

VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT RAPID CHESS SELECTIONS-2026

ORGANISED BY: ANDHRA CHESS ACADEMY ON BEHALF OF

ALL VISAKHA CHESS ASSOCIATION

UNDER THE AGIES OF ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

EVENT CODE:- VSP/SEL/10/2026

Eligibility:

No, age limit, only Indian Citizen Visakhapatnam resident.

Payment of entry fee: ₹300/-

Payment details:- Phone number : 9908121112(B Neelima)

Last date of Registration:12 pm 08 - 8 -2026. No spot entries will be allowed.

EVENT	VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT RAPID CHESS SELECTIONS-2026		
AMOUNT	10,000/-		
SNO.	MAIN PRIZE	CATEGORY PRIZE	
1	1000+ Trophy	U7 BOYS	300
2	800+ Trophy	U7 GIRLS	300
3	500+Medal	U9 BOYS	300
4	400+Medal	U9 GIRLS	300
5	400+Medal	U11 BOYS	300
6	300+Medal	U11 GIRLS	300
7	300+Medal	U13 BOYS	300
8	300+Medal	U13GIRLS	300
9	300+Medal	U15 BOYS	300
10	300+Medal	U15 GIRLS	300
11	300+Medal	VETRAN (ABOVE 55)	300
12	300+Medal	WOMEN(Above 20)	300
13	300+Medal	PHC	300
14	300+Medal	*One player will be given one (higher) prize only	
15	300+Medal		

Certificates: Merit certificates will be provided to selected players.

Selections: Top 2 Rapid players 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 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.

Venue: 10-516/1/A(Basement)kaliasmetta Waltairuplands Near UmamaheswariApts, Vsp.

Schedule: Reporting time 8:30am. 9-08-2026(Sunday)

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 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:

System of Play: Latest FIDE rules applicable.

No. of Rounds & Time control: 7 Rounds, 15 Min + 5 Sec(increment from move no.1)

Default time: 5 minutes

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.

Chief Arbiter : MVS Prasad, SNA

Note:- Players has to get there chess boards and clocks(if any)

Contact Details For Registration:

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Wishes & Regards,

ALL VISAKHA CHESS ASSOCIATION