



AP STATE RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS-2026



On behalf of

ANDHRA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the aegis of

ALL VISAKHA District Chess Association

Organised By

**CHATURANGA CHESS ACADEMY,
KAILASA METTA, VSKP**

ACA Rapid Event Code: AP/SO/39/2026

ACA Blitz Event Code: AP/SO/40/2026



Date:

15th & 16th August 2026

(Saturday & Sunday)

15th August

RAPID

16th August

BLITZ



Venue:

KAKATIYA CONVENTION CENTER

**MRC KAKATIYA CONVENTION
1ST FLOOR, MADDILAPALEM,
VISAKHAPATNAM**



ENTRY FEE

Rapid :

Rs. 500/- Normal Entry

Rs. 1,000/- Special Entry

Blitz :

Rs. 500/- Normal Entry

Rs. 1,000/- Special Entry

(Normal entries & Special entries subject to recommendation by the affiliated district chess)



REGISTRATION:

Last Date: 12th August 2026, 5 PM

(Registration through apchess.org only.)

After that late fee of Rs. 200 is allowed
until 14th August 2026, 1 PM.

No spot entries will be accepted



SELECTION CRITERIA:

Top 2 players in each category
(Rapid & Blitz) will be selected
to represent Andhra Pradesh in
the National Rapid & Blitz
chess championship.



CASH INCENTIVE:

The Top 2 selected players will receive a
cash incentive, which includes National
Entry Fee, Travel Allowance(TA), Daily
Allowance(DA) and Dress Code Allowance
incentive will be transferred to the Phone
number provided in the AP Chess
registration form.

TOTAL CASH INCENTIVE



₹ 65,000

PRIZES

RAPID PRIZES

1st Place ₹5,000/- (Including National Championship fees, TA, Tshirts) + Trophy

2nd Place ₹5,000/- (Including National Championship fees, TA, Tshirts) + Trophy

3rd Place ₹3,000/- + Trophy

4th Place ₹2,000/- + Trophy

5th Place ₹1,500/- + Trophy

6th Place ₹1,500/- + Trophy

Best Specially Challenged 1000/- Trophy

Best Women 1000/- Trophy

(Above 20 years)

7th Place ₹1,500/- + Trophy

8th Place ₹1,000/- + Trophy

9th Place ₹1,000/- + Trophy

10th Place ₹1,000/- + Trophy

Best Youngest Player 1000/- Trophy

Best Veteran 1000/- Trophy

(Above 55 years)

BLITZ PRIZES

1st Place ₹5,000/- (Including National Championship fees, TA, Tshirts) + Trophy

2nd Place ₹5,000/- (Including National Championship fees, TA, Tshirts) + Trophy

3rd Place ₹3,000/- + Trophy

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5th Place ₹1,500/- + Trophy

6th Place ₹1,500/- + Trophy

Best Specially Challenged 1000/- Trophy

Best Women 1000/- Trophy

(Above 20 years)

7th Place ₹1,500/- + Trophy

8th Place ₹1,000/- + Trophy

9th Place ₹1,000/- + Trophy

10th Place ₹1,000/- + Trophy

Best Youngest Player 1000/- Trophy

Best Veteran 1000/- Trophy

(Above 55 years)

CATEGORY PRIZES (Each Category)

UNDER -7 BOYS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -7 GIRLS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -9 BOYS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -9 GIRLS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -11 BOYS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -11 GIRLS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy
UNDER -13 BOYS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -13 GIRLS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -15 BOYS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -15 GIRLS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -17 BOYS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy	UNDER -17 GIRLS 1 st Place ₹500/- + Trophy 2 nd Place Trophy 3 rd Place Trophy

Registration through apchess.org only.

OFFICIALS

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N Phanikumar, IA
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For any technical assistance

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Venue

MRC KAKATIYA CONVENTION 1ST FLOOR, MADDILAPALEM, VISAKHAPATNAM

Registration Through www.apchess.org only

Entry Fee:

Rs. 500/- normal entry(Rapid)

Rs. 1,000/- special entry(Rapid)

Rs. 500/- normal entry(Blitz)

Rs. 1,000/- special entry(Blitz)

(Normal entries & Special entries subject to recommendation by the affiliated district chess)

Registration:

Last Date: 12th August 2026, 5 PM (Registration through apchess.org only). After that late fee of Rs. 200 is allowed until 14th August 2026, 1 PM. No spot entries will be accepted. The ACA Tournament Committee will confirm entries after verification. Players are requested to check the remarks against their names on apchess.org. If a player's name does not appear in the pending list after payment confirmation, they can WhatsApp Ms. Neelima Balla 9908121112. Those who are not paid complete entry fees their names will be rejected/deleted. Their entry fees will be refunded within two working days of the completion of the tournament by the organising committee.

Rapid

Date	ROUND	TIME
15-08-2026	Round - 1	09.30 am
15-08-2026	Round - 2	10.45 am
15-08-2026	Round - 3	12.00 pm
15-08-2026	Round - 4	02.00 pm
15-08-2026	Round - 5	03.15 pm
15-08-2026	Round - 6	04.30 pm
16-08-2026	Round - 7	09.00 am
Lunch Break 01.15pm to 02.00pm		

Blitz

Date	ROUND	TIME
16-08-2026	Round - 1	11.30 am
16-08-2026	Round - 2	12.00 pm
16-08-2026	Round - 3	12.30 pm
16-08-2026	Round - 4	01.00 pm
16-08-2026	Round - 5	02.30 pm
16-08-2026	Round - 6	03.00 pm
16-08-2026	Round - 7	03.30 pm
Lunch Break 01.30pm to 02.30pm		

- * Players have to attend technical meeting compulsory any changes will be informed by the chief arbiter during the technical meeting.

