

VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT UNDER 13 OPEN CHESS SELECTIONS-2026

ORGANISED BY: ANDHRA CHESS ACADEMY ON BEHALF OF

ALL VISAKHA CHESS ASSOCIATION & ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

EVENT CODE:VSP/SEL/4/2026

DATE: 21-05-2026

Eligibility: 01-01-2013 on or after only eligible.

Date of birth certificate is Mandatory.

Certificates from School are not accepted. Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate. 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 Visakhapatnam resident.

Payment of entry fee: ₹300/-

Payment details:- Through apchess.org

Last date of Registration:12 pm 20-5-2026. No spot entries will be allowed.

Selections: Top 2 Open will represent in the State Championship from the district and entry fee of these players will be paid by the District Association and selected players will receive Rs. 400/- P.A

Those who want to play as special entry in state championship should invariably participate in district selections. No special entry will be recommended without participating in district selections under any circumstances.Special entry fee to be paid by the respective players only.

Certificates: Merit certificates will be provided to selected players.

CASH PRIZE 3,000/-

CASH PRIZE	OPEN
1	900+Trophy
2	700+Trophy
3	500+Medal
4	400+Medal
5	300+Medal
6	200+Medal
7	Medal
8	Medal
9	Medal
10	Medal
11	Medal
12	Medal
13	Medal
14	Medal
15	Medal

Venue: Andhra Chess Academy, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam.

Schedule: Reporting time 8:30am. 21-05-2026(Thursday)

Food & Accommodation: For District Selections players have to look after their own arrangements.

Registration: ACA Registration Number is mandatory for all players . (The registration can be done through apchess.org. Players are requested to enroll their registration through apchess.org. In case of difficulty they can contact chief arbiter. However in case if it is not possible for the player to register in apchess.org they need to send the ACA registration form to the organiser before the last date of registration. ACA form can be obtained from the organiser.

Acceptance of entries: All Visakha Chess Association has reserve the right to reject or accept any entry if it feels fit as per the existing rules and regulations.

Rules & Regulations: Championship will be organised separately for Open and Girls

System of Play: Latest FIDE rules applicable.

No. of Rounds & Time control: Will be decided as per number of entries

Default time: Will be decided by Chief Arbiter

Tie-Break: 1. Buchholz cut1;2. Buchholz all; 3. Sonneborn berger; 4. Direct encounter 5. Number of victories (inclusive of forfeit point) 6.The greater number of wins by black

Appeals Committee: Appeal Committee will be formed during the Players meeting. Protest if any shall be lodged within 15 minutes of the incident with a fee of Rs. 1,000/- to the Chief Arbiter . The protest fee will be refunded if the Appeal is upheld.

Electronic Devices: Players are strictly forbidden to bring any electronic devices including wrist watch to the tournament hall.

Note: Players are requested to carry their own chess kits and clock(if you have).

Chief Arbiter : MVS Prasad, SNA

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Wishes & Regards

ALL VISAKHA CHESS ASSOCIATION