



**ANDHRA PRADESH
STATE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT -2026**

Eveny Code: AP/SO/37/2026

04 – SEP-2026 | FRIDAY || TOTAL PRIZE FUND: 1,00,000/-



ORGANISED BY
Samastra Sports & Event Management Private Limited

POWERED BY
ROI Chess Academy

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
Andhra chess Association

For Registration : 9059002509 / 86888 12567

VENUE : PRAKRUTHI VIDYA SCHOOL
Chinna Dharga Street, Naidupeta, Tirupati District, 524126

1. Tournament Overview

Tournament	Andhra Pradesh State Open Chess Tournament-2026
Date	04 September 2026, Friday
Venue	Prakruthi Vidya School, Naidupeta, Tirupati District, AP-524126
Event Code	AP/SO/37/2026
Reporting	8:00 AM
Entry Fee	1000/- (One Thousand Rupees Only)
Govt. School Students	50% Discount With Valid School ID Proof
Regular Registration	31- August-2026 6:00 PM
Late Registration	03-September- 2026 6:00 PM
Late Charges	Rs. 500/- extra, Total Late Entry Rs.1500/-
System Of Play	Swiss System
Time Control	20min + 5 sec Increment
Walkover	10 Minutes
No . of Rounds	7
Contact Phone Number	8688812567 / 9059002509

2.Tournament Schedule

08:00 am	Player Reporting & Registration
08:30 am	Inauguration Ceremony
09:00 am	Round 1
10:00 am	Round 2
11:00 am	Round 3
12:00 am	Round 4
02:00 pm	Round 5
03:00 pm	Round 6
04:00 pm	Round 7
05:00 pm	Prize Distribution Ceremony
06:00 pm	Departure

2. Prize Structure



OPEN CATEGORY- ₹ 60,000

(BOYS + GIRLS) CATEGORIES- ₹15,000 + ₹15,000 = ₹30,000

1st	₹ 15,000 + Trophy	Category	1st	2nd	3rd
2nd	₹ 10,000 + Trophy	U- 7	₹ 2000	₹ 1000	Trophy
3rd	₹ 7,500 + Trophy				
4th	₹ 5,000 + Trophy	U- 9	₹ 2000	₹ 1000	Trophy
5th	₹ 4,000 + Trophy	U-11	₹ 2000	₹ 1000	Trophy
6-10 th	₹ 2,000 Each	U-13	₹ 2000	₹ 1000	Trophy
11-15 th	₹ 1,000 Each				
16-20 th	₹ 700 Each	U-15	₹ 2000	₹ 1000	Trophy
21-55th	Trophy				

SPECIAL AWARDS – ₹10,000

Best Woman (Above 25y)	₹ 1500	Best LOCAL Player (Naidupeta)	₹ 500
Best Senior Citizen (Above 55y)	₹ 1500	Best LOCAL Player Sullurpeta Constituency	₹ 500
Best Male Specially Abled	₹ 1500	Best Local Player Gudur Constituency	₹ 500
Best Female Specially Abled	₹ 1500	Best Local Player Srikalahasti Constituency	₹ 500
Youngest Player (Minimum 1 Point)	₹ 1500	Best Local Player Venkatagiri Constituency	₹ 500

3. Player Information & Rules

Chess Kit & Clock	Players are request to carry their own chess kit and chess clock, if available.
Walkover/ Default	A Players who does not appear at the board within 10 minutes from the scheduled start may be declared lost by walkover, subject to the chief Arbiter's decision.
Fide Rules	The tournament will be conducted according to the latest applicable FIDE Laws of Chess and tournament regulations.
Time Control	20 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move, applicable from Move No. 1
System of Play	The tournament will be conducted under the Swiss System.
Tie Breaks	The tie-break criteria will be announced during the Technical Meeting / Organizing Committee. Prizes will not be shared in case of a tie and will be decided according to the applicable tie-break regulations.
Boarding & Lodging	Players are responsible for their own boarding and lodging arrangements.
Appeals Committee	An Appeals Committee may be constituted during the Technical Meeting. Appeals shall be dealt with according to applicable tournament regulations.
Protest	Any protest against a Chief Arbiter decision must be submitted in writing with a fee of rs. 1500/- within 10 min of the incident. The protest fee is refundable if the protest is upheld.
Withdrawal	Players wishing to withdraw must inform the Chief Arbiter / Tournament Officials.
Rights of Admission	Andhra Chess Association, Tirupati District Chess Association and Samastra Sports reserve the right of admission to the venue.
Refund	Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, except where specifically permitted by the organizers. Duplicate payments may be reviewed upon proof.
General	Players are responsible for accurate registration information and must follow instructions of the Chief Arbiter, Tournament Officials and Organizing Committee.

4. Tournament Officials & Organizations

Tournament Organizer & Director:	Sri Kamireddy Mahendra Garu	Samastra Sports And Event Management Pvt Ltd.
Tournament Mentor	Sri N. MANJULA Garu	PRESIDENT, SPSRNCA
Chief Arbiter:	Sri K. Mallikarjun Garu	

5. ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Organization
1	Shri A. Suresh	President	Andhra Chess Association
2	Shri K. Jagadesh	Secretary	Andhra Chess Association
3	Shri Phani Kumar NM, IA	Organizing Secretary	Andhra Chess Association
4	Shri BALAJI CHOWDARY	CAO	Tirupati District Chess Association
5	Shri K. Mallikarjun	President	Tirupati District Chess Association
6	Shri H. Srinivasa Suri	Secretary	Tirupati District Chess Association

----- WISH YOU ALL THE BEST TO EVERY PARTICIPANT -----