

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHESS TEAM SELECTIONS -2026**

**CIRCULAR**

**EVENT CODE: AP/SEL/89/2026(MEN)**

**AP/SEL/90/2026(WOMEN)**

**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**VENUE: DR. BR AMBEDKAR BHAVAN, NEAR RTC BUS STAND, CHIRALA**

### **Entry Fee**

**Normal Entry:** ₹500 ( EACH DISTRICT CAN SEND 4 SELECTED PLAYERS).

**Special Entry:** ₹1,000 (Subject to recommendation by the affiliated District Chess Association)

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### **Schedule**

**From:** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 exactly at 9am

Round timings will be decided by the Chief Arbiter and announced before the start of the first round. First Round commence at 9 AM

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### **Accommodation & Food**

We provide facility and maintain security for the Players luggage like bags, chess boards etc from 9 AM to 6 PM (17-06-2026) because it is one day tournament . All players and accompanying persons must make their own arrangements. Players should arrange their own food.

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### **Registration Process**

All entries must be submitted through [www.apchess.org](http://www.apchess.org).

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### **ACA Player Registration**

ACA registration for the year 2026 is **mandatory** for all participants.

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## Rules & Regulations

**System of Play:** Latest FIDE Rules will apply.

**Number of Rounds:** will be decided by the Chief Arbiter.

**Time Control:** 15 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move

**Default Time:** 10 minutes

**Tie-breaks:** As per latest FIDE tie-break rules. Will be announced in technical meeting.

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## Appeals Committee

An Appeals Committee will be formed during the Players' Meeting. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes of the incident along with a protest fee of ₹2,000. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

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## Electronic Devices

Strictly prohibited to carry **mobile phones, smart watches, or any electronic devices** inside the tournament hall.

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## Selection Criteria

Current Regulations for Team Championships:

Players with a FIDE rating above 2200 and titled players such as GMs, IMs, WIMs, and WGMs who wish to participate in the team are exempted from the selection tournament. If they are interested to represent Andhra Pradesh in the coming Nationals they are requested to contact ACA via ( [chessandhra@gmail.com](mailto:chessandhra@gmail.com)) before 17-06-2026. In such cases, the selection tournament will apply only to the B and C teams representing Andhra Pradesh." If ACA is not received any communication before the stipulated time selection will take place for 3 teams i. e A, B C in both men and women categories. Cash incentive towards National entry fee share/ dress code /TA/DA by the organizing committee only for one top selected team in both categories..

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## Cash Incentive

The top 4 selected players will receive **National Entry Fee, Travel Allowance(TA),Daily Allowance (DA)** and **Dress Code Allowance** given by organizing committee only for one top selected team in both Men and Women categories.

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**Certificates: Certificates to all participants and merit Certificates to selected players will be provided by Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.**

Note: To get participation/merit certificate the player must have Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh KREEDA APP Player ID. For SAAP ID Player must fill below google form.

## **Acceptance of Entries**

**First 50 special entries** will be accepted automatically.

The ACA reserves the right to accept **additional special entries** beyond 50.

All **Normal Entries** will be accepted up to the last date.

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## **Refund Policy**

In case of cancellation entry fee will be refunded within 3 working days. However after 1<sup>st</sup> round pairings, entry fee will not be refunded. Players should officially communicate in case of cancellation through [chessandhra@gmail.com](mailto:chessandhra@gmail.com)

### **Photography & Video:**

ACA reserves the rights for video/photo/entry into tournament hall.

No player will be recommended to participate in National team championship without registering their name in [apchess.org](http://apchess.org). In case selected players not interested to participate, selection committee will form the team among the registered players of team championship for respective categories.

**Last date of registration in [apchess.org](http://apchess.org): 15-06-2026**

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