

Chess Clocks

Players must bring their own chess clocks. In the absence of clocks, the Chief Arbiter reserves the right to introduce time control at his discretion during the game.

Appeals & Protests

An Appeals Committee will be formed at the Technical Meeting; its decision will be final. Protests against Chief Arbiter's decisions must be submitted in writing along with a fee of 500/- within 15 minutes of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Withdrawals

Players may withdraw at any time by submitting a written request to the Chief Arbiter.

Right of Admission

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to the venue.

Entry Guidelines

Manual entries will not be accepted.

Payment alone does not confirm registration. If an entry is rejected, the fee paid will be refunded.

Refund Policy

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

In case of duplicate payment, the fund will be issued upon submission of valid proof.

Prize Money Transfer

Player incentives / Prize Money will be transferred to the phone number registered on apchess.org within two working days after the tournament.

Other Important Notes

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.

Interpretation Clause

The Tournament Director shall be the final authority in interpreting the rules or deciding any matters not explicitly covered. The Director also reserves the right to amend or add to these rules without prior notice, subject to ACA clearance. All changes will be displayed at the tournament venue.

CHIEF OFFICIALS

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A.P. STATE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
On 03rd May - 2026



EventCode: APSO/15/2026



Venue:
PREMASAMAJAM, A/C,
Beside II Town Police Station
Dabagardens, Visakhapatnam.

Organized by:

VCGVC

Under the aegis of All Visakha Chess Association &
Andhra Chess Association

Entry Submission
Entries to be submitted only through:
www.apchess.org

Entry Fee Details:

Registered on or before 29-04-2026 9 pm ₹ 8,00/-
Registered on 02nd May (evening 5 pm) ₹ 1,000/-

Open Category Prizes (Main)

- 1st prize 8,111 + Trophy
- 2nd prize 6,000 + Trophy
- 3rd prize 5,000 + Trophy
- 4th prize 4,000
- 5th prize 4,000
- 6th prize 4,000
- 7th prize 3,000
- 8th prize 3,000
- 9th prize 3,000
- 10th prize 3,000
- 11th to 20th each 2000
- 21st to 30th each 1500
- 31st to 40th each 1000

Age category prizes

U - 9 Boys

- 1st 1000/- + Trophy
- 2nd 800/- + Trophy
- 3rd 500/- + Trophy
- 4th Trophy
- 5th Trophy

U - 9 Girls

- 1st 1000/- + Trophy
- 2nd 800/- + Trophy
- 3rd 500/- + Trophy
- 4th Trophy
- 5th Trophy



Best Veteran (Above 60 Yrs.)

- 1st Place 800/-
- 2nd Place 800/-

Best Physically Challenged

- 1st Place 800/-
- 2nd Place 800/-

Best Women

- 1st Place 1000/-

U - 12 Boys

- 1st 1000/- + Trophy
- 2nd 800/- + Trophy
- 3rd 500/- + Trophy
- 4th Trophy
- 5th Trophy

U - 12 Girls

- 1st 1000/- + Trophy
- 2nd 800/- + Trophy
- 3rd 500/- + Trophy
- 4th Trophy
- 5th Trophy

U - 15 Boys

- 1st 1200/- + Trophy
- 2nd 1100/- + Medal
- 3rd 1000/- + Medal
- 4th Medal
- 5th Medal

U - 15 Girls

- 1st 1200/- + Trophy
- 2nd 1100/- + Medal
- 3rd 1000/- + Medal
- 4th Medal
- 5th Medal

SPECIAL PRIZES:

Medals to all
U-07 players
Below 1600 Rated

- 1st Place 1000/-
- 2nd Place 1000/-

Below 1500 Rated

- 1st Place 1000/-
- 2nd Place 1000/-

Unrated

- 1st Place 1000/-
- 2nd Place 1000/-

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time: 8:30AM, 03-05-2026

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Renewal of ACA Player
Registration for 2026-27 is mandatory.
Only players who have renewed are
eligible to register.

**REGISTER
NOW**



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Reporting Time: 8:30AM, 03-05-2026

No. of rounds - 7 Rounds
Time Control : 20 + 5 Sec.

Technical Meeting : 8:45 AM
Round1 Starts : 9:00 AM

Other Regulations

Boarding & Lodging:

Players must make their
own arrangements.

Default Time:

10 minutes from round start.

Rules :

FIDE Rules in force will apply.

System of Play :

Swiss System

Time Control :

20 minutes + 5 seconds
increment per move from move 1.



ONLY
300
(Entries)

Y Tie - break :
Buchholz Cut 1;
Buchholz;
Sonneborn - Berger;

Direct encounter
Number of wins (including forfeits);
Number of wins with Black pieces

(Prizes will not be shared in the event of a tie.)

All participants will get participation certificate