A. P. STATE RANKING CHESS TOURNAMENT-2025

VISAKHAPATNAM DIST.,

(U/6,8,10,12,14 & 16 Boys & Girls Separately)

Date: 07-09-2025

Event Code : AP/SEL/28/2025

Venue : Srinivasa Institute Of Management Studies, PM Palem, Law College Junction,Visakhapatnam

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Organized By

Organized by : ADITYA CHESS ACADEMY

In association with: ALL VISAKHA CHESS ASSOCIATION

& ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Entry Fee: Rs. 500/- For all players

Organized Note :50% Discount for AP Govt/Municipal/Welfare School Students

ACA Player Registration: Renewal of player Registration for the year 2025 is mandatory. Players who have renewed for 2025-26 are only allowed to register for the Tournament.

Registration Last Date: 04-09-2025(6.00 PM)

With Late fee of Rs. 100 upto 05-09-2025(4.00PM)

After the last date of registration link for registration will be disabled in apchess.org. No request from any district association will be entertained. For any queries regarding registration & Technical difficulties please WhatsApp to the number provided at the bottom of the prospectus. It is suggested for all new players to register well in advance as approval of their

names will take one day for the first time.

(Unique link for all categories in apchess.org for each Ranking Tournament)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME
Arrival	07-09-25	8.30am
Inauguration	07-09-25	9.00am
Technical Meeting	07-09-25	9.15am
1st Round	07-09-25	9.30am
2nd Round	07-09-25	10.30am
3rd Round	07-09-25	11.30am
4th Round	07-09-25	12.30am
5th Round	07-09-25	2.00pm
6th Round	07-09-25	3.00pm
7th Round	07-09-25	4.00pm
Prize Distribution	07-09-25	5.30pm
Departure	07-09-25	6.00pm

Player incentive: As per ACA Ranking Tournament regulations: Overall Top-5 players considering the Ranking after 10 Ranking Tournaments (Boys & Girls separately) in U/6,8,10,12,14,16 Boys & Girls categories will be selected as per ACA Ranking regulations to represent National School chess championship for U7,9,11,13,15,17 respectively. They will be provided Rs. 3,000 cash incentive each towards National entry fee, TA, DA, Lumpsum grant, T-Shirts etc. Cash incentive for Manager appointed (Boys and Girls together) Rs. 3000/-. This amount will be paid by Andhra Chess

Association to the selected players after completion of 10 Ranking Tournaments. ACA Selection committee will decide in case of last-minute withdrawal of selected player.

Other Regulations

Boarding & Lodging: Players are responsible for their own arrangements.

Default Time: Players must be at the boards within 10 minutes of the round start.

Rules: FIDE rules in force shall apply.

System of Play: The tournament will follow Swiss System. Number of Rounds will be decided by the Chief Arbiter appointed considering the strength of tournament. Minimum 3 rounds and Maximum 7 rounds.

Time Control: 20 minutes each plus a 5 -second 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: Players should bring their own chess clocks.

Appeals Committee: An Appeals Committee will be formed during the Technical Meeting; their decision is final.

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.

Rights of Admission: ACA Tournament Committee reserve the right of admission to the venue.

Acceptance of entries: No manual entries will be accepted. Payment of the fee does not confirm registration. The last date for registration with late fee of Rs. 100 is 4 PM on 06-09-25. No entry will be accepted after the last date. The first 200 entries will be accepted. The ACA reserves the right to accept entries beyond 200;

Age proof: Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his/her age. Certificates from school are not accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or corporation obtained soon after birth. The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate.

U06	**born on or after 1-1- 2019**
U08	**born on or after 1-1-2017**
U10	**born on or after 1-1-2015**

U12	**born on or after 1-1-2013**
U14	**born on or after 1-1-2011**
U16	**born on or after 1-1-2009**

Refund of Entry Fee: Entry fees are non-refundable or transferable. If a fee is paid twice, it will be refunded upon submission of proof.

Player incentive Transfer: Player incentive will be transferred to the phone number provided on apchess.org within two working days after completion of all 10 Ranking Tournaments.

Other Important Aspects: Until their entry is confirmed, players can edit and attach documents in the tournament form. Players should check comments against their names for any issues.

Recommendation for Nationals: Players should have participated in any one of the Ranking tournament to recommend his/her name for respective National Championship. Without participating in State Ranking Championship (at least one) no player will be recommended for National School. ACA administration reserve the right to recommend for Nationals without participating in State under extraordinary circumstances upon approval from Executive Committee of ACA.

Interpretation: For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament Director has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes or inclusion will be subject to AICF and ACA clearance. Such changes, However, will be displayed at the Tournament venue.

Ranking Process: Within one day of completion of Ranking Tournament, Progressive score and standing details will be displayed in apchess.org. It is important to note that all players are requested to register with same ACA Number for all tournaments. ***If any player register with different ACA number (duplicate ACA number) such player points in no case will be merged. It is duty of the player to get deleted his/her duplicate ACA number.***

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