry fee will be refunded within 3 working days. However after 1st round pairings, entry fee will not be refunded. Players should officially communicate in case of cancellation through chessandhra@gmail.com

ACA reserves the rights for video/photo/entry in to tournament hall.

Other Important Instructions

Players can **edit details and upload documents** in their tournament entry until confirmed. Please regularly **check remarks/comments** on the website against your name for any issues. All rules and decisions of ACA in force will be applicable, even if not explicitly mentioned in this prospectus.

District Association Responsibility

It is the responsibility of District Associations to **verify the confirmed list of entries** on apchess.org and **report any discrepancies or objections** to chessandhra@gmail.com.

Special Entries to Nationals

The **Selection Committee** may recommend a normal entry for a player if a selected player is unable to participate. Priority will be given to the next player in final standings of the State Selection Championship. In emergency cases, another player may be recommended only after informing ACA. **No player should be recommended to Nationals without participating in the respective State Championship.**

National Enrollment by Selected Players

Selected players must register for Nationals on the **AICF portal** and **pay their own national entry fee**, which is provided to him by way of cash incentive. Any selected player who fails

to participate in Nationals **must return the cash incentive** to ACA, which will then be given to the next eligible player.

Venue: DWARAKA TIRUAMALA KSHETRA, SRI VASAVI KANYAKA PARAMESWARI,
ARYA VYSYA KALYANA MANDAPA TRUST, DWARAKA TIRUMALA, ELURU DISTRICT

Last Date for Registration

5:00 PM, 31-03-2026

After that, **Late Fee of ₹200** will apply until **5:00 PM, 02-04-2026**.

Accommodation:

For individual Accommodation assistance please contact Mr Nageswara Rao (8019992505)

Organising Committee

Organising Secretary : Sri NM Phani Kumar, IA

Convenor : Sri SS Chandra Sekhar

Members

Sri V Vasudeva Rao

Sri Nageswara Rao

Sri Paluri Kiran Kumar

Sri S Manikanta Rao, FA

Sri GV Kumar, IA

Smt. B Neelima, AO

Honorary Memers:

Sri A Suresh, President

Sri KVV Sarma, Chief Advisor

Sri Ch.A.R.K.Varma, Vice Chairman

Sri K Jagadish, Secretary

Sri KK Jagannadha, Treasurer

Sri S Bheema Rao, Member CIS, AICF

Registration link Open: <https://apchess.org/event-list/1530>

Registration link Girls: <https://apchess.org/event-list/1531>