Selection Criteria:

Top 2 players in each category (Rapid & Blitz) will be selected to represent Andhra Pradesh in the National Rapid & Blitz chess championship.

If any selected player declines participation in the Nationals, the next eligible player in the final standings will be considered. Final decision rests with the ACA Selection Committee in case of last minute withdrawals.

Cash Incentive:

The Top 2 selected players will receive a cash incentive, which includes National Entry Fee, Travel Allowance(TA), Daily Allowance(DA) and Dress Code Allowance incentive will be transferred to the Phone number provided in the AP Chess registration form.

Total Cash Incentive-65,000/-

Main Prizes	
Rapid Prizes	Blitz Prizes
1 st Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy	1 st Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy
2 nd Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy	2 nd Place ...5000/- (Including National Championship fees,TA,Tshirts)+ Trophy
3rd Place ...3000/- + Trophy	3rd Place ...3000/- + Trophy
4th Place ...2000/- + Trophy	4th Place ...2000/- + Trophy
5th Place ...1500/- + Trophy	5th Place ...1500/- + Trophy
6th Place ...1500/- + Trophy	6th Place ...1500/- + Trophy
7th Place ...1500/- + Trophy	7th Place ...1500/- + Trophy
8th Place ...1000/- + Trophy	8th Place ...1000/- + Trophy
9th Place ...1000/- + Trophy	9th Place ...1000/- + Trophy
10th Place ...1000/- + Trophy	10th Place ...1000/- + Trophy
Best Specially Challenged 1000/- + Trophy Best Women 1000/- + Trophy Best Youngest Player 1000/- + Trophy Best Veteran 1000/- + Trophy	

CATEGORY PRIZES	
Under -7 Boys	Under -7 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy	1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy
2 nd place ... Trophy	2 nd place ... Trophy
3 rd Place ... Trophy	3 rd Place ... Trophy
Under -9 Boys	Under -9 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy	1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy
2 nd place ... Trophy	2 nd place ... Trophy
3 rd Place ... Trophy	3 rd Place ... Trophy
Under -11 Boys	Under -11 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy	1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy
2 nd place ... Trophy	2 nd place ... Trophy
3 rd Place ... Trophy	3 rd Place ... Trophy
Under -13 Boys	Under -13 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy	1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy
2 nd place ... Trophy	2 nd place ... Trophy
3 rd Place ... Trophy	3 rd Place ... Trophy
Under -15 Boys	Under -15 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy	1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy
2 nd place ... Trophy	2 nd place ... Trophy
3 rd Place ... Trophy	3 rd Place ... Trophy
Under -17 Boys	Under -17 Girls
1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy	1 st Place ...500/- + Trophy
2 nd place ... Trophy	2 nd place ... Trophy
3 rd Place ... Trophy	3 rd Place ... Trophy

Every Player will get E-participation Certificate

Other Regulations

Accommodation:

Free unfurnished dormitory(shared) accommodation will be provided to all Normal Entry Players only.Special Entry players and accompanying persons must make their own arrangements.

ACA Player Registration:

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

Chess Equipment:

Each participating District Association must send one chess clock per two players. Players should bring their own chess sets.

Rules & Regulations:

System of Play: Latest FIDE rules will apply.

Number of Rounds: 7 rounds (Rapid Day 1-5 rounds, Day2-2 rounds)(Blitz Day 2-7 rounds)

Rapid Time Control: 15 minutes +10 seconds increment per move

Blitz Time Control: 3 minutes +2 seconds increment per move

Default Time: 10 minutes(for Rapid only)

Tie-break: As per latest Fide tie break rules.

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 protest fee of 1000/- .The fee will be refundable if the protest is upheld.

Electronic Devices:

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

Withdrawals:

Players may withdraw from the tournament at any stage by informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.

Rights of Admission:

ACA/ Visakha District Chess Association reserve the right of admission to the venue.

Acceptance of entries:

The first 100 special entries will be accepted automatically. The organizer reserves the right to accept additional special entries beyond 100; All normal entries will be accepted upto last date.

Refund Policy:

Entry fees are non-refundable or non-transferable. If payment is made twice and refund will be processed on submission of valid proof.

Player incentive Transfer:

Player incentive will be transferred to the phone number provided on apchess.org within two days of completion of tournament.

Other Important Instructions:

Players can edit details and upload documents in their tournament entry until confirmed. Please regularly check remarks/comments on the website against your name for any issue. All rules and decisions of ACA in force will be applicable, even if not explicitly mentioned in this prospectus.

District Association Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of district associations to verify the confirmed list of entries on apchess.org and report in any discrepancies or objections to the organiser via email to visakhadist@gmail.com with a copy to chessandhra@gmail.com

National entry selection:

Top 2 in Rapid & Top 2 in Blitz will be selected for respective National championship in both Rapid and Blitz category. If selected player is not interested to participate in respective National championship next player as per final standings will be considered as Selected player. ACA Selection committee will decide in case of last minute withdrawal of selected player.

National Enrollment by Selected Players:

Selected players must register for Nationals on the AICF portal and pay their own national entry fee, which is reimbursed through the cash incentive. Any selected player who fails to participate in Nationals must return the cash incentive to ACA, which will then be given to the next eligible player.

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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