



LATE SRI. D. RAJAVARDHAN REDDY

4TH MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

AICF Event Code: 496514/AP(R)/2026.

ACA Event Code: AP/FR/100/2026

CASH PRIZE RS. 2,00,000/-

DATE : 17th October 2026

**VENUE : Dr. K V Subba Reddy Engineering College,
Opp. Dupadu Railway Station, NH-44, Kurnool.**

Organized by
ICON CHESS ACADEMY

Under the aegis of
All India Chess Federation
Andhra Chess Association
All Kurnool Chess Association

Entry Fee: Rs. 1,000/-

Early Bird Offer: 800 till 17th September, 2026

Entry Fee: 1000 till 10th October, 2026

Late Fee: 1250 till 15th October, 2026

Registration through www.apchess.org only

For Registration Contact

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GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES

Particular	INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026
Arrival on	17 th October 2026 at 8:30 AM
Reporting time	17 th October 2026 at 9:00 AM
Total Number of Round	9
Time Control	10 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from 1 st move.
Last Date for Registration	15 th October 2026 at 6:00 PM
Prize Distribution	17 th October 2026 at 5:00 PM
Eligibility	Open tournament - All AICF renewed players for the year 2026 who paid entry fee before the last date can participate in this tournament.
System of play	The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess with Swiss Manager.
Tie Breaks	1) Buchholz Cut 1 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn-Berger. 4) Direct Encounter. 5) Number of wins including Forfeit also 6) The greater number of wins with Black pieces.
AICF Registration (Apr. 2026 - Mar. 2027)	All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2026-27 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. Those who are not registered with AICF are required to complete AICF registration online at http://prs.aicf.in/players before sending their registration.
ACA Registration (Apr. 2026 - Mar. 2027)	All Andhra Pradesh players must be registered in apchess.org for the year 2026-27 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament.
Electronic Devices	All types of electronic devices and wrist watches will not be allowed in the playing arena.
Protest	Protest, if any, against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.2000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee formed. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
Tournament Committee	The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Tournament. In case of natural calamity organizing committee's responsibility is limited to refunding the entry fee paid only.
Accommodation	Players have to look after their own arrangements for lodging and boarding.
Interpretation	For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
Age Prizes	Age category player is eligible for their own age category prize only, not for higher age category prize. Only one higher amount of prize will be considered. In case a player eligible for both open and age group for the same amount, such player will be considered for age group only.
Cash Prizes	Cash prizes will not be shared. One player will get one higher Cash prize only.
Illegal Move	The first illegal move is penalized according to FIDE Article 12.9. Second illegal move will result in losing the game. Players must operate both the chess and the clock with the same hand throughout the game.

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CASH PRIZE STRUCTURE (RS. 2,00,000/-)



Open Category		Best Young Player		SURPRISE GOLD & SILVER LUCKY DRAW	
Place	Prize	Boy	Girl		
1st	Rs. 30,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy		
2nd	Rs. 16,000/- + Thrrophy				
3rd	Rs. 10,000/- + Thrrophy				
4th	Rs. 9,000/- + Thrrophy	Best Kurnool Player			
5th	Rs. 8,000/- + Thrrophy				
6th to 10th	Rs. 4,000/- (Each)	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy			
11th to 20th	Rs. 2,000/- (Each)				
Place	Age Category (U07, U09, U11, U13 & U15) (Boys & Girls Separately)	Best Women (16+)	Best Veteran(55+)	Best Unrated	Best PH
1st	Rs. 3,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 3,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 3,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 3,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 3,000/- + Thrrophy
2nd	Rs. 2,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 2,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 2,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 2,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 2,000/- + Thrrophy
3rd	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy	Rs. 1,000/- + Thrrophy
4th to 5th	Thrrophy	Thrrophy	Thrrophy	Thrrophy	Thrrophy

TIME SCHEDULE

Programme	Date	Time
Arrival	17-10-2026	08:30 AM
Technical Meeting and Inauguration	17-10-2026	09:00 AM
1 st Round	17-10-2026	09:30 AM
2 nd Round	17-10-2026	10:15 AM
3 rd Round	17-10-2026	11:00 AM
4 th Round	17-10-2026	11:45 AM
LUNCH	17-10-2026	12:30 PM
5 th Round	17-10-2026	01:00 PM
6 th Round	17-10-2026	01:45 PM
7 th Round	17-10-2026	02:30 PM
8 th Round	17-10-2026	03:15 PM
9 th Round	17-10-2026	04:00 PM
Prize Distribution	17-10-2026	05:00 PM
Closing Ceremony	17-10-2026	06:30 PM

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Sri Siva Krishna, SNA	Arbiter

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Role	Name
Tournament Chairmen	Sri. D. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, KDCCB Chairman, Kurnool
Tournament Vice Chairmen	Sri. M. Siva Ram Reddy, Principal, Pragna Degree College, Allagadda, ICON Chess Academy, Chairman
Tournament Organizing President	Dr. K V Subba Reddy, Founder of Dr. KV Subba Reddy Group of Institutions
Tournament Organizing Vice-President	Dr. P Sunil Kumar Reddy, Sri Sai Dental Specialties, Kurnool
Tournament Director	Sri. Kandlavath Ravi Naik, SNA
Tournament Organizing Secretary	Sri. Nossam Imam Hussain, SNA

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Tournament Coordinators

Name	Details
Sri. P Narasimha	AO, Dr. K V Subba Reddy Engineering College
Dr. B Subba Reddy	Principal, Dr. K V Subba Reddy Group of Institutions
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