

## 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 AC Clearance. All changes will be displayed at the tournament venue.

## CHIEF OFFICIALS

**Shri A. Suresh**  
President, ACA

**Shri K.V.V. Sarma, FA**  
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Treasurer, All Visakha Chess Association

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**A.P. STATE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT**  
On 03<sup>rd</sup> 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 02<sup>nd</sup> May (evening 5 pm) ₹ 1,000/-

### Open Category Prizes (Main)

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

### Age category prizes

#### U - 9 Boys

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

#### U - 9 Girls

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



#### Best Veteran (Above 60 Yrs.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 800/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 800/-

#### Best Physically Challenged

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 800/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 800/-

#### Best Women

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1000/-

#### U - 12 Boys

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

#### U - 12 Girls

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

#### U - 15 Boys

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

#### U - 15 Girls

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

### SPECIAL PRIZES:

Medals to all  
U-07 players  
Below 1600 Rated

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1000/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1000/-

Below 1500 Rated

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1000/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1000/-

Unrated

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1000/-
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

ONLY  
**300**  
(Entries)

