



AP STATE INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP 2026

OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026



DATE

16TH AUG, 2026

(SUNDAY)



TOTAL CASH PRIZE

₹ 60,000/-



ENTRY FEE

₹ 600/-



LAST DATE ENTRY

**13TH AUG, 2026
6:00 PM**

NO SPOT ENTRIES



VENUE

NEXTGEN CBSE SCHOOL

Ntr Colony, Vijayawada



REGISTRATION THROUGH

<https://apchess.org>



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CASH PRIZES

1 st Place	- ₹ 6000/- + Trophy	11 th to 15 th Place	- ₹ 900/-
2 nd Place	- ₹ 5000/- + Trophy	16 th to 20 th Place	- ₹ 800/-
3 rd Place	- ₹ 4000/- + Trophy		
4 th Place	- ₹ 3000/- + Trophy		
5 th Place	- ₹ 2000/- + Trophy		
6 th Place	- ₹ 1800/-		
7 th Place	- ₹ 1600/-		
8 th Place	- ₹ 1400/-		
9 th Place	- ₹ 1200/-		
10 th Place	- ₹ 1000/-		



SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZES

U7,9,11,13,15 (Boys & Girls Separately)
Best Veteran, Best PHC, Best Women

1 st Place	- ₹ 700/- + Trophy
2 nd Place	- ₹ 600/- + Trophy
3 rd Place	- ₹ 500/- + Trophy
4 th & 5 th Place	- Medals



BEST CATEGORY PRIZES (Best Nextgen School)

1 st Place	- ₹ 600/- + Trophy
2 nd Place	- ₹ 500/- + Trophy



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In Association with
**NTR DISTRICT
CHESS ASSOCIATION**

On Behalf of
ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION



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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

ACA Event Code: AP/SO/42/2026

Date: 16th Aug 2026

Venue

NEXTGEN CBSC SCHOOL, NTR COLONY, VIJAYAWADA.

Registration Through www.apchess.org only

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Entry Fee:

Rs. 600/- entry fees

13th Aug 2026, 5 PM

Rs. 700/- late entry.

14th Aug 2026, 5 PM

Registration Last Date: 24th July 2026, 5 PM (Registration through **apchess.org** only). Late registration with an additional fee of Rs. 200 is allowed until 25th July 2026, 5 PM. No spot entries will be accepted. Entries submitted after the last date will not be considered, even with the late fee. The ACA Tournament Committee will confirm entries after verification. Players are requested to check the remarks against their names on **apchess.org**.

Important Note: While registering on **apchess.org**, the player must upload their payment receipt, after confirmation are shown then the player's name appear in the pending entries list on **apchess.org**.

If a player's name does not appear in the pending list after payment confirmation, they can WhatsApp at the phone numbers provided in this prospectus.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME
Arrival	16-08-2026	08:30 AM
1st Round	16-08-2026	09:00 AM
2nd Round	16-08-2026	10:00 AM
3rd Round	16-08-2026	11:00 AM
4th Round	16-08-2026	12:00 PM
5th Round	16-08-2026	02:00 PM
6th Round	16-08-2026	03:00 PM
7th Round	16-08-2026	04:00 PM
Prize Distribution	16-08-2026	05:00 PM
Departure	16-08-2026	06:00 PM

Other Regulations

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

Default Time: Players must be at the boards within 5 minutes of the round start.

Rules: FIDE rules in force shall apply.

System of Play: The tournament will follow an Seven Rounds Swiss System.

Time Control: 15 min +3 sec

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 Tech Meeting; their decision is final.

Protest: Protests against the Chief Arbiter's decisions must be submitted in writing with a fee of Rs. 1500/- within 10 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/ NTR District Chess Association / SRR Charitable Trust reserve the right of admission to the venue.

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.

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. Any Rules of ACA for time being in force applicable even though not covered in this prospectus.

Important Contacts

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